



DEAR FAMILIES,

THIS SUMMER, STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN A SUMMER READING CHALLENGE. SUMMER IS A GREAT TIME TO READ BOOKS WITH YOUR FAMILY! THE GOAL OF THE SAINT CATHERINE'S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE IS TO FOSTER A LOVE OF READING. READING OVER THE SUMMER CAN HELP FURTHER DEVELOP VOCABULARY AND READING COMPREHENSION SKILLS.

READING GOALS ARE BASED ON INCOMING GRADES AND FOUR DAYS OF READING PER WEEK. PLEASE INITIAL NEXT TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MINUTES READ FOR EACH DAY. ALL STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE THEIR SUMMER READING GOALS WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE UPON RETURNING TO SCHOOL IN THE FALL.

PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO READ BOOKS AT HIS/HER READING LEVEL. READING LEVELS HAVE BEEN DETERMINED BY THE LATEST STAR READING TESTS TAKEN DURING THE LAST WEEK OF MAY. STUDENTS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO READ EVERYDAY.

IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE SUMMER SLIDE IN MATH, STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO LOG INTO THEIR SUMDOG ACCOUNTS AND PRACTICE BASIC MATH SKILLS.

Sincerely,
Saint Catherine of Siena Staff

Your child's reading level _____

**SUMMER
READING
CHALLENGE**

- Kindergarten: 200 minutes (average 5 min x 4 days per week)
- First Grade: 400 minutes (average 10 min x 4 days per week)
- Second Grade: 600 minutes (average 15min x 4 days per week)
- Third Grade: 800 minutes (average 20 min x 4 days per week)
- Fourth Grade: 1,000 minutes (average 25 min x 4 days per week)
- Fifth Grade: 1,200 minutes (average 30 min x 4 days per week)

