



Be Creative with Reading and Writing!!

Summer Journal Activities, 2009

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This time of year the question that I am most often asked is, "What can I do to help my child continue reading and writing during the summer?" In answer, our school is offering Summer Journal Activities to students. Our theme this summer is **"Be Creative with Reading and Writing!!"** These activities offer students opportunities to read and complete a list of journal activities for various purposes and outcomes. Library visits are recommended as part of the program to select interesting and appropriate books for these activities. These activities 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 the summer months.

The recommendations for successfully completing the Wood Acres Summer Reading Activities are as follows:

- It is suggested students read **a minimum** of two days a week.
- Students should record the titles or chapters they read on the "Reading Log."
- It is recommended that students complete at least six of the Summer Journal or Calendar Activities based on the books they read this summer (students may buy or make a journal to record their writings).
- A special prize will be awarded to students who turn in all of the suggested activities by Friday, September 4th.

Enjoy your summer and be sure to READ, READ, READ!!!

Sincerely,
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Reading Specialist

