



Dear 1st and 2nd Grade Parents,

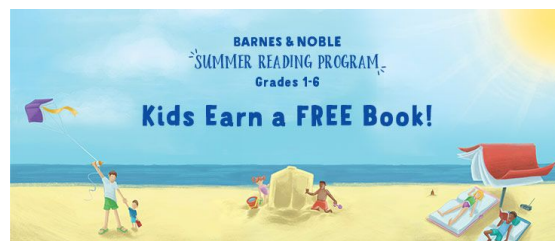
After a strange end of the year, I'm sure we are all looking forward to summer! When planning activities, please remember to read aloud to your children and listen to them read aloud to you. There are so many ways to incorporate reading into the day, and it is so beneficial. The more students read over the summer, the better prepared they will be in the fall. Reading everyday will help them retain and strengthen skills. Setting aside time for reading is an easy way to accomplish this.



Fortunately, Raz-Kids is available throughout the summer. Your child's account will remain active. This is terrific news! The teachers will continue to monitor students' progress periodically in the summer.

BARNES & NOBLE has a summer reading program.

Students can sign up to read, and once they have read eight books, they will receive a free book from the list of choices. Check out the Barnes and Noble website and print your own Summer Reading Journal today!



Magic Unbound: A Summer Reading Quest
May 20 - July 20, 2020

The Worthington Library's summer program "Magic Unbound" starts on May 20. Go to www.worthingtonlibraries.org/src to find out more.

The Columbus Library will start their summer reading program May 30. <https://columbuslibrary.readsquared.com/ComingSoon.aspx>



For math, we recommend your child log onto his/her iReady account at least 3 times a week. This will help your child continue to work on and keep up with his/her math skills. The lessons provide individualized instruction based on your child's needs. The teachers will be able to monitor students' progress throughout the summer.

In addition to iReady, we ask that your child continues to practice his/her math facts.

For Religion: We are recommending that you continue to participate in Lectio Divina or Christian Meditation at least once a week throughout the summer. Find a quiet spot in your house or outside, and connect with God through these calming forms of prayer. We would also highly encourage you to attend one St. Brigid of Kildare's virtual Mass each week.

[Lectio Divina summer instructions](#)





For Science, we have created/included a STEM choice board with challenges your child can complete throughout the summer! Have FUN and be CREATIVE :)

[Summer 2020 STEM Challenges](#)

For Social Studies: Below are some websites recommended for you to explore.

www.weareteachers.com/best-virtual-field-trips/ This site provides 25 virtual field trips. They have a wide range of topics. Are there volcanoes in the United States? Go to number seven to find out. Watch a webcam of Old Faithful? Go to number nine! And so much more!



When you do any learning this summer, please write in a letter on the calendar below to let us know what you did: R - Reading, M - Math, SC - Science, SS - Social Studies, REL - Religion.

Please complete and turn this in when school starts in August to earn an incentive.

Have fun learning this summer!



Name _____

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August 2020

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