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Summer Learning Activities

For Students Entering Grade 4 at Whitin School

The students at Whitin Elementary School are required to participate in the activities listed below. These learning activities focus on reading and math practice. The purpose of summer learning activities is to maintain and enrich your child's academic skills.

Every student has received a Summer Reading Bookmark that lists suggested authors. A copy of the bookmark is printed on the back of this newsletter along with a list of classroom supplies. We hope that your child will discover some new authors that foster their love of reading. Have a good summer and help make the learning activities a fun adventure for your child.

Summer Learning Activities

All students must complete # 1 & 2

1. Students must memorize the 0 - 12 multiplication facts during the summer. Students can make or purchase flashcards that will help them to practice math facts and they can utilize the Sum Dog website for math skill practice.

2. Students must read at least two grade appropriate books and be prepared to write about the stories that they read. A list of suggested authors is on the back of this letter. They should log their minutes through the Scholastic Summer Reading Website. Passwords & log-ins went home in May.

Optional activities:

3. Student could write a report (story) about something that took place during the summer. This might be a trip, a place visited, or a summer activity. Students can give this story to their teacher on the first day of school in August.

4. Art is a fun activity. Students could draw a picture or illustration that is related to one of the books they read or the story in #3.

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*Each homeroom teacher will send out classroom supply lists to add to the items on this list at the start of the school year.

- Pencils - some teachers do not allow mechanical pencils
- Colored pencils
- Scissors - pointed end student scissors
- Glue sticks
- Hi-liter
- Pencil top erasers
- Dry erase markers - thin
- Box of tissues
- Clorox wipes

SUMMER READING – CHECK OUT THESE AUTHORS FROM THE LIBRARY

Clements, Andrew
DiCamillo, Kate
Eager, Edward
Funke, Cornelia
MacLachlan, Patricia
Norton, Mary
Paterson, Katherine
Pennypacker, Sara
Pinkwater, Daniel
Riordan, Rick
Snicket, Lemony