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### Summer Learning Plan

Dear Parents:

It is difficult to believe that summer is here! While we believe that the summer months should be an opportunity for leisure and quality time spent with family, we also believe that a healthy engagement of the mind is necessary to keep the learning of the past year fresh and to help create a bridge for the new learning to come. With that said, we have asked teachers for help in creating the following summer learning plan. The reading plan will include reading one novel and to answer comprehension questions; the math plan will include math a math packet depending on your grade level. **Please note that completion of summer work is mandatory. However, also, please note that the summer work is a minimum to be attained; it does not prohibit you from having your child read more books and complete more math.**

#### Incoming Sixth-Grade

##### Reading

*Tales of Greek Heroes* by Roger Lancelyn Green

**Assignment:** Answer the attached comprehension questions.

##### Math

Math Packet Attached

#### Incoming Seventh-Grade

##### Reading

*Old Yeller* by Fred Gipson

**Assignment:** Answer the attached comprehension questions.

##### Math

Math Packet Attached

**Incoming Eighth Grade**

**Reading:**

*The Pearl* by John Steinbeck

**Assignment:** Answer the attached comprehension questions.

**Math:**

***No Requirement***

All the above-mentioned books can be purchased on Amazon at a very reasonable price. The hope is that your child will enjoy the required book and read much more as well (if possible).

Research has shown that regression of learning during the summer months can, sometimes, account for one-third of learning gains achieved during the school year. Have your child read aloud to you, ask questions as they read, and read to them to model good fluency. Your child should be prepared to discuss the book upon return to school.

Upon returning to school, the summer book will be discussed and assignment must be turned in. Students will **receive a grade** for the completion of the summer reading assignment and **a grade for completing the math packet**.

Let me know if you have any questions. Enjoy your summer!!

Warm regards,  
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Head of Schools