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Dear Parents,

Summer is a wonderful time for children. They can enjoy being outdoors, sleeping a little later, and getting together with friends and family. It is also a time when many children lose some of the reading skills they worked so hard to achieve during the school year.

In order to avoid this "summer slide," it is highly recommended that all students read for enjoyment during the summer months. Teachers work hard to help children see reading as more than a school requirement. They try to instill in their students a love of reading so that children will choose it as one of their many activities outside of school. Children are encouraged to follow their interests, which may lead them to reading fantasy stories, realistic stories, informational books about a favorite topic, or even magazines. Whatever type of reading is done, please know that reading regularly will help a child maintain his or her skills and be better prepared to enter the next grade in the fall.

As a way to emphasize the importance of summer reading and to add a bit of fun, each student is being asked to complete activities on the back of this page. When summer is over, they will bring this back to school and receive a certificate and a small reward. The greater reward, however, will be the confidence your child will gain from keeping up his/her skills, and the pleasure derived from enjoying a good book!

Thank you for your support in helping to ignite the love of reading in your child.

Sincerely,

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Color in a square for each activity you complete.
 See how many squares you can fill in.
 Can you fill in 5 in a row?

Read a book recommended by a friend	Read a mystery book	Read in your pajamas	Read for 15 minutes	Read using a flashlight
Read twice in one day	Read on a rainy day	Read a sports book	Read to someone	Read a graphic novel
Read a fiction book	Listen to a book	FREE SPACE 	Read outside	Read a funny book
Read in bed	Take a picture or draw one of yourself reading	Read for 30 minutes	Read a magazine	Read a nonfiction book
Read a book about animals	Help an adult read a recipe	Read a poem	Make a fort and read inside it	Read with someone