SUMMIT SPARK SUMMER CHALLENGE

2ND GRADE



Dear Students and Families,

Mrs. Martindale and your second grade teachers challenge you to keep your learning SPARK charged this summer! To help you best prepare for your upcoming school year and develop your complex thinking, we would like for you to participate in the following reading and math challenges:

Reading:

Read 20 minutes a day. This includes having a parent or other adult read to you. Try to read at least 30 books this summer. Use the reading log to keep track of all your summer reading. If you need additional logs over the summer, you can download and print them from our school's website.

Summer Journal Entries. Your goal is to complete three journal entries telling us about how you spent your summer. Your journal entries should include an illustration and a couple sentences.

Students should return their reading logs and journals on the first day of school. Students who read at least 30 books and have completed all three journal entries will have met their challenge. ©

Math:

Add and Subtract fluently within 20. Use the following websites to help you with your fluency:

www.sumdog.com

www.mathfactcafe.com

www.aplusmath.com/flashcards

www.aaamath.com

www.dadsworksheets.com

Practice sheets are also attached.

When students return, their teacher will give them a timed fact assessment to see who has met the challenge (80%).

Students will receive Brag Tags for meeting their summer reading and/or math challenges.

Have a great summer and STEMulate your brain!

Mrs. Martindale

Dear Summit Road Families,

One of the most valuable things you can do to enhance your child's success with reading is to simply encourage him or her to read over the summer. You can do this in many ways including:



- STUDENT READING when children read to themselves
- PARENT READING when a parent reads to the child
- SHARED READING when children join in reading repetitive sentences, predictable language, or special phrases
- PAIRED READING when the adult & Child take turns reading the same text & asks
 questions about the text
- CHORAL READING when parent and child both read out loud together
- ECHOREADING when the parent reads a short selection of text and the child imitates the parent's fluent reading
- LISTENING TO READING when children listen to a book from an electronic device (CD, iPod, MP3, etc.)

Below is a sample of the "Summit Road Summer Reading Challenge Log" that your child will use this summer to keep track of his/her reading. Tallies in the boxes show what a form may look like when completed.

Please list the name of the Chapter/book. Put a tally mark in the box(es) to indicate how the Chapter/book was read. You can read all 6 ways with the same Chapter/book if you like! One of the best ways to build fluency is to read the same book or text again and again. We encourage you to read to your child even as s/he becomes a reader!!

Chapter/Book Title	Student Read	Parent Read	Shared Read	Paired Read	Choral Read	Echo Read	Listening to Reading
The Cat in the Hat	11	1					
All About Bears				1.1			
Charlie & Chocolate Factory Ch. 3	1						
Charlie ↓ Chocolate Factory Ch. 4	1						
The Two Greedy Bears			1		11		1

Please find the summer reading challenge log on the back of this letter. Your child should record all summer reading using the form and return it to his/her teacher on the first day of school. If you need more copies, feel free to download additional forms from our school website.

Have a Great Summer and Happy Reading!

Summit Road Summer Reading Log

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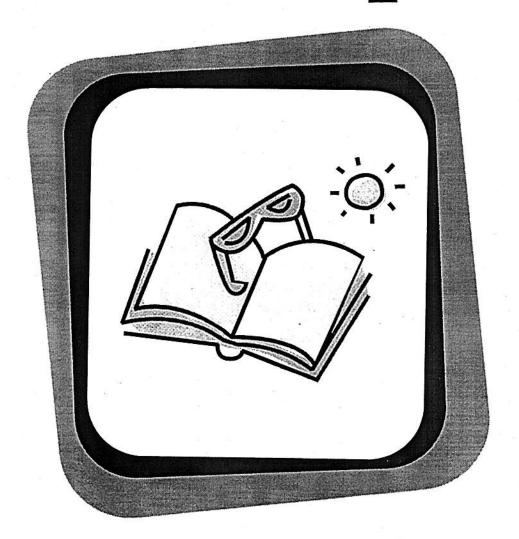
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