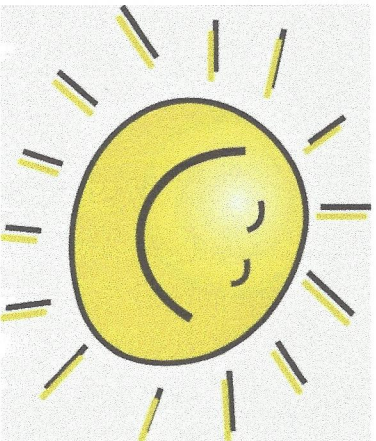


My SUMMER READING CALENDAR



READ, WRITE, THINK, & PRAY DAILY

NAME:

Congratulations

on the completion of another successful school year!

Your child has been actively involved in learning new skills since September. Realizing that summer brings with it relaxation and family time, I encourage you to include plans for helping your child retain their skills. We know that a soccer player does not take the summer off and expect to return to their games in the fall with the same levels of skills they had in June. This holds true with our reading, writing, and thinking skills. They must be used almost daily in order to maintain our current level. We have some ways to help your child continue to learn as they enjoy all of their favorite parts of summer!

CAN READING OVER THE SUMMER REALLY HELP?

YES! RESEARCH INDICATES THAT CHILDREN WHO READ:

- AT LEAST **SIX BOOKS** *(FOR STUDENTS WHO READ AT A 2ND GRADE INDEPENDENT READING LEVEL OR HIGHER*

- OR **TWENTY BOOKS** *(FOR STUDENTS WHO READ BELOW 2ND GRADE)*

WILL MAINTAIN THE READING GROWTH THEY HAVE MADE DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR. THE BOOKS MUST BE AT THEIR READING LEVEL. YOUR CHILD SHOULD KNOW HOW TO FIND A "JUST RIGHT BOOK" TO READ. IF NOT, PLEASE ASK YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER.

GENESEE COUNTY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE SOME OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR CHILD TO CONTINUE TO PRACTICE THEIR SKILLS. THESE INCLUDE:

READING

- A READING CALENDAR IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE. (SEE ADDRESS BELOW)
- PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO READ FOR FUN! THEY SHOULD READ A "JUST RIGHT BOOK". BE SURE TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO READ SOME INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL (NON-FICTION).
- GO TO THE LIBRARY.
- HAVE FAMILY OR NEIGHBORHOOD "BOOK CLUBS."

WRITING

- ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO KEEP A JOURNAL THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER. THEY CAN RECORD THEIR THOUGHTS, DAILY ACTIVITIES, WRITE STORIES, AS WELL AS REFLECT ON THEIR DAILY READING.
- WRITE NOTES TO YOUR CHILDREN.
- HAVE YOUR CHILDREN WRITE POSTCARDS AND/OR LETTERS TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE TRAVELING OR IF THEY ARE AWAY AT CAMP. ENCOURAGE GRANDPARENTS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS TO WRITE TO YOUR CHILD.

MATH

- WORKSHEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE FOR STUDENTS LEAVING KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8TH GRADE.

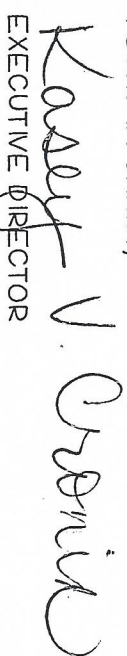
STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE THEIR READING CALENDARS AND MATH PACKETS MAY TURN THEM INTO THEIR TEACHER IN THE FALL. ALL STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED WILL RECEIVE A RECOGNITION.

SO, WHAT ARE YOUR NEXT STEPS?

1. HAVE YOUR CHILD READ DAILY AND RECORD THE AMOUNT OF TIME ON THEIR CALENDAR.
2. CONTINUE TO READ TO YOUR CHILD, WITH YOUR CHILD, AND LISTEN TO YOUR CHILD READ.
3. HAVE YOUR CHILD COMPLETE MATH PACKETS.
4. MAKE READING, WRITING, CREATING, AND THINKING A PART OF YOUR CHILD'S SUMMER ACTIVITIES.
5. BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR CHILD RETURN THE COMPLETED WORK TO THEIR TEACHER IN THE FALL.
6. CONTINUE TO PRAY WITH YOUR CHILD DAILY!
7. IF YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN THE PASS PROGRAM, HAVE THEM LOG IN DAILY FOR 15-20 MINUTES. SEE THE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US TO SERVE YOU AND YOUR CHILD. WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A FUN FILLED SUMMER!

YOURS IN CHRIST,


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For more information and worksheets go to:


www.powerscatholic.org/genesee-county-catholic-schools.html

JUNE

NAME: _____
 SCHOOL: _____
 MY SUMMER READING LOG!



2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

READ EVERY DAY FOR AT LEAST 20 MINUTES.
 RECORD YOUR MINUTES FOR EACH DAY IN THE
 BOXES ON THIS CALENDAR.
 ENJOY YOUR READING!



TOTAL NUMBER OF
 MINUTES FOR
 JUNE -----

JULY

NAME: _____
SCHOOL: _____
MY SUMMER READING LOG:



2020

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AUGUST



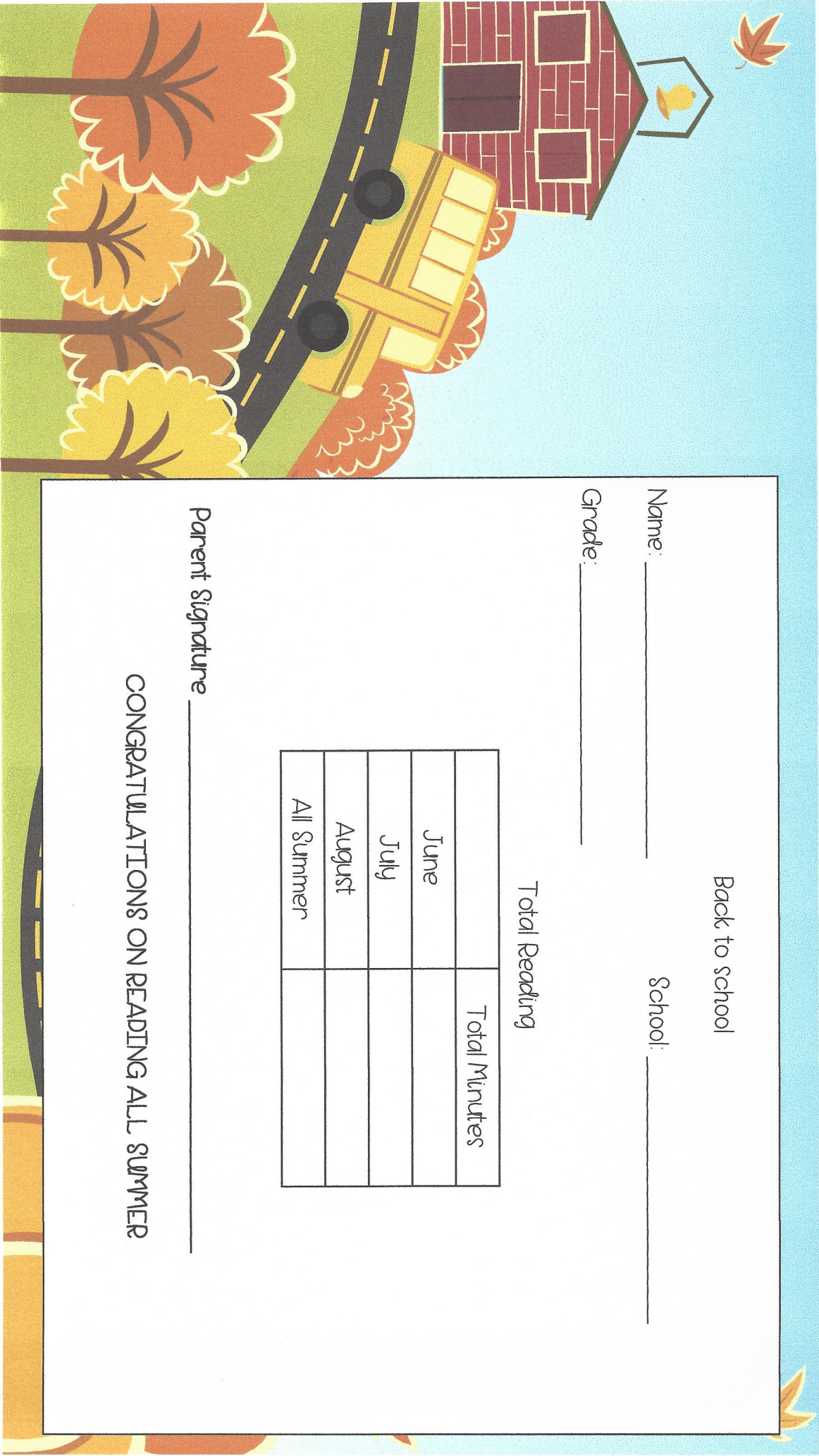
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Back to school

Name: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

Total Reading

	Total Minutes
June	
July	
August	
All Summer	

Parent Signature _____

CONGRATULATIONS ON READING ALL SUMMER