

Summer Homework

Reading is a powerful way to keep young minds engaged, particularly over the long summer, and by reading thought provoking books, students will continue to be thinking, imagining, and learning new skills important to their future academic success. It is also important that students practice the math and language arts skills they learned in the previous school year. This year's summer homework is designed to help students get a jump start on the 2023-2024 school year.

The AR Program allows us to test our students' reading comprehension with a specific quiz for books in the AR system. The system also records total words read by the students.

The IXL program is a personalized learning platform that does targeted learning. It offers experiences for students, tailored to their age group by specific subject and topic. As students answer questions for a specific skill, the difficulty is adapted so it's not discouraging to get something wrong. The adaptive nature of the program helps each student progress to the next level of difficulty and skill set when they are ready.

Below are the required reading assignments and required IXL sections. Students should be prepared during the first week of school to take AR quizzes. Teachers will pull IXL reports on the first day of school. Notetaking is optional, but highly recommended, so you have something to review before the AR Tests the first week of school.

STUDENTS MUST READ AT LEAST 2 BOOKS FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST:

INCOMING 6TH: (Must read at least two books from the following list.)

Wonder by R.J. Palacio

Wizard of Oz by Frank Baum

Bud Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

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INCOMING 7th: (Must read at least two books from the following list.)

Road Trip by Gary Paulsen

Save Me a Seat by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan

Ungifted by Gordon Korman

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INCOMING 8th: (Must read at least two books from the following list.)

The Fort by Gordon Korman

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

The Wednesday Wars by Gary D. Schmidt

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