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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

Summer is a time for rest and relaxation, but it is still important for students to exercise their brains! To be prepared for the next school year, please have your student complete the required summer math packet and required summer reading assignment.

The summer math packet consists of skills and concepts covered during the school year. Some problems may be easy, and others might be more challenging. Make sure your student brings this packet to school on the first day! If they would like additional practice, there are many websites and apps that allow them to practice their math facts.

Suggested Math Websites:

- www.99math.com
- www.mathgames.com/grades
- www.mathplayground.com

Don't forget to have your students read over the summer! Summer reading is so important for ensuring that students retain the reading skills and strategies they learned this past school year. Specific reading assignments have been tailored to each grade level.

Students are being asked to read 30 minutes a day for 35 days over the summer. There is a suggested reading list attached to this letter, but students should feel free to choose any book they are interested in and that is at their reading level. For every day that your student reads, have them check it off on their reading log. They should bring the completed reading log on the first day of school.

Students entering fourth grade through fifth grade:

Please read the assigned novel in addition to completing the reading calendar.

- Fourth Grade: *Pocket Bear* by Katherine Applegate
- Fifth Grade: *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Hunt

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

Sincerely,

Mr. Craig Beatty, M. Ed.
Principal

Suggested Summer Reading Grades 4-5

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

A Ryan Heart Story / Watson
Book of Ember / DuPrau
Daughters of Faith series / Lawton
Glimmer Girls / Grant
Hank Zipzer series / Winkler
I, Q series / Smith
Islanders / Monroe
Mr. Lemocello's Library / Grabenstein
Rush Revere series / Limbaugh
Shadow Children series / Haddix
Shipwreck Island / Bodeen
Storm Runner / Cervantes
The Baxter Family Children / Kingsbury
The Chronicles of Narnia / Lewis
The Contract series / Jeter
Vanderbeekers / Glaser
The Wingfeather Saga / Peterson
Tristan Strong / Mbalia
Warriors / Hunter

Fiction

A Place to Hang the Moon / Albus
Amina's Song / Khan
Becoming Muhammad Ali / Patterson
Brother's Keeper / Lee
Caterpillar Summer / McDunn
Crenshaw / Applegate
Esperanza Rising / Ryan
Ferris / DiCamillo
Fuzzy Mud / Sachar
Gracie Under the Waves / Park
Holes / Sachar
Hope in the Valley / Perkins
Hummingbird / Lloy
Mañanaland / Ryan
Muffled / Gennari
Nothing is Little / Van Vleet
Other Words for Home / Warga
Rescue / Nielsen
Saving Sailor / Riva
Shadow / Morpurgo
Singing with Elephants / Engle
Sink or Swim / Watkins
The Beatryce Prophecy / DiCamillo
The Boy Who Met a Whale / Farook
The Doll People / Martin
The Fourteenth Goldfish / Holm
The Last Mapmaker / Soontornvat
The School for Whatnots / Haddix
The Sea in Winter / Day
The Wild Robot / Brown
War Stories / Korman
Wildoak / Harrington
Wishtree / Applegate