



Dr. Charles R. Drew Elementary

Summer Reading 2014 Summer Math 2014

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This time of year the question that we are 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 Mathematics assignments for students to complete during the summer months. Completion of these assignments will help to prepare students for the upcoming school year.

Reading: These assignments offer students opportunities to read and write for various purposes and outcomes and to develop fluency with high frequency words most often seen in text. Library visits are encouraged as part of the program to select interesting and appropriate books for these activities. The library is a great place to find many exciting and interesting books to keep students reading and writing during the summer months. In addition, a summer lending library is available in the office on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at Drew. Please come in to sign out books all summer.

Math: The math assignments include problems that will help your child review and maintain math skills learned in school throughout the year. Additionally, we are expecting your child to learn and practice their math facts over the summer. These math facts are essential to efficient problem solving.

The requirements for successfully completing the attached Summer Reading and Math assignments are simple.

- **Students must complete two or more reading assignments with all parts included.** This will require reading at least two books. **Students are also required to read a minimum of three days a week for 15 to 20 minutes.** Students should know all high frequency words from the previous grade and can get a head start on next year's words.
- **For math, students are to complete all math problems and know their math facts from memory.** Classroom teachers will assess fact knowledge upon return to school.

Students may buy or make a journal to record their writing, reading and math assignments. Completed reading assignments and math problems are to be turned in to classroom teachers no later than Friday, August 29th. A celebration to recognize those students who have completed their summer assignments will be held the following week.

Sincerely,

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