

June 2020

Dear Parents,

Your child has learned many new reading and math skills this year. In order to ensure your child has continued success next year, we feel it is essential to review and practice these skills during the summer.

Researchers tell us that children who do not read during the summer may lose a month or more of the reading progress they have made in school. Therefore, it is crucial to keep your child engaged in reading activities during the summer.

Each student is required to read **two** books and complete a book report on each book. One book should be a biography of a famous person who has made a significant contribution to society. The second is a book of their choice from the Frog and Toad reading series. Please print the book report forms, suggested summer reading list, reading log, and the important message that Mrs. Fetrow and Mrs. Galton have uploaded to their google classroom. Your child should complete the appropriate form for each book and return these reports on the first day of school. A reading log is provided for you to record any additional books your child reads. It is important that your child read for at least 20 minutes each day.

Regarding school supplies for September, we ask you **not** to purchase any supplies over the summer. Due to the limited space in students' desks, we will provide all the supplies needed to start the school year. Supplies will be purchased through the school. A fee for these supplies will be calculated and a note sent home to you in the beginning of the year. At that time, we will advise you what the fee will be. Please not the message below.

Have a fun-filled summer. We look forward to a wonderful school year.

Mrs. Tracey and Mrs. Donald

Important Message

Although second grade supplies have been ordered for your student and will be distributed in September, there are two items you will need to purchase. Please get:

(2) Jumbo Book Sox (for hard-covered texts)

and

Clear Contact Paper (for covering workbooks)

We wanted to give you advanced notice so you pick these items up at your earliest convenience, and avoid those long lines in September 😊 Have a wonderful summer