

June 7, 2021

Dear Parents,

Research shows that during the summer, students lose about 1/3 of what they have learned if they do not continue using their acquired knowledge.

In an effort to help children retain information and skills, we have put together a Summer Skills Packet for both reading and math. The successful completion of this required summer work will be recorded as their first effort grade for the new school year.

**Summer Reading requirement:**

Read 10 books and enter them on the Summer Book Log attached or you may participate in the Harford County Public Library Summer Reading Program, if they have one and use their form to list your books.

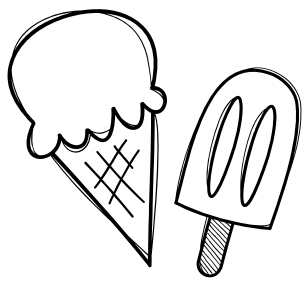
**Summer Math/Writing Requirements:**

Attached you will find 3 choice boards for June, July, and August. Students will complete each activity and color in the square that corresponds to the activity. Students may also get a spiral notebook or journal to complete the activities in. The journal/choice board may be turned in the first week of school.

We appreciate your efforts in helping your child complete these requirements. By doing so, you are enabling them to retain and improve on the skills they learned this year as well as preparing them to build on those skills as soon as they return to school in August.

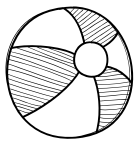
Have a wonderful summer!

Mrs. McCall and Mrs. Amato



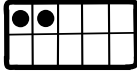
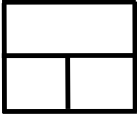
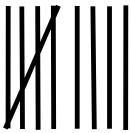
# June Activity Choice Board

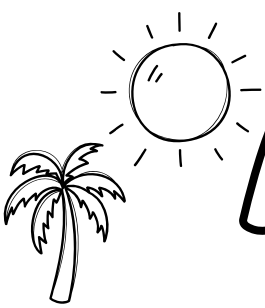
Find 3 plants outside. Draw them in order from shortest to tallest.	Draw the number 8 as tallies.  _____	Read a book outdoors.	Find objects in your backyard that are circles. Draw pictures and count how many you found.	Practice saying and writing your phone number three times.
Read a book about insects.	Write and draw about what you would pack for a picnic.	I saw 4 butterflies outside. Then 3 more flew by. How many did I see in all?	Write a note to a friend from school.	Try making your own ice cream.
Write about your favorite kind of ice cream.	Rainbow write five different sight words.	Go on a nature walk around your backyard.	Practice writing your first and last name three times.	Take an ice cube outside during the day and see how long it takes to melt. Draw your observations.
Read with a flashlight.	I had 5 scoops of ice cream on Sunday. Then I had 2 more scoops on Monday. How many scoops did I have in all?	Write the number 38 as tens and ones.  	Read under a tree.	Make a list of things to do on a rainy day.
Practice writing your home address three times.	Do some CosmicYoga.	Write and draw about your favorite school memory from this year.	Draw a picture and solve for the missing number:  $7 + \underline{\quad} = 12$	Draw a picture of your dream vacation.



# July

# Activity Choice Board

Do Cosmic Yoga outdoors.	Draw tally marks to show 20.	Read a book indoors.	Make a card for a friend.	Make your own hundreds chart.
Write a story about a community helper.	Build a fort and read a book in it.	Practice writing your first and last name four times.	Count on to show 10. 	Play outside for 20 minutes.
Write your home address three times.	Write the number 14 as tens and ones. 	Go on a nature walk around your neighborhood.	My friend has 3 pebbles. I gave her 4 more. How many does she have now?	Read with goggles on.
Write how many: 	Write a story about camping.	I have 4 sides and 4 corners. What shape could I be? How do you know?	Draw a map of your bedroom.	Play hopscotch. Keep a tally of how many times you played.
Make slime!	Rewrite the ending to a story you read.	I have 12 marshmallows and 20 students. How many more do I need so everyone gets 1 marshmallow?	Read a book about nature.	Draw a picture of your dream birthday party.



# August Activity Choice Board

<p>Write a thank you card for a community helper.</p>	<p>Read a story. Draw a picture of your favorite part.</p>	<p>Read a book on the grass.</p>	<p>Write the number 26 as tens and ones.</p> 	<p>Do 10 jumping jacks, 10 pushups, and 10 situps.</p>
<p>Draw a picture from your favorite movie. Write a sentence about it.</p>	<p>I found 10 seashells on the beach, then I gave 2 to my friend. How many do I have left?</p>	<p>Make a musical instrument out of items from your house.</p>	<p>Write a story about going to the beach.</p>	<p>Robert has 3 marbles. His friend gave him 6 more. How many marbles does he have now?</p>
<p>Count and write how many.</p> 	<p>Write about your favorite things to do over the summer.</p>	<p>Chart the weather for one week.</p>	<p>Go cloud watching. Count all the clouds you see.</p>	<p>Write a story about your pet or a pet you want to have.</p>
<p>Write a letter to a friend from your class that you are excited to see.</p>	<p>Draw a map of your backyard.</p>	<p>Write a story about your favorite toy.</p>	<p>Go to a park. See what kind of birds you can find.</p>	<p>Write a list of 10 things you want to learn this year at school.</p>
<p>Read a book upside down.</p>	<p>James has 7 cookies. He gives 4 away. How many cookies does James have now?</p>	<p>Write a story about a pirate.</p>	<p>Draw your dream bedroom or house. Write a sentence about it.</p>	<p>Write and draw how many:</p> 

# Reading Log

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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