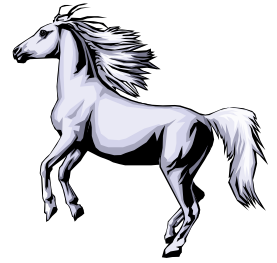


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Dear Parents:

Research shows that reading and math achievement is correlated with parental involvement. As a parent, there is a great deal that you can do to help your child be successful in school. First, you can read to and with your child for 20 minutes a day. Second, you can take your child to the library to borrow books. Third, you can communicate a love of reading to your child and show him or her how pleased you are with his or her progress. Fourth, you can help your child memorize the math facts which increases their math fluency and skills. Children who know their math facts become better problem solvers and can do higher level math.

Kindergarten – Rote count to 100 and name numerals 1-20.

First Grade – Addition and Subtraction Facts to 10

Second Grade – Addition and Subtraction Facts to 20

Third Grade – Addition & Subtraction Facts to 20; Multiplication Facts to 5

Fourth Grade – Multiplication & Division Facts up to 9

Fifth Grade – Multiplication & Division Facts up to 12

We have a Summer Reading and Math Program for our students. Here is how it works. On the back of this letter, you will find a log to record reading and math practice. Simply check if your child practiced math or reading and record the date and initial. Every student who returns a summer reading and math log in September will receive special recognition at our first nine weeks award assembly.

See enclosed flyers for fun ways to encourage your child to read for pleasure this summer.

If you should lose your summer log, a copy will be available in the main office or on our school web page. The school office will be open all summer, Monday through Thursday, 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM. We will be closed every Friday.

Sincerely,

Robin Nemeth
Principal

Summer reading and math logs are due back September 10, 2010

