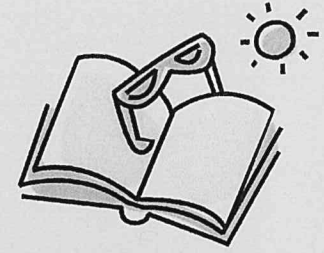


Dear SESD Parent,

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 3rd thru August 16th, 2024.

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 website if you need to copy another calendar. www.sesdweb.net

*****IMPORTANT INFORMATION*****

Calendars are due by August 29th. NO LATE PAPERS WILL BE ACCEPTED. We provide this date to help us plan for the reward. Parent signature/initial is required. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

- **A SURPRISE!!!!**

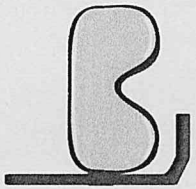
Thank you! HAPPY READING! ☺

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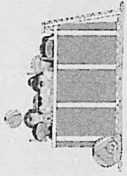
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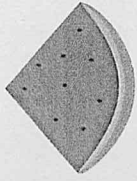
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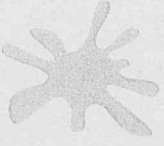
July 2024



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August 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	weekly Total
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18	19	20	21	22 First Day of School!!!	23	____ ____ Monthly Total	____ ____ Summer Total

Parent Signature: _____

2023-2024 Homeroom Teacher: _____