



Be Creative with Reading and Writing! Summer Calendar and Journal Activities, 2009



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This time of year the question I am most often asked is, *“What can I do to help my child continue learning throughout the summer?”* In answer, our school is offering Summer Reading and Writing Calendars to students. Our theme this summer is **“Be Creative with reading and Writing!!”** The activities included on the calendars offer students opportunities to read and write for various purposes and outcomes. Library visits are also part of the weekly schedules. The calendars can easily be used in conjunction with the Montgomery County Department of Public Libraries’ program entitled “Summer Reading 2009: Be Creative!” providing incentives to keep students reading and writing during summer months.

The requirements for successfully completing the Summer Reading Calendars and Journals are simple. Students will set goals to earn rewards for their reading and writing efforts. Details are included with this letter. They are also required to read a minimum of three days a week for 15 to 20 minutes. Students may buy or make a journal to record their writings and titles of books read. In September, students return their completed journals to me for Recognition and Celebration. I hope to see your child at our special celebration!

Sincerely,



Ms. Bernard
Reading Specialist