Dear Student,

Don't forget to read over the summer! This is so important, as we don't want you to forget any of the reading skills and strategies you have learned this past school year. We have provided tailored assignments according to your grade level.

Please read for 20 minutes a day for 35 days over the summer. For every day that you read, please color in the square on the calendar provided; and remember to list the title and author of those books on the Reading Log. We have provided a suggested reading list, but feel free to choose any book you are interested in. Bring your completed reading log with you on the first day of school.

Students entering first through third grade:
You should also practice the sight words every day in addition to daily reading.

Students entering fourth through fifth grade:
Please read the assigned novel (below) in addition to completing the reading calendar. You also need to complete one assignment from the choice board and bring in your project on the first day of school.
- Fourth Grade assigned novel: *The Secret School* by Avi
- Fifth Grade assigned novel: *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Hunt

We look forward to seeing you in September! Enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jessica Flanagan
Preschool/Elementary Principal

Nonfiction

Brave Heroes and Bold Defenders / Redmond
Courageous World Changers / Redmond
Freedom Walkers / Freedman
From here to there: inventions that changed the way the world moves / Kirkfield
Immigrant Kids / Freedman
Life in Motion / Copeland
Remember: The Journey to School Integration / Morrison
Rosa Parks: My Story / Parks
The People Could Fly / Hamilton
We Are the Ship / Nelson
Who Would Win series / Pallotta

Fiction Series

Book of Ember / DuPrau
Daughters of Faith series / Lawton
Glimmer Girls / Grant
Hank Zipzer series / Winkler
I, Q series / Smith
Mean Girl Makeover / Rue
Rush Revere series / Limbaugh
Shadow Children series / Haddix
Shipwreck Island / Bodeen
Storm Runner / Cervantes
The Baxter Family Children / Kingsbury
The Coin Slot Chronicles / Jennings
The Contract / Jeter
The Missing series / Haddix
The Mysterious Benedict Society series / Stewart
Vanderbeekers / Glaser
The Wingfeather Saga / Peterson

Fiction

A Dog's Life / Martin
A Place to Hang the Moon / Albus
A Wish in The Dark / Soontornvat
Because of Winn Dixie / DiCamillo
Blue Skies / Bustard
Bob / Mass
Brother's Keeper / Lee
Bud, Not Buddy / Curtis
Caterpillar Summer / McDunn
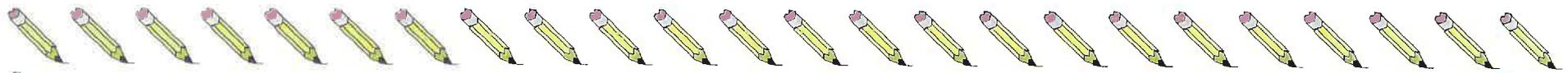Cloud and Wallfish / Nesbet*
Crenshaw / Applegate

Dear Student / Swartz
Fish in A Tree / Hunt
Forget Me Not / Terry
Fuzzy Mud / Sachar
Henry and the Chalk Dragon / Trafton
Here in the real world / Pennypacker
Kensuke's Kingdom / Morpurgo
Lion of Mars / Holm
Locomotion / Woodson
Louisiana's Way Home / DiCamillo
Mr. Lemoncello's Very First Game / Grabenstein
Muffled / Gennari
Nothing is Little / Van Vleet
P. S. Be Eleven / Williams-Garcia
Rescue / Nielsen
Saving Sailor / Riva
Shadow / Morpurgo
Sink or Swim / Watkins
The Beatryce Prophecy / DiCamillo
The Candymakers / Mass
The Case of The Case of Mistaken Identity / Barnett
The Doll People / Martin
The Fourteenth Goldfish / Holm
The Friendship Experiment / Teagan
The Incorrigible Children of Ashton Place / Wood
The Doom Machine / Teague
The Island of Dr. Libris / Grabenstein
The League and the Lantern / Wells
The Lost Track of Time / Britt
The One and Only Bob / Applegate
The One and Only Ruby / Applegate
The School for Whatnots / Haddix
The Wild Robot / Brown
Things Seen from Above / Pearsall
War Stories / Korman
Way of the Warrior Kid / Willink
Ways to Grow Love / Watson
Ways to Make Sunshine / Watson
Ways to Share Joy / Watson
When You Reach Me / Stead
Willow Run / Giff
Wish / O'Connor
Wishtree / Applegate

Summer Reading 2025

Read 20 minutes a day for 35 days. For every day you read, brightly color the square on the calendar. On the back of this page, keep a list of all of the books you read. Bring the calendar and the book list to your teacher on the first day back to school in September.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6/15	6/16	6/17	6/18	6/19	6/20	6/21
6/22	6/23	6/24	6/25	6/26	6/27	6/28
6/29	6/30	7/01	7/02	7/03	7/04	7/05
7/06	7/07	7/08	7/09	7/10	7/11	7/12
7/13	7/14	7/15	7/16	7/17	7/18	7/19
7/20	7/21	7/22	7/23	7/24	7/25	7/26
7/27	7/28	7/29	7/30	7/31	08/01	8/02
8/03	8/04	8/05	8/06	8/07	8/08	8/09
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8/17	8/18	8/19	8/20	8/21	8/22	8/23
8/24	8/25	8/26	8/27	8/28	8/29	8/30

I certify that my child has met his / her reading goal. (Please sign below)

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READING LOG for

NAME_____

Please list the title and author of all the books you read this summer.

Title	Author

_____'s Book Report Student Choice Board

Directions: Choose ONE project to complete after reading your book. Put an X through your choice.

Character Journal: Write a one page journal entry in the voice of a chosen character. Make sure this journal expresses the character's thoughts, feelings and ideas.	**Book Jacket**: Create a book jacket for the book you read. Make sure it looks different from the actual book jacket. Include the title, setting, characters and a short summary on the back.	**Magazine Interview**: Create a 10 question Q and A between a reporter and a character in the story. The answers should show what you know about the character in the story.
Comic Strip: Create a 5 picture comic strip showing 5 major events from the book in sequence. Include captions and dialogue bubbles to retell the story along with pictures.	**Student Choice Board**	**Letter**: Write a one page letter to a friend recommending your book. Tell that friend what the book was about and why you would recommend it.
Newspaper Article: Write an exciting newspaper article about one major event from the book. Make sure to use an exciting headline and include who, what, where, when details in your article.	**Movie Poster**: What would your book look like if it were a movie? Create a movie poster to represent that. Include critics' reviews, short plot summary, and title/author of book it's based on.	**Poem/Song**: Create a poem or a song that summarizes the story. Don't forget important elements like title, setting, problem and solution!