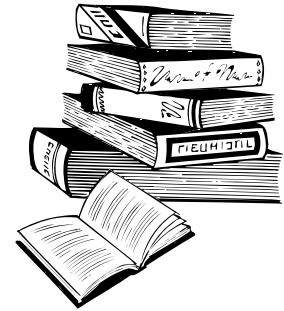


2008/09 SUMMER READING REQUIREMENTS GRADES 4 AND 5



Dear Parents,

Our 2008-2009 curriculum requirements begin with a summer reading program. Reading during the summer months can have many benefits for your child. The purpose of the summer reading program is to encourage your child to continue reading throughout the summer months to help him/her maintain their reading level, and to help your child develop a love for reading.

You and your child may select books of your choosing from the local library or from your own personal library to read. We request that the books you select have not been previously read by your child, have appropriate content, and are on your child's grade level.

Students are required to read six books (each book must be a minimum of 100 pages in length) during the summer and to complete a notecard (4 x 6) on each of the books they read (see sample below). These should be brought to school on the first day of class in August.

Student's Name

Title of book

Author

Type of book (fiction, biography, etc.)

Number of pages in book:

Story summary (what the book was about):

Recommendation: Liked/disliked, why did you like/dislike book?

Write the statement: I have read _____ pages of my book.

Students in grades 4-5 will be graded on the required summer reading. Students who complete all six reports will also be taken off campus for lunch to the Tallahassee Mall during the month September as a reward for their efforts in summer reading.

Summer is a fun time and we hope that one way our students will enjoy those months is through discovering the joys of reading for pleasure. We trust that your child will retain what he/she has learned this year and be enriched through the summer reading program.

Have a wonderful summer. We look forward to seeing you in August.

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