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**“THE MORE THAT YOU READ, THE MORE THINGS YOU WILL KNOW.
THE MORE THAT YOU LEARN, THE MORE PLACES YOU’LL GO.”
-DR. SEUSS**

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

One of the greatest gifts we can give our children is the love of reading. As we approach the summer months, we encourage you to make reading an important part of each day. Research clearly supports the assertion that children who read during the summer return to school better prepared for learning success. According to a research study conducted by Barbara Heyns, “Children in every income group who read six or more books over the summer gained more in reading achievement than children who did not.” Give your child an academic advantage and ensure that s/he reads regularly during the summer months.

To provide students with an extra incentive to read, we are encouraging each child to keep a list of books read. All students who return the completed Summer Book Log to school in September will be recognized for their efforts at a school wide assembly. Please simply ensure that your child is reading selections appropriate to his/her reading level. The books may be read independently or in partnership with a family member. Students must read at least six books but are encouraged to read more.

We thank you in advance for your support as we work together to provide your child with an effective educational program. Best wishes for a happy and safe summer.

Sincerely,

Carla E. Bittner
Principal

