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Dear Parents,

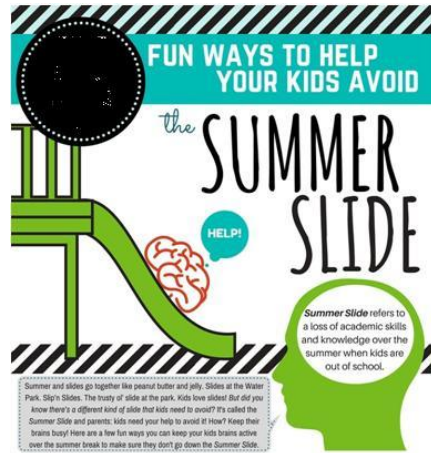
This letter is also currently available on the Point Road Website! This school year certainly flies by fast - it seems like we just get started and before you know it we are planning for next year. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the dedicated staff, students and parents who have played a role in the success of the 2017-2018 school year.

As we see another school year end, we reflect on the events that made this a great year for all of us. We are proud of the many accomplishments and successes of all our staff and students throughout the year. Our students have demonstrated success through academic achievement as well as through extra-curricular involvement. Congratulations to the fourth grade students who will be moving to Markham Place in the fall! We look forward to working with a brand new group of students who will be starting their journey with us in September!

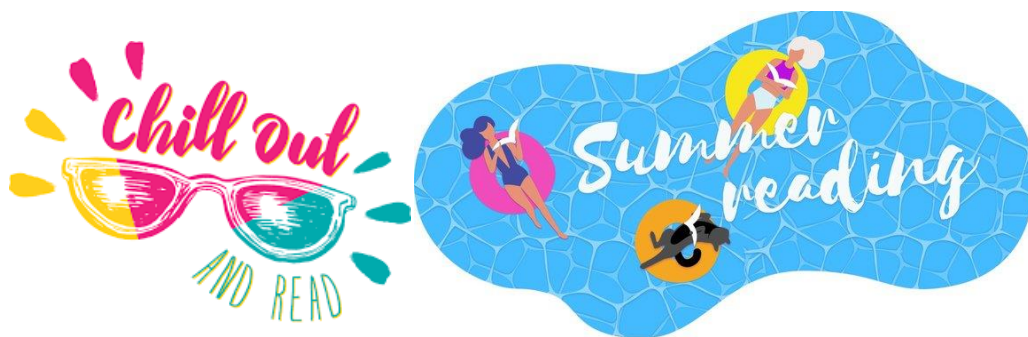


The students have worked very hard this year and have shown amazing growth! We would like to make sure that they are able to sustain these skills. Although the summer is a great time for relaxation and summer fun, statistics show that if students do not read and practice their math skills, when they return in the fall, they will have regressed!

The term "[Summer Slide](#)" is used to describe the tendency for students, to lose some of the achievement gains they made during the previous school year. It's no secret that kids read less during summer than they do during the school year. In fact, the average child reads just six hours over summer vacation! Fortunately, research points to summer reading as a powerful solution for preventing summer slide!



Throughout this letter I have listed strategies and fun ways to help the students sustain their reading and math skills during the summer and beyond! Please take the time to read this information and set up some things that you feel you can manage that will also help your children return to school ready to learn new things!



@PointRoad2 is a great place to post all the fun things you are doing this summer! Once again we will use the following hashtag **#PRSummerReading** to post photos of all of us keeping up with our pleasure reading this summer! Take photos of your children reading in all sorts of fun places!





We will also be posting **#PRSummerSelfieChallenge**! A **SummerSelfieChallenge** challenges families to take fun "selfies" based on different **challenges** and scenarios and then post them to the **#PRSummerSelfieChallenge** on Twitter. Use the ideas below or come up with your own!!



| Other #PRSummerSelfieChallenge Ideas |
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| Walk down a stream |
| Find a Starfish |
| Go crabbing |
| Go surfing |
| Toast marshmallows |
| Watch the sunrise |
| Watch the sunset |
| Join the summer reading challenge! |
| Go snorkelling |
| Find a worm |
| Go fishing |
| Make or fly a kite |
| Go for a run |
| Find a rope swing |
| Pick some fruit |
| Walk a dog. |
| Skim stones |
| Go somewhere new |
| Go outside to find fireflies |
| Go to the park |



If you are traveling this summer (whether it's a picnic or activity in town, an in-state day trip, cross-country travel or even an overseas trip), take an item with you that showcases Little Silver, Point Road or the Warriors! Wearing your hat, t-shirt, sweats, etc., take a picture with your whereabouts in the background. Tweet it to **#PRWarriorsOnTheRoad** include where you are located. We will pin it to our "On the Road" Google Map. Check out the map to see the many places that we have shown LS Pride!



We still have many items on our Lost and Found! Currently we are displaying this in the hallway by the Multipurpose Room. On Thursday and Friday, June 13th and June 14th, weather permitting; we will move the Lost and Found outside the front entrance of the school. At the end of the day on Thursday, June 21st, any unclaimed items will be donated to charity. Please stop by and claim some items!

Summer Reading



We would like to have a **Book Swap on Monday, June 18th**. We are asking each student to bring in one or two gently loved books and they will come home with one or two choices from those that other students brought in. A great way to get a jump start on summer reading!

Read something every day: Encourage your child to take advantage of every opportunity to read.

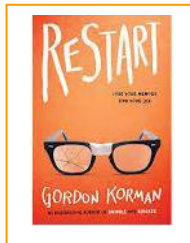
- *Morning:* The newspaper — even if it is just the comics or today's weather.
- *Daytime:* Schedules, magazines, online resources, etc.
- *Evening:* End the day by having your child read to you from the book he/she is currently reading. Have them rehearse a paragraph, page, or chapter before reading to you. Rereading will help them be more fluent; able to read at an appropriate speed, correctly, and with nice expression.

Keep reading aloud: Reading aloud benefits all children. One benefit is that you can read books your child can't, so they will build listening comprehension skills with grade-level and above books. This will increase their knowledge and expand their experience with text, so that she will do better when they read on their own. It's hard to keep up a reading routine in a season packed with distractions and diversions. These suggestions will fit into a busy schedule and make reading fun!


Suggested Summer Reading Lists

We have attached suggested book lists from the Media Center, for your use during the summer. We hope you will use these lists to encourage your child to read during the summer. Please look at the various selections and help your child make suitable choices. Summer is a time for reading for enjoyment, the books selected should be "Just Right Books!" Books which are too difficult may discourage young readers. Take this into consideration when guiding your child in his/her summer

reading selections. Remember visiting the Little Silver Library is a great summer activity, especially on those rainy days! There are some fun bookmarks and Bingo cards attached to this letter to make this even more fun!



4th grade students moving to Markham, do not forget the Restart summer reading book, Tuesday Book Talks and Google Classroom Assignments! Students entering fifth grade are required to read Restart and one additional book this summer. Visit the [Markham Place Media Center Website](#) for more information!



Summer Slide Statistics

And How to Avoid the Summer Slide

- Over **2 ½ months** of math skills are lost over summer
- 2 months** of reading skills are lost over summer
- Teachers spend **6 weeks** reteaching old material
- Spend just **2-3 hours per week** during summer to **avoid the summer slide!**

-The Moffatt Girls



Author Barbara Dianis suggests, "Remember math fact fluency, in all four operations, enables students to recall math facts accurately, quickly and effortlessly. Achieving automaticity with facts enables them to retrieve facts for long-term memory without conscious effort or attention. In turn, this frees up working memory which students can devote to problem solving and learning new concepts and skills." Furthermore, "summer is an ideal time for students of all ages to strengthen their math academic skills while still having plenty of time left over for summer activities. Working on just three to four math problems per day during the summer can prevent students' mathematical skills from getting rusty! Students can look at it as a daily challenge that they must complete, or a daily "to-do" to proudly check off their calendar." The Little Silver School District Curriculum Department, working collaboratively with the staff at Point Road School, has developed a list of suggested resources and activities to combat summer slide. Please note that summer work while not required is highly recommended.



Some fun things to do that involve math!

Ice cream combinations: Try this one on a hot afternoon or evening when you could all use a couple scoops. How many different ways are there to get two scoops, when there are 11 flavors available? How do you know? Let them draw a picture to show you. Let them find a colorful way to keep track of all of the possibilities! Then reward them with a trip to the ice cream parlor! Watch out for this, sooner or later: "What if we got three scoops?"

Free range data: Most kids live in an area where they are allowed to roam, even if it is only between a few houses! What do they know about the block they live on and how can they show it? How many windows are on the block, and how many front doors? What's the average number of students per household? Capitalize on what they like to do: running around, playing detective and getting creative. Ask them to draw picture graphs or summary sheets using whatever they have in their math toolbox!

Story teller logic: Maybe you have a child who loves inventing stories, characters, towns. Why not ask them to add some reasoning, and create their own logic puzzle?

Road trip number sense: An hour or two on the road, and you hit traffic. That peace-making electronic device is down for the count, and if you hear, "When will we be there," one more time you feel like you might scream! How about practicing some math skills! There are many license plates! Pick a target number and have kids race to find a license plate that can make that, using the numbers and any operations. Target number is 24? $6 + 2$, times 3, for the win! Can they tell you where the parentheses go, in the order of operations?

Splashy, wet liquid volume: The beach, the pool, the garden hose: what do they have in common? They all captivate and mesmerize children for hours on end. Add an empty plastic pint glass, a gallon jug, a spare beat up measuring cup, and-voila! An instant learning lab for exploring liquid volume. Add a couple tall and skinny containers, and let kids play!

Basic Facts: You can put those flashcards into your beach bag or even a deck of cards and use them to practice facts! It is important to remember that the only way to learn facts is to memorize them!

We want our students to come back to school in fall ready to show growth. And nothing sets a them up for math growth better than a burning love of math!



As we approach the end of the school year and begin our summer, I'd like to remind you of some great online resources that your child can access in an effort to keep their skills sharp. All of the online programs offer a variety of lessons and activities for them to choose from. If you do not have internet access at home, please keep in mind that the Little Silver Public Library has internet access which your child can use. We are fortunate to be able to offer access to our online subscriptions over the summer! Attached to this letter, please find information from Ms. Orrick on how to access these online resources during the summer.



Once again, we are fortunate to have been able to add several new items to the Outdoor Courtyard! Each summer we have families volunteer their time to help maintain this space over the summer months and we would like to once again ask for families to volunteer one time period, during the summer, to help us water, weed, feed the fish, "dead head" the flowers and general clean-up.

Your time will pay dividends for the entire school as we maintain this amazing outdoor classroom. Please complete the attached form or email me if you are interested in volunteering some time!

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If you were unable to visit our Festival of the Arts, please stop by the courtyard to view our newest addition our Kindness Rock Project! The students have taken rocks and turned them into inspirational thoughts of kindness. The concept was developed by Megan Murphy who, with the help of her daughter coined the hashtag [#thekindnessrockproject](https://twitter.com/thekindnessrockproject). Feel free to take a photo of your child with his/her rock and post it on our Twitter page: [#PRRocksKindness](https://twitter.com/PRRocksKindness)

As the school year draws to an end, I reflect in admiration and respect on the work that has been done by our students, teachers, and parents. I want to personally express my admiration and thanks to all that make Point Road such a special place!

Our summer office hours will be Monday - Thursday from 8am - 4 pm from the beginning of July until the end of August. After that they will be Monday - Friday from 8am - 4 pm. **We may be closed for a week in July so please call before stopping by!**



Our websites will be under construction so please continue to check Twitter and Facebook for additional information during the summer! Class placement letters WILL ONLY be mailed to incoming kindergarten and students new to the district. ALL OTHER GRADES will be utilizing the Genesis Parent Portal to retrieve this information. We anticipate that this information for Point Road will be available on or about August 20th. New Student Orientation will be held on Wednesday, September 5th and school re-opens on Thursday, September 6, 2018!!!

In closing, I would say that this has been a great school year in many ways. We are so fortunate to have such committed students, dedicated teachers and staff, and caring and involved parents. I wish you and your families a safe, restful and enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing you next year!

Sincerely,

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Logins and Passwords

For websites that require a specific login or password, your child should be very familiar with his or her information since this information was required for access to Chromebooks during the school year. Most of the students in grades first through fourth have their login information committed to memory. The only students that may still struggle with this would be our kindergarten and first grade students. If for some reason your child experiences issues with accessing their online accounts, they should be able to refer to the sheet entitled, "My Computer User Names" which has their grade level and name located at the top of the page. These sheets were sent home with your child's homeroom teacher at the beginning of the school year.

The district and school websites will be under construction this summer and you may not be able to access our resources directly from there, I have listed the url links here for your use this summer!

[Kindergarten and First Grade Symbaloo](#)

[Point Road School Technology Symbaloo](#)



Recommended Math Sites for ALL Grades

[Dr. Milou K - 3 Websites](#)

[Learn Math with fun card games!](#)

[KenKen Puzzles that Make You Smarter!](#)

[Do like playing Cootie! Make a fun Multiplication Cootie Catcher!](#)

[Paper and Plate Education](#)

[Multiplication Games](#)

[Math Games](#)

[Cool Math Games](#)

[Math Playground](#)

[Math Game Time](#)

[Xtra Math](#)

[FunBrain](#)

[Fun Brain Pk and K Playground](#)

Looking for a hands-on approach

<https://www.education.com/activity/math/>



Recommended for Students entering 3rd Grade:

Anything from the above list

-or-

[IXL](#)

Suggested Topics list for students entering 3rd Grade iXL [Summer Work](#)

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Recommended for Students entering 4th Grade:

Anything from the above list

-or-

[IXL](#)

Suggested Topics list for students entering 4th Grade [iXL Summer Work](#)
[Challenge iXL Summer Work](#)

Google Drive

Since Point Road has fully implemented the Google platform, all students in grades kindergarten through fourth have a Google account. Students use their Google/Chrome login and password to access their Google Drive (this login information is the same if not similar to the login they use for specific sites such as Reading Eggs, IXL, etc.).

If your child decides to access his or her Google Drive over the summer, they can do so by visiting the main Google site and logging into their account. Students in first and second grade may need assistance logging in since they are not accustomed to having to type in the @littlesilverschools.org portion of their username. Please note, that your child's Google Drive contains assignments and projects from the past several years depending on what grade your child is in. These projects and assignments are part of their digital portfolio and should not be erased or altered.

Please also note that if your child wishes to create an original project of their own using Google, they must do so on a personal account/drive. **The school Google drive is strictly for school use only!!** Students are **NOT ALLOWED** to upload any information from home to this drive in order for us to make sure that all content that is being utilized in school is appropriate for our school age students. If you should have any questions about the District technology policy, please refer to the Little Silver Public Schools AUP Policy you and your child signed at the beginning of the school year.

Typing Club

Typing Club is the main program that we use for typing practice in grades second through fourth. All students are encouraged to utilize this program over the summer. The site is not a game, but a tool that supports correct use of hand placement and also helps students increase speed and accuracy. Students really enjoy using this program and seeing the progress they make as they earn stars and master levels.

Typing Jets/Cup Stacking/Keyboard Zoo/Keyboard Climber

These are games/programs that we use for kindergarten and first grade typing practice. They can be accessed by clicking on the following links:

[Typing Jets](#)

[Cup Stacking](#)

[Keyboarding Practice](#)

[Keyboard Climber](#)

First grade uses all four programs; however, kindergarten uses mostly Keyboard Climber. Some kindergarten students may choose to use Cup Stacking; however that game requires more speed and accuracy. Kindergarten and first grade students are encouraged to use whatever program is most comfortable for them.

IXL, Reading Eggs/Reading Eggs Express, Raz Kids and Spelling City

These online academic resources cover a variety of skills including math, reading/language arts, and spelling. [Reading Eggs](#) and [Reading Eggs Express](#) are used by kindergarten and first grade students. [Spelling City](#) is used by first, third and fourth graders, [IXL](#) is used all grades, and [Raz Kids](#) is also used by all grades.

Students enjoy using these sites and have benefitted from them academically. In addition to online academic based sites, there are also sites that are game based and do not require a login or password such as Color with Leo, AbCya!, and many others found on the Porta Portal.

We hope that you will encourage your child to take advantage the many online resources available to them and practice their skills over the summer months.

Resources:

Bobowski, K. Three Ways Parents Can Help Prevent Summer Slide

<https://www.nwea.org/blog/2017/3-ways-parents-can-help-prevent-summer-slide/>

Casatelli, C. How to Minimize Summer Slide

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/blogs/education/2017/06/minimizing-summer-slide/>

Colorado Department of Education. *Summer Slide and the Importance of Reading over the Summer*

<https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/summerslide>

Diania, B. Seven Ways to Prevent Summer Learning Loss

<https://www.edutopia.org/blog/7-ways-prevent-summer-learning-loss-barbara-dianis>

Scholastic Parents. *Three Ways to Prevent Summer Slide*

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/developing-reading-skills/three-ways-to-prevent-summer-slide>

Smith, L. Slowing the Summer Slide

<http://www.ascd.org/publications/educational-leadership/dec11/vol69/num04/Slowing-the-Summer-Slide.aspx>



First and Second Grade

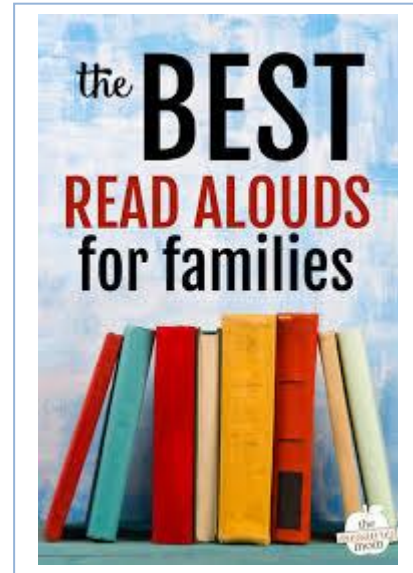
Award Winners

Flora and the Flamingo - Molly Idle
Interrupting Chicken - David Ezra Stein
Journey - Aaron Becker
Locomotive - Brian Floca
Mr. Wuffles - Kevin Henkes
One Cool Friend - Toni Buzzeo
This is Not My Hat - Jon Klassen



Family Favorite Read Alouds

Battle Bunny - Jon Scieszka & Mac Barnett
Crankenstein - Samantha Berger
Do Not Open This Book! - Michaela Muntean
How to Train a Train - Jason Carter Eaton
Pete the Cat Series - Eric Litwin
Press Here - Herve Tullet
Question Boy Meets Little Miss Know-It-All - Peter Catalanotto
That is Not a Good Idea - Mo Willems
The Day the Crayons Quit - Drew Daywalt
You Will Be My Friend - Peter Brown
Z is for Moose - Kelly Bingham



Just the Facts

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Brothers at Bat: The True Story of an Amazing All-Brother Baseball Team - Audrey Vernick
Did Dinosaurs Eat Pizza? Mysteries Science Hasn't Solved - Lenny Hort
Me...Jane - Patrick McDonnell
Surprising - Animals on Earth - Steve Jenkins
The Animal Book: A Collection of the Fastest, Fiercest, Toughest, Cleverest, Shyest - and Most
Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors?: The Story of Elizabeth Blackwell - Tanya Lee Stone

Pocketful of Poetry

[Gone Fishing: A Novel in Verse](#) - Tamera Will Wissinger

[Lemonade: and Other Poems Squeezed From a Word](#) - Bob Raczka Poem

Douglas Florian

[The New Kid on the Block](#) - Jack Prelutsky

[Where the Sidewalk Ends](#) - Shel Silverstein



Entering First Grade

[Biscuit](#) - Alyssa Capucilli

[Clifford](#) - Norman Bridwell

[Chrysanthemum](#) - Kevin Henkes

[Elephant and Piggie](#) - Mo Willems

[Froggy](#) - Jonathan London

[Good For Nothing Button](#) - Charise Harper

[Henry and Mudge Series](#) - Cynthia Rylant

[Katie Woo](#) - Fran Manushkin

[Mercy Watson](#) - Kate DiCamillo

[Missy](#) - Susan Nees

[The Book With No Pictures](#) - B.J. Novak

[The Day the Crayons Quit](#) - Drew Daywalt

[The Frog and Toad Treasury](#) - Arnold Lobel

[The Cookie Fiasco](#) - Dan Santat

[We Are Growing](#) - Laurie Keller





Entering Second Grade



[A to Z Mysteries](#) - Roy
[Berenstain Bears](#) - Berenstain
[Bink and Gollie](#) - Kate DiCamillo
[Captain Underpants](#) - Pilkey
[Clementine](#) - Sara Pennypacker
[Commander Toad](#) - Jane Yolen
[Critter Club](#) - Callie Barkley
[Eva's Treetop Series](#) - Rebecca Elliot
[Fluffy](#)- Kate McMullan
[Fly Guy](#) - Arnold
[Heidi Heckelbeck Series](#) - Wanda Coven
[How Do Dinosaurs...?](#) - Yolen
[Ivy and Bean Series](#) - Annie Barrows
[Judy Moody / Stink](#) - McDonald
[Junie B. Jones](#) - Park
[Katie Kazoo](#) - Nancy Krulik
[Magic Tree House](#) - Osborne
[Mercy Watson](#) - diCamillo
[Mr. Putter and Tabby](#)- Cynthia Rylant
[Penny](#) - Henkes
[Princess in Black Series](#) - Shannon & Dean Hale
[Stink](#) - Megan McDonald
[The Buddy Files](#) - Dori Hillestad Butler
[Young Cam Jansen](#) - Adler





Third and Fourth Grade

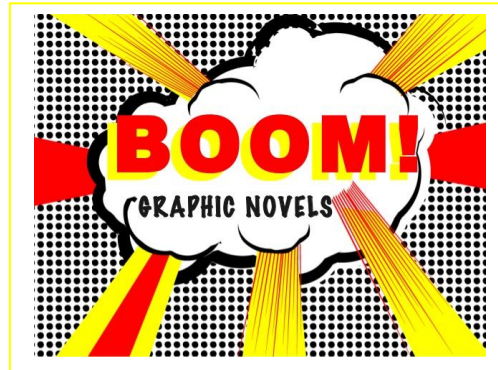
Fantastic Fiction

- Dorko the Magificent - Beaty
- Elvis and the Underdogs - Lee
- Flora and Ulysses - diCamillo
- Hokey Pokey - Spinelli
- Kelsey Green, Reading Queen - Mills
- The One and Only Ivan - Applegate
- The Real Boy - Ursu
- The Year of Billy Miller - Henkes
- Third Grade Angels - Spinelli
- White Fur Flying - MacLachlan
- Wonderstruck - Selznick



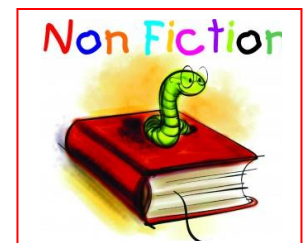
Great Graphic Novels

- The Arrival, Tan
- Baby Mouse, Holm
- Binky the Space Cat, Spires
- Bone, Smith
- Calvin and Hobbes, Watterson
- Frankie Pickle, Wight
- Lunch Lady, Krosoczka
- Smile, Telgemeier
- The Dodgeball Chronicles, Cammuso
- To Dance, Siegel



No Nonsense Nonfiction

- A Black Hole is NOT a Hole - Carolyn CinamiDeChistfano
- Becoming Babe Ruth - Matt Tavares
- Becoming Ben Franklin: How a Candle-Makers Son Helped Light the Flame of Liberty - Russell Freedman
- Boxcar Children - Gertrude Chandler Walker
- Chuck Close Face Book - Chuck Close
- Eruption!: Volcanoes and the Science of Saving Lives-Elizabeth Rusch
- That's A Possibility!: A Book About What Might Happen-Bruce Goldstone
- The Boy Who Loved Math: The Improbable Life of Paul Erdos - Deborah Heiligman



Serious About Series? Try these!

All-Star Sports Stories

Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls - Cabot

Baseball Card Adventure - Gutman

Big Nate - Pierce

Cam Jansen - David Adler

Captain Awesome - Kirby/O'Connor

Dragonbreath - Vernon

Ellie McDoodle - Barshaw

Geronimo Stilton Series

Gooney Bird Greene - Lowry

I Survived... - Tarshis

Judy Moody - McDonald

Heros of Olympus - Riordan

Magic Tree House - Mary Pope Osborne

My Weird School - Gutman

Secret Agent Jack Stalwart Series - Elizabeth Hunt

Stink - McDonald

Wayside School - Louis Sachar

Who Was Series Zack Files - Dan Greenburg



Can't Go Wrong- Classic Authors

Aesop

Brothers Grimm

Clements

Dahl

L'Engle

Kipling

McCloskey

Rylant

Silverstein

Steig

White



Entering Third Grade

Frankie Pickle - Eric Wright

Oggie Cooder - Sarah Weeks

Ramona - Beverly Cleary

The Bad Guys - Aaron Blabey

Timmy Failure - Stephan Pastis

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Entering Fourth Grade

[Amulet Series](#) -Kazu Kibuishi

[Babymouse](#) - Jennifer Holm

[Charlotte's Web](#) - E.B. White

[Dork Diaries](#) - Rachel Russell

[Genius Files](#) - Dan Gutman

[Harry Potter Series](#) - J.K. Rowling

[Honey](#) - Sarah Weeks

[How to Train Your Dragon](#) - Cressida Cowell

[Indian in the Cupboard](#) - Lynne Reid Banks

[Inside Out and Back Again](#)- Thanhha Lai

[Land of Stories Series](#) - Chris Colfer

[Lemonade War](#) - Jacqueline Davies

[Lemony Snickett Series](#) - Lemony Snicket aka Daniel Handler

[Narnia Chronicles](#) - C.S. Lewis

[Smile Sisters](#) - Raina Telgemeier

[The Lightning Thief](#) - Rick Riordan

[13 Story Treehouse](#) - Andy Griffiths

[The Tale of Emily Windsnap](#) - Liz Kessler

[The Terrible Two](#) - Jory John

[Timmy Failure](#) - Stephen Pastis

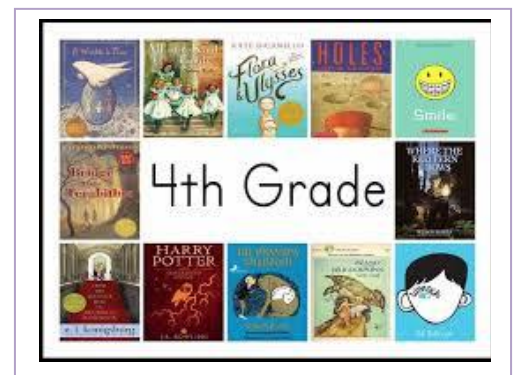
[The Spiderwick Chronicles](#) - Tony DiTerlizzi

[Treasure Hunter Series](#) - James Patterson

[The Tale of Emily Windsnap](#) - Liz Kessler

[Warrior Series](#) - Erin Hunter

[Wonder](#) - R.J. I Palacio



CAN YOU READ 100 BOOKS THIS SUMMER?



IN THE HOUSE

- 1. on my bed
- 2. next to a dresser
- 3. in a soft chair
- 4. in a hard chair
- 5. in a rocking chair
- 6. in a kitchen chair
- 7. in a kid's chair
- 8. on the couch
- 9. at the table
- 10. by the door
- 11. on my parents' bed
- 12. next to my toys
- 13. by a window
- 14. on a piano bench
- 15. at a desk
- 16. in the living room
- 17. in the basement
- 18. upstairs
- 19. downstairs
- 20. in my bedroom
- 18. in the kitchen
- 21. sitting on a box
- 22. under a blanket
- 23. inside an indoor tent
- 24. in a closet
- 25. in my playroom
- 26. on a pillow
- 27. in a sleeping bag
- 28. on the top step
- 29. on the bottom step
- 30. under the table
- 31. in the garage
- 32. on the front porch
- 33. with a flashlight
- 34. while someone's cooking
- 35. while Mom or Dad is reading
- 36. to a recorder
- 37. after breakfast
- 38. after lunch
- 39. after supper
- 40. after a snack
- 41. before bed
- 42. after a bath
- 43. by the washer and dryer
- 44. on a rug
- 45. on a hard floor
- 46. by a fan
- 47. against the fridge
- 48. in the hall
- 49. lying on my stomach
- 50. lying on my back

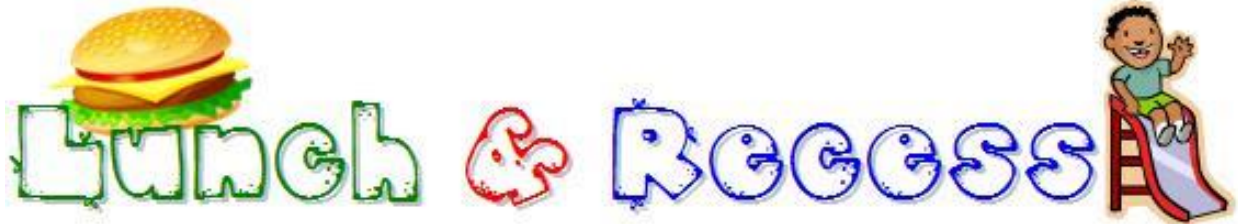
OUTDOORS

- 51. on a swing
- 52. on a playset
- 53. on a lawn chair
- 54. under a tree
- 55. in a tree
- 56. leaning against the house
- 57. on the grass
- 58. on the pavement



We're Searching for Volunteers

Since many of our noon hour aides are now on the substitute list, we have noticed that we are often short on noon hour aides to cover lunch and recess from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Many parents have expressed that they do not want to commit to working everyday, however, they might be interested in working a couple of days a week and/or volunteering their time every now and then if needed. If you would be interested in either of these options, please complete the form below and return it to the Point Road Office.



Parent Name: _____

Parent Email: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

- I would be willing to work as a noon hour aide daily
- I would be willing to volunteer as a noon hour aide for _____ days a week, on a regular basis
- I would be willing to work on classroom lunch days ONLY
- I would be willing to work as a noon hour aide on days that you are short.

Signature _____

Summer Courtyard Fun!!!



For the past few summers we had families volunteer their time to help maintain this space over the summer months and we would like to once again ask for families to volunteer one 30-minute time period, during the summer, to help us water, weed, "dead head" the flowers and general clean-up. Your time will pay dividends for the entire school as we maintain this amazing outdoor classroom.

Family Last Name: _____

Please circle the dates that work for your family and return this form to your child's teacher prior to June 11th!

| Month | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|-----------|---------|----------|-----------|----------|
| June | 6/18/18 | | 6/20/18 | |
| June | | 6/25/18* | 6/26/18* | 6/27/18* |
| July | | 7/3/18 | | 7/5/18 |
| July | 7/9/18 | 7/10/18 | 7/11/18 | 7/12/18 |
| July | 7/16/18 | 7/17/18 | 7/17/18 | 7/19/18 |
| July | 7/23/18 | 7/24/18 | 7/25/18 | 7/26/18 |
| July | 7/30/18 | 7/31/18 | | |
| August | | | 8/1/18 | 8/2/18 |
| August | 8/6/18 | 8/7/18 | 8/8/18 | 8/9/18 |
| August | 8/13/18 | 8/14/18 | 8/15/18 | 8/16/17 |
| August | 8/20/18 | 8/21/18 | 8/22/18 | 8/23/18 |
| August | 8/27/18 | 8/28/18 | 8/29/18 | 8/30/18 |
| September | | 9/4/18 | 9/5/18 | |

*By appointment only, limited access to the school during this week.

Please also provide us with email/telephone number for a friendly reminder. Thank you!

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

