

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the summer break, we are excited to share with you our Blake Summer Reading Game.

Why Summer Reading Matters: Research consistently shows that students who engage in reading over the summer retain more of their learning and are better prepared when they return to school. Summer reading helps prevent the "summer slide," a decline in reading ability and other academic skills that can occur over the break.

Reading Log: To track their reading, students can use the game board on the other side of this letter to keep track of their time reading. Just 20 minutes per day will help them achieve the goal of reading 1000 minutes over the summer!

Supporting Your Child: Here are a few tips to help make summer reading a positive experience for your child:

1. Set a Routine: Establish a regular reading time each day, whether it's before bed, after lunch, or during a quiet afternoon.
2. Create a Reading Space: Designate a comfortable, quiet area in your home for reading.
3. Be a Role Model: Let your child see you reading. Share your own favorite books and discuss them together.
4. Visit the Library: Make regular trips to the library a part of your summer routine. Many libraries offer summer reading programs with activities and incentives.
5. Discuss Books: Talk about the books your child is reading. Ask questions about the story, characters, and what they like or dislike.

All students who complete their summer reading will earn a FREE ticket to our Reading Carnival in September! We will also accept the Medina County Library summer game as well.

We are confident that with your support, our students will enjoy a summer full of reading adventures. Wishing you a wonderful and book-filled summer!

Eldora Lavdas, Principal

