Lower School
2026 Summer Learning Requirements

Dear CHS Parents,

Your child has worked hard this year to grow as a learner! The progress that they have made is impressive and worthy of celebration. To help your child maintain his or her learning over the summer, CHS teachers have provided summer reading and summer math requirements. These activities can be easily spaced out over the summer and broken into 20 minute practice sessions when time allows. Below you will find reading, math, and Bible recommendations and requirements for each grade level.

All K-5 Grade Levels have *REQUIRED READING* that will need to be completed before school starts.

READING:

- These required reading books will be utilized for instruction and **comprehension of the 3rd-5th grade readings will be assessed at the start of the school year**.
- It is best if your child reads required books toward the end of summer before school starts.
- Please document the books your child chooses for choice reading using the form provided below. This list will be collected the first week of school.

MATH:

- **Students should complete the recommended practice** lessons on Khan Academy. These can be accessed without a login or students can create a login using their school Google account to save their progress.
- Math assignments can be paced out over the summer as an ongoing refresher - students only need to practice for 15-20 minutes at a time.
- For grades K-1, use the Khan Academy Kids App, parents can create a free account on the app. Watch this video for the steps to create a Khan Academy Kids Account.

BIBLE: For Bible, students have their memory verses from the school year linked below from the previous year. Reviewing memory verses helps students to imprint the word of God on their hearts.

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Grade Level	**Reading**	**Math**	**Bible**
Rising Kindergarten	***REQUIRED READING:*** Read 10 picture books of your choice with your parents.	*Recommended Practice:* Khan Academy Kids App Watch this video for the steps to create a Khan Academy Kids Account.	Read Bible stories with your family. Need a place to start? Try the Jesus Storybook Bible
Rising PreIst and 1st Grade	***REQUIRED READING:*** Read 10 books of your choice *Recommended Practice:* -Review High Frequency Words -Write about your summer experiences in your writing journal	*Recommended Practice:* Khan Academy Kids App Watch this video for the steps to create a Khan Academy Kids Account.	Review Memory Verses
Rising 2nd Grade	***REQUIRED READING:*** Read *Blueberries for Sal by Robert McClosky* *Recommended Practice:* -Read 10 books of your choice (5 fiction and 5 nonfiction) -Review High Frequency Words	*Recommended Practice:* Khan Academy Kids App and/or Khan Academy: Complete Early Math Course	Review Memory Verses
Rising 3rd Grade	***REQUIRED READING:*** *The Boxcar Children #1* by Gertrude Chandler Warner -Read two chapter books of your choice	***Recommended Practice:*** - Any unfinished pages in GoMath workbooks - Khan Academy: Khan Academy Kids App and/or 2nd Grade Math Review Course -Xtramath addition/subtraction	Review Memory Verses
Rising 4th Grade	**REQUIRED READING**: *Frindle* by Andrew Clements Optional: Read *The Lemonade Crime* and complete novel study packet	***Recommended Practice:*** • Math packet in folder • Khan Academy: 3rd Grade Math Review Course • Xtramath for fluency • Math Review Packet	Review Memory Verses
Rising 5th Grade	***REQUIRED READING:*** Read *No Talking* by Andrew Clements and two chapter books of your choice.	***Recommended Practice:*** Khan Academy: Getting Ready for 5th Grade	Review Memory Verses

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