



June 2, 2010

Dear Parents,

Each summer we provide some review work for our students to help review concepts already learned and ensure increased readiness for the coming school year in the areas of reading and math.

By the end of the school year, each student will receive reading work, including a list of books that may be read or a special book that will be read for their grade level. Kindergarten students moving into First Grade will receive a packet of work, including reading and math.

The reading component is due the first day of school. It may be counted toward grading for the first quarter.

The summer we will not be doing the *Math Minutes* book that we have used in previous years. The new math requirement for all grades will be online, using Mathletics. Each student will be required to go online to their account and earn all of the gold bars for their grade level. Some students may have already earned all of their gold bars or may finish early in the summer. Those students are expected to go online regularly and play Live Mathletics for basic fact practice. Teachers will be checking online periodically over the summer to verify progress, and in the fall to verify completion. Parents may sign up to receive updates as well at mathletics.com/parents. If you are unable to access Mathletics on a home computer, you may find a computer to use, such as at the library. If this is also not an option, you may go to Young Learning Company and purchase the *Math Minutes* book for your child's grade level and complete it over the summer.

We feel that these two components of reading and math will not be burdensome, but rather helpful in the academic progress of your child.

Sincerely,

Christa Hanson
Principal