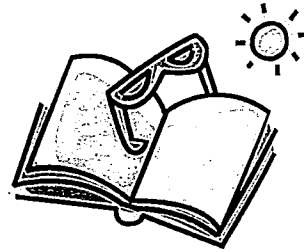


Dear SESD Parent,

Happy Summer!



Our students have worked very hard all year and are leaving school this year as better readers and writers. As you know, good readers and writers read and write DAILY. Recent brain research shows us that practice is necessary in order to master strategies that are critical to the success of the reading and writing process. The more students read the more proficient they become at reading and writing. The research states that "unless students read regularly during school breaks, they can fall behind **three months** in their reading achievement" (Scholastic Instructor May/June, 2005). Students who read several books throughout the summer are shown to maintain or increase their reading ability. Reading is not a natural skill, just like activities such as baseball or playing an instrument. The more you practice, the better you will be.

### Are you ready for a SUMMER READING CHALLENGE?

**"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go." — Dr. Seuss**

**Starts: June 11<sup>h</sup> thru August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

**Read 1000 minutes all summer.**

- Reading 29 minutes each day adds at least 1,460,000 words heard per year! **We have attached a calendar** for you and your child to record the number of minutes your child reads each day. At the end of each month please record the total number of minutes on the bottom of the month. Before returning it to school, please add all the monthly totals and add it to the last page. If your child is going into kindergarten or first grade you can count the number of minutes you read to your child.
- A link will be posted on the district web site if you need to copy another calendar. [www.sesdweb.net](http://www.sesdweb.net)

#### **\*\*\*IMPORTANT INFORMATION\*\*\***

**Calendars are due by August 24th. NO LATE PAPERS WILL BE ACCEPTED. We provide this date to help us plan for the reward. Thank you for your cooperation.**

**All students that complete Summer Reading (1000 minutes) will receive:**

- An invitation to enjoy time under the Big Top. The Big Top will have various games and activities.

**Thank you! And HAPPY READING! ☺**

**SEIS Reading Specialists**

**Mrs. Hobbs and Mrs. Golden**



# S.E.S.D SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



June 2018

Sum	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
10 ____ minutes ____ initials	11 ____ minutes ____ initials	12 ____ minutes ____ initials	13 ____ minutes ____ initials	14 ____ minutes ____ initials	15 ____ minutes ____ initials	16 ____ minutes ____ initials
17 ____ minutes ____ initials	18 ____ minutes ____ initials	19 ____ minutes ____ initials	20 ____ minutes ____ initials	21 ____ minutes ____ initials	22 ____ minutes ____ initials	23 ____ minutes ____ initials
24 ____ minutes ____ initials	25 ____ minutes ____ initials	26 ____ minutes ____ initials	27 ____ minutes ____ initials	28 ____ minutes ____ initials	29 ____ minutes ____ initials	30 ____ minutes ____ initials

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Total \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_





# S.E.S.D SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



## August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 minutes initials	30 minutes initials	31 minutes initials	1 minutes initials	2 minutes initials	3 minutes initials	4 minutes initials
5 minutes initials	6 minutes initials	7 minutes initials	8 minutes initials	9 minutes initials	10 minutes initials	11 minutes initials
12 minutes initials	13 minutes initials	14 minutes initials	15 minutes initials	16 minutes initials	17 minutes initials	18
19	20	21 <b>First Day of School</b>	22	23	24 <b>Summer Reading Challenge Papers Due Today</b>	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Total \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_