Dear Parent or Guardian,

Did you know that summer is the perfect time for your child to practice and build upon skills learned during the school year? **Reading just 4-6 books over summer vacation can prevent summer learning loss and accelerate reading growth—plus it's fun!**

Encourage your child to read at home this summer **with these easy tips:**

- Make reading part of your daily routine. Even 20-30 minutes can make a difference.

- Read aloud as a family and encourage your child to read independently too.

- Ask open-ended questions. Why did you like (or dislike) this book? How is it similar or different from another book you've read?

- Is there one title your child particularly enjoys? Visit the local library and ask a librarian for suggestions of similar titles to read next.

- Let your child see you reading! Children learn positive habits when they have positive role models.

**FIVE FINGER RULE**

Open a book to any page. Start reading. Hold up a finger every time you see a word you do not know:

- 0 - 1 = too easy
- 2 - 3 = just right
- 4 = okay to try
- 5 + = too hard

For help finding popular summer titles at your child's grade level, be sure to also check out the enclosed Summer Reading List. Happy Summer Reading!
SUMMER READING LIST

Grades K-2

Narwhal: Unicorn Of The Sea by Ben Clanton
Up In The Garden And Down In The Dirt by Kate Messner
Attack Of The 50-Ft. Cupid by Jim Benton
The Bad Guys In Mission Unpluckable by Aaron Blabey
Hang On, Monkey! by Susan B. Neuman
Rabbit And Robot: The Sleepover by Cece Bell
Hero Dog! by Hilde and Matthew Lysiak
Ricky Ricotta’s Mighty Robot by Dav Pilkey

Down, Down, Down: A Journey To The Bottom Of The Sea by Steve Jenkins
Doug Unplugged by Dan Yaccarino
What If You Had Animal Teeth? by Sandra Markle
Animal Robots by Erika L. Shores
We Are Growing! by Laurie Keller
Fluffy Strikes Back by Ashley Spires
Farmer Will Allen And The Growing Table by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
Goal! by Mina Javaherbin

Peep And Zeep by Adam Gudeon
Bat Count: A Citizen Science Story by Anna Forrester
My New Friend Is So Fun! by Mo Willems
Vincent Paints His House by Tedd Arnold
Whale Vs. Giant Squid by Jerry Pallotta
Singing Superstar by Jacqueline Jules
Poem Runs: Baseball Poems And Paintings by Douglas Florian
# Summer Reading Bingo

Mark each space you complete. Can you get bingo? Can you fill the entire card?

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<td>Draw a picture about what you read today</td>
<td>Read to a sibling or friend</td>
<td>Read the instructions to a game, then play it!</td>
<td>Swap a book with a friend</td>
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<td>Read for 20 minutes in a comfy chair</td>
<td>Read a poem</td>
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<td>Read a book that is also on TV or in a movie</td>
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<td>Read a story and tell someone at home about the main characters</td>
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Reading has never been so sweet.
Dive deep into your favorite read.