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Dear Parents,

On the Harper webpage you will soon find the summer reading log and summer math packets. All are in a pdf format, so they will need to be printed. They are also attached to this email for easier access. Your child can turn them in on the first day of school. All children who complete the required number of pages and/or the math packet will sign their name to large recognition sheets in the cafeteria.

We are encouraging all children entering **grades three and four** to read/listen to **500 pages**. Children entering **grades one and two** are asked to read/listen to **250 pages**. These review activities are NOT for incoming kindergarten children or outgoing fourth grade students. The reading can be used in conjunction with the Wilmette Library Summer Reading Program. It is not meant to double the amount of reading for students.

The concepts in the **math packet** are a review of material that was taught this school year with our math series, Math in Focus. The math packets will not be checked or returned.

Please know that these instructional ideas are **suggested** and not required. Some children may need a combination of reading independently and having someone read to them. Some children prefer reading on the iPad or computer. If your child is struggling with a math page, please let your child's next year teacher know what concepts were difficult. If your child needs to skip problems, that is fine!

Our intention is to provide academic activities for children who would like to complete them, as well as for parents that find the review beneficial for their child. We hope each child finds the activities engaging.

Other academic summer activities could include journal writing, composing emails to family and friends, writing post cards while on a trip, sending thank-you notes, card games, Sudoku, word searches, crossword puzzles, arts and crafts, gardening, putting on plays/musicals, organizing a child-friendly garage sale or lemonade stand, cooking, having a family game/puzzle night, etc.

Have a great summer!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Susan Kick'.

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