

**2026-27**

**1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade**

**SUMMER LEARNING**



## **1<sup>st</sup> grade Summer Reading**

In 1st grade, we will spend a lot of time building strong reading skills and developing a love for reading! One of the very best things you can do this summer is read *to* your child and allow your child to read *to you*. Even just 10–15 minutes of reading each day can make a big difference!

Good books to enjoy this summer include, but are certainly not limited to: **Clifford, Curious George, Morris the Moose, Biscuit, Mittens, Llama Llama, Pete the Cat, Fly Guy, and Fancy Nancy.**

We also recommend books by wonderful authors such as **Marc Brown, Syd Hoff, Dr. Seuss, Laura Numeroff, Peggy Parish, and David McPhail.**

Most importantly, choose books your child enjoys! Reading should be fun, exciting, and something you look forward to sharing together. We can't wait to grow as readers in 1st grade!

## **2<sup>nd</sup> grade Summer Reading**

In 2<sup>nd</sup> grade we will continue developing reading and comprehension skills, work on fluency, and make connections between texts. The best thing to do this summer is to have your child read for 15-20 minutes daily; have them practice reading independently to themselves and aloud to you (or a sibling or pet!). **Some good books to read include, but are not limited to the following:** Cam Jansen series, Sophie Mouse series, Owl Diaries series, Amelia Bedelia books, Nate the Great books, Frog & Toad books, The A-Z Mysteries series, Junie B. Jones series, The Magic Tree House series, Bad Kitty books, Marley the Dog books, Madeline books, and If You Give a Mouse...books.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> grade Summer Reading**

Please choose one of the following books from the list below to read this summer. When we return to school in August, we will be completing an in-class activity with their chosen book!

- ***Mercy Watson to the Rescue*** by Kate DiCamillo (Lexile 450L LG; AR Level 2.7)
- ***How to be Cool in Third Grade*** by Betsey Duffey (Lexile 600L LG; AR level 3.5)
- ***Horrible Harry Moves Up to Third Grade*** by Suzy Kline (Lexile 460L; AR Level 3.2)
- ***The Talented Clementine*** by Sara Pennypacker (Lexile 600L LG; AR Level 4.0)

### **4<sup>th</sup> grade Summer Reading & Math**

Students will choose one of the four book options below. Complete the assignment [linked here](#) and turn in on the first day of school.

- ***The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy*** by Jeanne Birdsall is a heartwarming story about four sisters who spend a summer at a country estate where they make new friends, get into adventures and learn important lessons about family and friendship.
- ***The Lemonade War*** by Jacqueline Davies is about a sibling rivalry gone sour. It is a relatable story about a competition between lemonade stands that are run by a people-smart brother and his number-smart sister.
- ***How to Steal a Dog*** by Barbara O'Connor is about a girl whose family becomes homeless after financial struggles. Desperate to help her family she comes up with a plan, but soon learns the important lessons about honesty, compassion and doing the right thing.
- ***Crenshaw*** by Katherine Applegate is about a family who is struggling and facing homelessness again when an imaginary friend reappears, he learns to face difficult truths about his family's situation and finds strength and hope in honesty and resilience.

### **Math**

This year in 4th grade, students will be expected to complete **60 multiplication problems in 3 minutes**. We will begin the year practicing the **0s and 1s multiplication facts** and will continue building fluency throughout the year. Students should work toward being able to recall their multiplication facts quickly and accurately without relying on counting strategies.

Even **10–15 minutes of practice a few times each week** can make a big difference. Flashcards, multiplication games, math fact apps, and timed practice sheets are all excellent ways to strengthen these skills.

Students who maintain and improve their math fact fluency over the summer will be better prepared for multiplication, division, fractions, and other fourth grade math concepts.

## **5<sup>th</sup> grade Summer Reading & Math**

[Click Here](#) for 5<sup>th</sup> grade Summer Reading Assignment

**Math:** Please have students practice their [multiplication facts](#), multiplying 2-digit to 4-digit numbers, and long division skills. Here are two websites you may use to generate practice worksheets: <https://www.math-salamanders.com/multiplication-division.html> & <https://www.math-aids.com/>. Fact fluency is vital to success with larger, more complex math problems. We will spend a large portion of our time in math building on foundational multiplying and dividing skills as we master multi-step problems.

## **6<sup>th</sup> grade Summer Reading & Math**

[Click Here](#) for 6<sup>th</sup> grade Summer Reading Assignment

**Math:** Please have students practice multiplying 2-digit to 4-digit numbers, long division, and all things fractions (adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing). A large portion of 6<sup>th</sup> grade math is fraction and long division skills.

Here are two links that should be helpful:

[Adding & Subtracting Fractions](#)

[Multiplying & Dividing Fractions](#)