



Dear Families,

Just as exercise helps keep muscles in shape, practicing math and reading skills helps keep brains in shape. With summer quickly approaching, we want to provide you with some optional reading and math resources that your child could use at home to strengthen knowledge and critical thinking skills for the next school year.

Attached you will find a math and reading calendar. Please mark the calendar day with an "R" if your child read that day and/or an "M" if they practiced their math skills. Then return the calendar to your child's new teacher in September and they will be recognized for their ongoing learning.

In order to create options that motivate students as well as to maintain a strong home-school connection, we have also created a [Summer Learning Webpage](#) that contains math and reading activities, apps, websites, and grade-specific book choices. We have added many engaging activities including a BINGO board that can be printed out or used interactively. These activities will provide you with a balance of reading and math hands-on activities as well as digital choices. Please note that Lexia and iReady are available to use until July 31st. They are research-based programs that support and strengthen your child's skills. Feel free to attach any additional completed activities to your child's calendar.

Our goal is that amid your summer fun you might also spend some time with your child exploring new books and playing some fun math games. We want you to continue to have reading be a daily activity and encourage at least twenty minutes of reading each day!

Have a wonderful summer and thank you for your support!

-Hanover Instructional Support Team