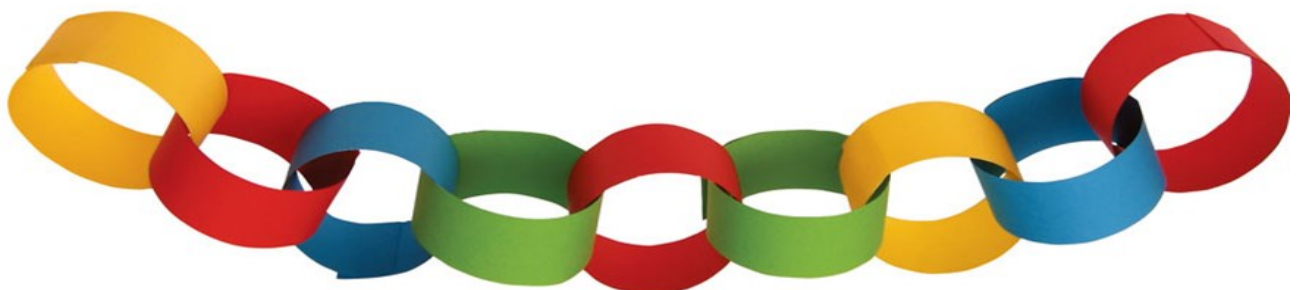


Summer Reading Paper Chain

As a part of our summer reading program we are asking that each student create a paper chain of reading. Keep track of every 20 minutes your child reads and when they reach 100 minutes add a loop to your paper chain.

Feel free to write the books you read, page numbers, draw a picture, or anything related to your reading time on each loop. Our goal is for each child to read for 20 minutes a day for at least 5 days a week = 100 minutes/ 1 loop. Bring your chain when we return to school for a reading celebration!





Incoming 2nd Grade Summer Reading Program

A few of the goals for our second grade students is to extend reading fluency through sight word fluency, reading strategies (comprehension, inference, predicting, story mapping), and dedicated time to reading. The most important goal is to foster a love of reading. There are many fun and educational ways to help build your child's reading skills through the summer months.

read! Anytime.
Anywhere.
Anyhow.

These are just a couple of ideas to help make reading a fun and productive part of your summer:

- Partner read (you read a page or paragraph and then your child reads)
- Read aloud to your child (even if he/she can read the text), model fluency and inflection
- Let your child pick interest based books or materials to read
- Read the same book as your child and have special "book club" time to chat about it
- Limit TV and video game times; make reading fun (play games, pick fun areas to read, have a special reading blanket, read outside, have reading snack time)
- Let your child follow the text while listening to a book (the library has players with books to go along)

To help encourage summer reading Madison Campus Elementary has a summer reading program for our students. We are asking each student to participate by keeping a record of the books read throughout the summer, using the enclosed reading log. Instead of a required page or book number per student, we are requesting 20 minutes of reading every day. Remember to keep your reading log and bring it to school by the required date signed by the parent/guardian.

Rather than setting up an inflexible list of must-reads, the decision of reading material is up to you and your child and their interests, please see guidelines listed below.

- Choose books that are close to child's reading level, please incorporate above reading strategies.
- Choose a variety of books and authors instead of selecting a particular series of books.
- Choose fiction, non-fiction, various authors, illustrators, and themes to encourage variety

On the backside of this page you will find book that are recommended, but not required. We encourage any and all reading! We strive for reading to be a fun and enriching experience, please feel free to contact your teacher if you need help finding books or ideas. Happy Reading!