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SUMMER SCHOLARS

This week's writing prompt:

We are so lucky to leave in such a beautiful part of the world. Tell me about your favorite place. Is it the beach with your feet in the sand? It is on a boat, being rocked by the ocean? Is it at camp, deep in the woods or maybe on a lake? Is it by a fire toasting marshmallows that you eat even if they are burnt? Write a story, poem or just a description. Use the words that help me to see your ideas when I read your piece.

Here is some writing by this week's Super Summer Scholar, Jenna French! Jenna shared her vocabulary, free writing and these stories with me. Great work Jenna~

Britta by Jenna

My name is Britta I am a german shepherd. I am 11 years old. I love my owner her name is Marielle Edgecomb.

The garden is my favorite place to sit. She gets a little upset because I sit on her flowers. But I only sit on the flowers because they smell really good. The reason that I like to sit a lot is because the garden and the flowers are very comfortable. I wish it was my bed. But if I slept there my owner would be lonely in the house. So that is why I sleep by the door so I can keep an eye on the flowers and I can keep my owner company. I really don't think the flowers like me sitting on, but they are like a second bed like the garden is

Flowers by Jenna

Everyday I get sat on by a dog that squishes me. The dog likes to smell me while sitting on me. I am yellow also I can be orange. I think the dog is not that afraid of bees that come near me. The dog also likes to sit in the garden beside me. So my life might be short because I keep getting sat on. I think the garden that the dog sits in will have a short life as well.....

And now for the continuation of Alexis Whalen's story.....

Mariah and Bella never really liked Allyson but they still showed respect to her. All of a sudden Allyson's phone went off ringing and ringing Allyson suddenly woke up and realized it was just a dream. Allyson ate breakfast did her hair and makeup, etc. Allyson went off to school. When she got there Allyson noticed that there were two grown men waiting for her in the office. Allyson remembered their faces but not sure from where!. Allyson asked curiously "What's going on?". "These gentlemen just came to the school to let us know....well... your mom and dad got into a car accident on their way to work.!" Said the principal. oh my gosh I have to.... Allyson's alarm clock went off "wake up sweetie" said her mom. Allyson realized it was just a dream in a dream. Allyson pinched herself to make sure she was awake "OUCH" (yup she's awake).

Vocabulary for the week:

arcane
clamor
discursiveness
flaunt
infamous
mellow
patron
prostration
vehemence
archaic

Here are some great words to practice spelling. Do you know what kinds of words they are? Do you know the difference between them?

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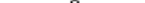
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Unscramble each of the clue words.

Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number.

How fast can you read this words? These are words you should read for “fluency”. When you read fluently, it means that you don’t have to pause and figure it out. It just rolls off the tongue. :) Practice reading these words for fluency.

Grade 3 words: boy, began, mother, story, father, such, great, home, important, keep

**Grade 4 words: animals, yet, letter, mean, six,
yes, town, anything, hundred, notice**

Grade 5 words: wish, soil human, trip, women, eye, milk choose, north, seven



Math Time!!!

Here is one of my all time favorite recipes. One batch will make enough for one class. The problem is, I can't make cookies for one class and not the others. If you can correctly increase this recipe enough for 4 classes, I will make them and bring them to school this fall. For those students not in my classes this year, I will have to make enough so that all of our Summer Scholars can have a treat. But first, you need to adjust the recipe for me!

No Bake (My favorite kind) Chocolate Bars

INGREDIENTS:

1 cup butter
 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 3 cups quick cooking oats
 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
 1/2 cup peanut butter

DIRECTIONS:

Grease a 9x9 inch square pan.

Melt butter over medium heat. Stir in brown sugar and vanilla. Mix in the oats. Cook and stir over low heat 2 to 3 minutes. Press half of mixture into the bottom of the prepared pan.

Melt chocolate chips and peanut butter in a small saucepan over low heat, stirring frequently until smooth. Pour the chocolate mixture over the crust in the pan, spread evenly

Spread the remaining oat mixture over the chocolate layer, pressing in gently. Cover, and refrigerate at least 2 hours. Let sit out at room temperature before cutting into bars to avoid unruly breaking! :)

Challenge: cut the recipe in 1/2 for one of the smaller grades to use. Better yet, find 1/4 of each of the ingredients for a family size batch!

Christmas in July!!! Are you getting ready for your holiday shopping? Birthday parties? Or just looking for some rainy day fun? Here are my top picks for educational board games and activities.

- Battleship: gives kids the basics about coordinate geometry
- Clue: Deductive reasoning is the name of the game here
- Scrabble: Word power, strategy and don't forget adding up all of those points
- Monopoly: this kids love this game when we have it out at school.
- Cribbage: if you want to build number sense and fact fluency, play cribbage!
- Connect 4: So easy, it is great for all ages, builds strategy and patterning
- Mastermind: deductive reasoning and strategy but be careful, there are lots of small pieces
- Pictionary: risk taking, communication builder and it is a blast!
- Yahtzee: another great strategy and math fact builder!
- Mancala: quick to learn and so fun to play.
- **The Laser Game: Khet** is my number one choice for strategy, geometric principles and just plain fun. This game is on my wish list!

Sudoku Challenge!!! Do you play Sudoku?
Use numbers 1 through 9 in each box, row and column.

Each horizontal row contains each digit exactly once.

Each vertical column contains each digit exactly once.

Each section contains each digit exactly once.

Here is your first puzzle.
 Good Luck!

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	4	3	2					
6	2		1					8
		9				4		
7					4		5	3
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	9				8	6	2	7

You can play Sudoku for free online at <http://www.websudoku.com>.

Warning: Once you start playing you won't want to stop!!! It is a great way to play with numbers.

What math games do you love to play? Do you have favorite card games? Dice games? Board games?

If you like card games and would like to know the official rules or learn some new games, here is an online resource for card game rules: <http://www.pagat.com/alpha/>.

Remember to work on your IXL account or your Khan Academy account. If you don't know your log in information or you don't have an account just call me and I will get it set up for you. I hope you are enjoying being a summer scholar!