

Dear Future Fourth Grade Families,

As we approach the end of the school year, it's time to look ahead at our goals for the summer! While it is important for our students to enjoy some hard-earned downtime, it is also imperative that we encourage our students to maintain positive academic habits. This letter serves to inform you of ways to continue your child's continued achievement in math and reading over the summer months. Learning never stops!

A couple of things to remember in supporting your child's reading this summer:

Allow your child to choose the book he/she wants to read.

Make available all kinds of reading materials such as magazines, picture books, chapter books, nonfiction, graphic novels, and audiobooks.

Encourage and support your child's participation in the public summer reading program and our letters to school project. Have your child write at least 5 letters about the books they are reading to either Mrs. O'Hare or Mrs. Kelly via the school address. The letter should state the title/author of book, opinion of the book, any connections your child made while reading the book, and book recommendations. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child not only be accountable for his/her reading, but it also helps him/her to practice writing. We will respond to each letter that we receive!!

Be a role model for your child. Share your love of reading by talking about what you are reading.

To help your child with continuing his/her math achievements, please have him/her routinely use one of our online math portals. He/she may use the **Mathletics** account or the **Prodigy** game account. These two online math portals serve as a consistent check-in for math skills covered over the year as well as a foundational support for the upcoming goals of the next academic year. If you need your login, feel free to contact either Ms. Kelly.

Finally, thank you for a wonderful year. It has been a pleasure and joy to work with your child. Your child has achieved much this year and we look forward to continued growth next year! Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. O'Hare

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