Dear Parents:

Summer offers a welcome change of pace for families. We encourage our students to find time for leisure; we also believe that keeping the mind and imagination engaged is necessary to stay sharp and prepare a bridge for new learning to come.

Our Summer Learning Plan is obligatory. We require all students to read an assigned book (see below) before the first day of class and answer some comprehension questions. Please purchase the version provided in the link. Students will be evaluated on their class participation and evidence of having completed the assigned task. A comprehension quiz is also likely.

**Rising 7th Graders**

*Reading*
Old Yeller by Fred Gipson

Assignment: Click on the link for the comprehension questions [Assignment](#)

**Rising 8th Graders**

*Reading*
The Pearl by John Steinbeck

Assignment: Click on the link for the comprehension questions [Assignment](#)

**Rising 9th Graders**

*Reading: The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens*, Sean Covey

Assignment: Click on [this link](#) and answer the comprehension questions.

**Rising 10th Graders**

*Reading: Fahrenheit 451*, Ray Bradury

Assignment: Click on [this link](#) and answer the comprehension questions.

**Rising 11th Graders**

*Reading: Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes*, Edith Hamilton
Click on this link and follow the instructions.

**Rising 12th Graders**

**Assignment:** Students are expected to edit their college essay during the summer and it will be handed in the first week of school.

Thank you for your support as your child prepares for an amazing new school year.