



CCA ELEMENTARY SUMMER READING 2019-2020

For students entering grades Kindergarten through 4th

This year our Summer Reading Program will have two components.

The tabulated reading will take on a new look. Instead of tracking the books your student reads this summer, we will utilize the Scholastic Read-A-Palooza Summer Reading Challenge website to track the minutes your student has read. This tool enables students to track their reading according to time, then adds and calculates their summer totals. Awards will be awarded to every student who reads 1,000 minutes or more over the summer break. In addition, the student with the highest number of minutes read in each class will win a special prize! The link to this new tool opens on May 6, and our class rosters will be loaded into the program at that point, so students can begin recording reading that is OUTSIDE OF (over and above) SCHOOL PROJECTS AND ASSIGNMENTS at that point.

Here is the Scholastic link: www.scholastic.com/summer/home/

While we are excited to use this free tool for Summer Reading, we do not endorse all the titles on Scholastic book lists as wise choices for student reading. Some of these books will contain post-Christian and anti-Christian themes, or do not align with wisdom in terms of student exposure and Biblical parenting. WE DO NOT RECOMMEND STUDENTS USE THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK LIST FOR THEIR READING SELECTIONS. Instead, we have attached an ACSI Recommended Reading List below, for your convenience.

We heartily endorse these books on this list:

www.ecsenid.org/images/documents/ACSI_Recommended_Reading_List.pdf

In order to fully benefit from summer reading programs, it is vital that students enjoy books that are at their grade reading level. Please keep this in mind as you track minutes. Summer is a wonderful time to cultivate the joy of reading! Reading allows them to experience new worlds while increasing brain development--please take full advantage of this excellent opportunity!

The second component is a Bible reading challenge. Attached please find a form that allows you to track the number of chapters in the Bible that your child reads, individually or with you. Prizes will be awarded for the most chapters read.

Happy Reading!

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