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### Summer Learning Plan

Dear Parents:

It is difficult to believe that summer is right around the corner. And while we believe that the summer months should be an opportunity for leisure and quality time spent with family, we also believe that a healthy engagement of the mind is necessary to keep the learning of the past year fresh and to help create a bridge for the new learning to come. With that said, we have asked teachers for help in creating the following summer learning plan. The reading plan will include reading one novel and to answer comprehension questions; the math plan will include math a math packet and other activities based on your grade level. **Please note that completion of summer work is mandatory. However, also, please note that the summer work is a minimum to be attained; it does not prohibit you from having your child read more books and complete more math.**

### Kindergarten to First-Grade

#### Reading

*Dinosaurs Before Dark* by Mary Pope Osborne (Magic Tree House #1)

**Assignment:** Answer the attached comprehension questions.

#### Math

Math Packet Attached

### First-Grade to Second-Grade

#### Reading

*The Bears on Hemlock Mountain* by Alice Dagliesh

**Assignment:** Answer the attached comprehension questions.

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### **Second-Grade to Third-Grade**

#### **Reading**

*Boxcar Children #1* by Gertrude Chandler Warner

**Assignment:** Answer the attached comprehension questions.

#### **Math**

Math Packet Attached

### **Third-Grade to Fourth-Grade**

#### **Reading**

*Tales of the Odyssey, Part I* by Mary Pope Osborne

**Assignment:** Answer the attached comprehension questions.

#### **Math**

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### **Fourth-Grade to Fifth-Grade**

#### **Reading**

*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh* by Robert C. O'Brian

**Assignment:** Answer the attached comprehension questions.

#### **Math**

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All the above-mentioned books can be purchased on **Amazon** at a very reasonable price. The hope is that your child will enjoy the required book and read much more as well (if possible).

Research has shown that regression of learning during the summer months can, sometimes, account for one-third of learning gains achieved during the school year. Have your child read aloud to you, ask questions as they read, and read to them to model good fluency. Your child should be prepared to discuss the book upon return to school.

**Please note: students who are not on grade level after the last diagnostic will have access to iReady Math and Reading throughout the summer (up until August 1). Students who are not on grade level as per their 3<sup>rd</sup> iReady Diagnostic in Math and Reading will be required to complete 30 minutes per week on Iready. We will test students again in iReady in September to determine if students need to continue tutoring. Please help me get your child to proficiency in Math and Reading.**

Upon returning to school, the summer book will be discussed and the assignment must be turned in. Students will **receive a grade** for the completion of the summer reading assignment and **a grade for completing the required time for iready/assignments**.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Enjoy your summer!!

Warm regards,

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K-8 Headmaster