

SUMMER SCHOLARS

How to Participate:

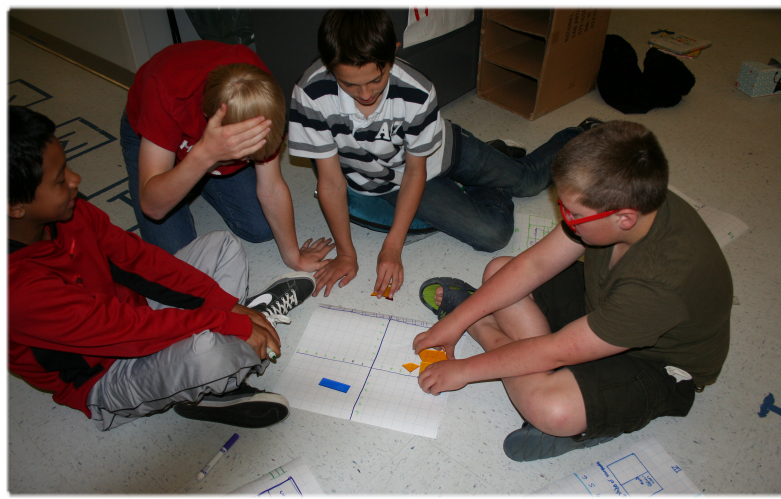
Each week participate in academic studies at least three days out of the week. Students should do something in both reading and writing each week, but more importantly must participate at some level each week of the summer. Participation needs to be logged on a sheet and turned in during the first week of school in the fall.

Some suggestions:

I will send out a letter each week to give students ideas for activities and resources but you don't have to do just those activities. All academic activities are valued. The important thing is to **keep learning** even though you are away from us for awhile.

The reward....

There will be a fun celebration in the fall. Students who participate each week in reading and math will be invited to participate in the celebration. You don't want to miss it!



Welcome to Summer Scholars!

Our first recommendation: Create a game! Make up a game that lets you teach your family about some of the work you have done this school year. It can be like a game that you already play or a brand new game that you make up. To give you some ideas maybe you can have a game night with your friends and neighbors. Get some great ideas and make up some games. Take some pictures of your new game and send them to me. I would love to share them in the next Summer Scholars news!!

A few great games to play: Monopoly, cribbage, Scrabble, chess, checkers & Yahtzee! What are your favorites?





Vocabulary Work

Here are some words to help build your vocabulary!

- alacrity
- burgeon
- deleterious
- euphemism
- hypocritical
- lethargic
- ogle
- postulate
- robust
- tractable

Do you know what they mean? I would love to see sentences that you make using these words. Try to use them at least once a day for the next week- you can do it!

What are your favorite words?

Here are a few of mine....do you know them?

cathartic
meticulous
aspirations

Now, write to me and tell me yours!

Math Time! There are great summer math activities just waiting for you! If you have access to the internet you absolutely must go to Khan Academy. Sal Khan is always posting new activities and videos. There are grade level categories that are all aligned with the common core to help prepare you for next year AND you can earn badges and points. (I have lots of badges that I have earned!) Also, be sure to check out ViHart's latest video that is all about infinity. You can find her on You Tube. I encourage you to subscribe to her channel.

If you don't have access to the internet you can still have math fun! Go to the kitchen and collect some cans and boxes from the cupboard, toys and other items from your room and even shoes from the front hall. You can make your own play money out of paper. Create your own store! You can make spreadsheets of your inventory and list prices for your items. As you sell items be sure that you are making correct change. A cardboard box makes a great store counter and it can last all summer long! Be sure to give your store a great name and send me a picture! I love playing store! Have fun and be creative!

