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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As summer approaches, we want to make sure that our students don't suffer from the "summer slide". It is important that your children continue to read over the summer and practice their math skills in order to ensure a strong start to the 2019-2020 school year. All links for summer work will be available on our website. Students who complete their summer work will receive incentives from their teacher at the start of the school year.

### **Reading and Math for Students Entering Kindergarten and 1st Grade**

Please read with your child and document your reading through the provided [reading log](#). Additionally, there is a [calendar](#) with suggested math activities. When you complete an activity, initial the calendar. Reading logs and calendars will be collected at the start of the school year.

### **Reading for Students Entering 2nd Grade through 4th Grade**

Your child may choose to read any grade appropriate book of his/her choice. Students are encouraged to read one fiction and one non-fiction book and then complete the Google Form by clicking this link (<https://forms.gle/GDNnubptTRw7UCgx5>) in order to summarize their book and document completion. [Click here for a list suggested books.](#)

### **Reading for Students Entering 5th Grade through 8th Grade**

Students are encouraged to read one fiction and one non-fiction book. In less than a page (electronic or handwritten), students should document their reading through reflection (best aspect of the book, least favorite aspect of the book, relation to the novel through connection, and whether you would recommend this novel to someone else and why). Students turning in TWO reflections will be eligible to earn bonus points in ELA for first quarter. Students will complete an ELA project related to their summer reading upon return to school in August. [Click here for a list of suggested books.](#)

### **Math for Students Entering 2nd Grade through 8th Grade**

All students will be provided with a [Summer Solutions](#) math book. The book contains approximately 30 lessons and has roughly 10 questions per lesson. This book will help make sure that the students are not only practicing their math, but making sure that all skills for the next grade level have been mastered. Students are expected to complete the entire book and return it at the start of the school year. Detailed answers are provided in the back of the book. Students should complete their work in pencil, and then check their work with an adult in pen. Any students who do not complete and turn in their [Summer Solutions](#) math will be charged \$10 to their FACTS account to cover the cost of the book.