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Summer Skills Packet

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Keep Learning. Stay Curious. Build Confidence.

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Summer Success Sessions

We are offering a series of complimentary drop-in support sessions for Lower School students throughout the summer! These sessions are designed to provide a friendly space for girls to ask questions, build confidence, and stay connected.

9:00 to 10:00 | for incoming Kindergarten and 1st Grade

10:00 to 11:00 | for incoming 2nd & 3rd Grades

11:00 to 12:00 | for incoming 4th & 5th Grades

JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
• Tuesday, June 23	• Tuesday, July 7	• Tuesday, Aug 4
• Tuesday, June 30	• Tuesday, July 14	• Tuesday, Aug 11

Registration information will be emailed in early June.



SUMMER Reading



All incoming 5th graders <u>must</u> read:

Esperanza Rising

by Pam Munoz Ryan

You will spend the first week of school discussing this book in Homeroom, so please be sure you have read it before September 1st!

Reading additional books is not required, but always encouraged!
Here is a list of books you might enjoy...

- The Secret of Moonrise Manor *(Stephanie Bearce)*
- Vanya and the Wild Hunt *(Sangu Mandanna)*
- The Trouble with Heroes *(Kate Messner)*
- Friendship Wars *(Andrew Clements)*
- Land of Story Series *(Chris Colfer)*
- Front Desk *(Kelly Yang)*
- Save Me a Seat *(Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan)*
- Belly Up Series *(Stuart Gibbs)*
- The Penderwicks Series *(Jeanne Birdsall)*
- Mr. Lemoncello's Library Series *(Chris Grabenstein)*

Please note, these optional summer reading titles were chosen based on the interests and reading skills of your daughter's grade, and were gathered from trusted educational sources. To ensure that the reading level and content is suitable for your daughter, please be sure to review books on Common Sense Media, or another similar platform, and use your discretion before making a selection.

Directions: Complete all 8 writing prompts before you return to school.
Each response should be 5-7 sentences.
They will be collected, so be sure to elaborate and use nice handwriting!



Think about yourself as a Kindergartener... What can you do now that you couldn't do then?



If you could be the best at one thing, what would it be?







Describe a time that you had to make a difficult decision.



If you could travel back in time, where would you go, and why?







If you were given $100, but you couldn't spend it on yourself, what would you do with it?





Who do you think has the best job at Garrison? Would you want to have this job?





If you could predict the future, how would you use this skill to help people?





What qualities or skills do you think makes someone a good leader?

