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Dear Parents:

The Deal School Summer Reading Program is designed and purposed to continue to foster an appreciation for reading among our students. We hope to achieve this by providing our students with a range of quality literature that will appeal to the different interests and skill levels of our diverse student population. It is essential that students maintain a level of commitment to reading through the summer months in order to continue to improve their critical reading skills for their return to school in September.

Each grade level has been provided with a list of developmentally appropriate literature and informational text to choose from for their summer reading. Along with this list of literature are reading logs and response sheets that are to be completed with each book read. Incoming grades one through three will utilize the RazKids/Learning A-Z computer program for their summer reading.

In addition, this summer students in grades K-2 will have access to the Smarty Ants reading and grades 3-8 students still have access to Achieve 3000 program to help practice their reading. Both of these programs may be used throughout the summer at your leisure.

Summer reading lists and assignments may be found on the Deal School website for your reference.

It is essential that parents partner with the Deal School in the implementation of this summer reading program and that you assist us in helping our students grow into motivated and fluent readers.

Have a great summer!!

Educationally Yours,
Donato Saponaro