



K-5 SUMMER READING PACKET



***Read a Good Book!**

***Review Letters and Sounds**

***Practice Reading Word Lists**



Summer is a great time to nurture your child's love for reading. Children like to discover reading by visiting their local library, participating in a summer reading club, and enjoying family reading time. **Students entering K5 - 2nd grade are required to read assigned books during the summer months. Each book is designed to be a read aloud book that parents can read with or to your child.** We recommend reading **15 minutes each day** to develop reading fluency and comprehension skills. Please record your reading minutes on the attached reading log. Here are a few suggestions to make the summer reading pleasurable and adventurous.

1. Select a special time (before bedtime, after dinner, etc.).
2. Select a special place.
3. Assist your child with unfamiliar words. Do not allow your child to become frustrated with reading.
4. Model reading with expression, excitement and emotion.
5. Ask questions as you read to check for comprehension.

Daily drills are an integral part of our daily routine in the Grammar School. Before reading a book each day, your child should practice reading 15-20 words from the **Word Reading Lists**. We encourage you to practice with your child daily. **Remember, say-spell- say every word in a fun way, any given day.**

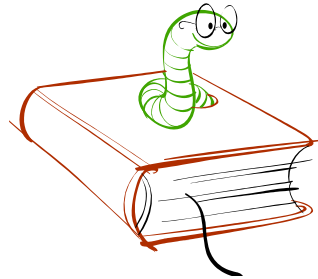
Again, summer is a time for children to explore the wonderful world of reading. During the month of September, the students will review their assigned reading and submit reading logs for a special reward. In addition, classes will participate in fun-filled projects and activities related to the summer reading.

Happy Reading!





Required Reading for K5



Entering K5

**Mouse Makes Words (A Phonics Reader)*
-Kathryn Heling & Deborah Hembrook

**Mouse's Hide-and-Seek Words (A Phonics Reader)*
-Kathryn Heling & Deborah Hembrook

*Select 3 or more books from Reading List (attached)

Please note: Books are available through your local library
or local bookstore.

Have fun and enjoy your summer reading!



Classical Literature Reading List

(Read-Aloud)

Aesop for Children
When We Were Very Young
Now We Are Six
The Complete Adventures of Peter Rabbit
Hans Christian Anderson's Fairy Tales
Grimm Brothers' Fairy Tales
Blueberries for Sal
Madeline
Mike Mulligan and His Steam
Shovel
Make Way for Ducklings
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day
Angus and the Ducks
Corduroy
Goodnight Moon
Mouse Paint
Mother's Lap
Harry the Dirty Dog
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
Jesse Bear Series
The Little Red Hen
The Little Engine that Could
Little Toot
The Velveteen Rabbit
The Three Little Kittens
The Very Hungry Caterpillar
The Story of Ferdinand
Thunder Cake
Just Plain Fancy
Mrs. Katz and Tush
You and Me, Little Bear
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters
The Story of Babar
A Chair for My Mother



Short Vowel Word List

Students should practice reading 15-20 words from the word lists with and adult daily.

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|-----|-----|-----|
| bat | pig | fan |
| hat | wig | man |
| rat | dig | pan |
| cap | dog | hen |
| tap | hog | men |
| map | log | pen |
| hop | hug | jet |
| mop | rug | net |
| top | jug | wet |



Summer Word Family List

| | | | | | |
|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| it | sit | hit | fit | quit | split |
| in | sin | win | pin | skin | thin |
| ten | hen | pen | men | then | when |
| set | wet | get | let | met | yet |
| tip | hip | lip | skip | grip | whip |
| nut | but | cut | pup | up | cup |
| sun | bun | gun | fun | run | shun |
| sick | pick | kick | stick | quick | thick |
| suck | buck | duck | luck | stuck | truck |
| hid | did | lid | slid | rid | grid |
| bed | led | sled | fed | red | fled |
| sat | hat | bat | cat | fat | rat |
| tan | pan | man | fan | ran | plan |



Summer Word Family List

| | | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| tap | nap | cap | gap | map | clap |
| sad | had | bad | dad | lad | mad |
| and | sand | hand | band | land | stand |
| end | send | bend | tent | sent | bent |
| big | pig | dig | beg | peg | keg |
| tug | hug | bug | dug | rug | plug |
| tag | wag | gag | rag | flag | drag |
| tell | sell | well | bell | fell | smell |
| will | hill | pill | kill | skill | still |
| him | dim | slim | skim | rim | swim |
| am | ham | slam | jam | clam | swam |
| not | hot | dot | got | lot | spot |
| top | hop | pop | mop | stop | drop |



Summer Word Family List

| | | | | | |
|------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| dock | lock | rock | block | clock | flock |
| sift | gift | lift | drift | swift | shift |
| test | west | nest | best | pest | rest |
| list | fist | wrist | past | last | fast |
| bump | pump | lump | slump | stump | jump |
| camp | damp | lamp | stamp | clamp | cramp |
| six | mix | fix | ax | tax | wax |
| ox | box | fox | pass | class | grass |
| less | mess | bless | dress | stress | chess |
| wish | dish | fish | cash | dash | crash |
| inch | pinch | clinch | bunch | lunch | crunch |
| sing | wing | king | bring | spring | thing |
| sang | hang | bang | gang | rang | sprang |



Summer Word Family List

| | | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| sung | hung | lung | rung | flung | strung |
| tank | sank | bank | plank | drank | thank |
| ate | gate | hate | late | plate | state |
| cane | lane | plane | bake | cake | lake |
| ape | cape | grape | came | game | name |
| brave | cave | pave | save | slave | wave |
| grade | made | trade | male | sale | stale |
| dine | fine | line | mine | nine | vine |
| bike | hike | like | pile | mile | tile |
| bride | pride | tide | side | slide | wide |
| dime | crime | time | drive | five | hive |



Sight Words

Basic

| | | | |
|-----|-----|------|------|
| a | can | the | what |
| an | it | this | who |
| and | is | was | with |

Pronouns

| | | | |
|----|-----|----|------|
| I | he | us | you |
| me | she | we | they |

Others

| | | |
|-----|------|-------|
| my | has | these |
| for | that | |



Name: _____

Summer Reading Log

| | Date | Title | Author | Min. | Parent Signature |
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**Anything can happen... when you
open a book!**