



May 1, 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

As we welcome summer and the break that it affords, it's time to think about our summer skills program. During the 12-week break, it will be important for each child to keep up their reading skills to prepare for the new school year. Attached to this letter are the book list and book report options for each grade.

In grades 2-5, there will be a required book at each grade level. Students in grades 1-4 are encouraged to read at least two other books from the suggested list. First-grade children do not have a required book, but each child is asked to report from the samples provided with this letter.

Students who complete the reading of their assigned book and turn their presentations in during the first 5 school days will receive up to three dress-down coupons, one per project. These coupons can be used on any Friday between the first day of school and Christmas break. We want to encourage all students to complete the summer reading program for their grade level. We cannot stress enough the importance of reading and the impact it has on learning across the curriculum.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call the elementary office at 423-396-2122. Office hours are Tuesday-Thursday 9 am – 2 pm.

Sincerely,

Ms. Weddle

Elementary Principal