

Dear Friends,

I am so lucky! Why? You might ask. It's because I get to be YOUR teacher next year. I am looking forward to getting to work with you and your family. I have been teaching for more than 10 years and I can't wait to continue working with the amazing students at Songo Locks.

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>WRITE AND ILLUSTRATE AT LEAST 3 DIFFERENT STORIES ABOUT YOUR SUMMER. I CAN'T WAIT TO READ ABOUT YOUR ADVENTURES.</p>	<p>DRAW A DETAILED MAP OF YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. INCLUDE A MAP KEY, TITLE AND AT LEAST 5 HUMAN (MAN-MADE) AND PHYSICAL (NATURE-MADE) CHARACTERISTICS.</p>	<p>WRITE AND ILLUSTRATE AT LEAST 3 POEMS INSPIRED BY SUMMER. WE WILL SHARE THESE WITH THE CLASS DURING OUR FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>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!</p>	<p>MEMORIZE ALL OF YOUR IMPORTANT INFO: PARENTS FULL NAME(S) PHONE NUMBERS(S) YOUR COMPLETE BIRTHDATE HOME ADDRESS GENERAL DIRECTIONS TO YOUR HOUSE I'LL QUIZ YOU THIS FALL!</p>
<p>PRACTICE YOUR ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION MATH FACTS USING BOARD GAMES, COMPUTER GAMES OR FLASH CARDS. TRY TO DO THIS AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK.</p>	<p>KEEP A JOURNAL OR DIARY OF YOUR SUMMER. WRITE IN YOUR JOURNAL AT LEAST TWICE A WEEK. I HOPE TO SEE AT LEAST 10 – 1 PARAGRAPH ENTRIES FOR THE SUMMER.</p>	<p>READ A BOOK AND USE ART TO TELL ME ABOUT THE STORY. USE PAINTS, CLAY, OR ANY OTHER MEDIUM TO SHOW WHAT YOU READ.</p>

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