

Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe how quickly vacation has gone by this summer. I have already begun unpacking our new classroom and find myself excited about getting to work with you and your family. The doors will open at 8:10 am and school starts at 8:30 am on Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. School will end at 3:00 pm each day. There will be changes to pick ups and the carpooling lanes so please be on the lookout for that information from the SLS office.



Want to avoid the summer slide? I have a summer challenge for you. Please try to complete as many of these activities as possible. If you complete a tic-tac-toe you will receive a prize. If you complete the ENTIRE grid you will receive a prize as well as a FREE book from our Scholastic Book Order. Bring the items in during the first week of school to show us what you did! You may complete any writing assignments on the computer or on paper.

Have A Great Summer!

<p><b>WRITE AND ILLUSTRATE AT LEAST 2 DIFFERENT STORIES ABOUT YOUR SUMMER. I CAN'T WAIT TO READ ABOUT YOUR ADVENTURES.</b></p>	<p><b>DRAW A DETAILED MAP OF YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. INCLUDE A MAP KEY, TITLE AND AT LEAST 5 HUMAN (MAN-MADE) AND PHYSICAL (NATURE-MADE) CHARACTERISTICS.</b></p>	<p><b>MEMORIZE ALL OF YOUR IMPORTANT INFO: PARENTS FULL NAME(S) PHONE NUMBER(S) YOUR COMPLETE BIRTH DATE HOME ADDRESS GENERAL DIRECTIONS TO YOUR HOUSE</b></p>
<p><b>HELP PLAN A FAMILY OUTING. RESEARCH THE DESTINATION, BUDGET HOW MUCH MONEY WILL BE NEEDED AND SCHEDULE THE TIME FOR DEPARTURE, EVENTS AND RETURN TO HOME. THIS COULD BE A SIMPLE TRIP FOR ICE CREAM, A DAY AT SEBAGO LAKE STATE PARK, FUNTOWN, OR ANY OTHER FAMILY FAVORITE DESTINATION.</b></p>	<p><b>READ AT LEAST 5 BOOKS AT YOUR PERSONAL READING LEVEL. KEEP A LIST OF THE BOOKS YOU READ. YOU CAN READ TO YOURSELF OR TO SOMEONE ELSE!</b></p>	<p><b>WRITE AND ILLUSTRATE AT LEAST 2 POEMS INSPIRED BY SUMMER. WE WILL SHARE THESE WITH THE CLASS DURING OUR FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL.</b></p>
<p><b>PRACTICE YOUR ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION MATH FACTS USING BOARD GAMES, COMPUTER GAMES OR FLASH CARDS. TRY TO DO THIS AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK.</b></p>	<p><b>KEEP A JOURNAL OR DIARY OF YOUR SUMMER. WRITE IN YOUR JOURNAL AT LEAST TWICE A WEEK.</b></p>	<p><b>READ A BOOK AND USE ART TO TELL ME ABOUT THE STORY. USE PAINTS, CLAY, OR ANY OTHER MEDIUM TO SHOW WHAT YOU READ.</b></p>

**LOOKING FOR MORE LEARNING RESOURCES? CHECK OUT MY WEBSITE:  
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