

Pickett

Summer Reading

Parents,

Our students have worked very hard all year and your child is leaving school this year as a better reader and writer. As you know, good readers and writers read and write DAILY. Research shows us that practice is necessary to master strategies that are critical to the success of the reading and writing process. The more students read, the more proficient they become at reading and writing. Summer is a great time to read to your children! It is also a wonderful time of year for students to read for pleasure to nurture a love for reading.

We are recommending Tumblebooks to encourage summer reading. This is an online program that allows the students to read books on an electronic device. The User ID is UCDSB and the password is books. Once logged in, go to the ebooks tab and use the arrows to the right to scroll through titles. Please have your child document what chapter and page he or she stopped reading on to be able to pick up where they left off. After they have completed reading the book, please have your child write a brief summary under the book report icon. We hope your child will enjoy this new format of reading. In addition, please provide your child with opportunities to read while in the community (i.e. street signs, billboards, newspaper articles, restaurant menus, brochures, shopping ads, etc.). This type of reading is very beneficial and will enhance reading and life skills.

Happy reading!

Mrs. Pickett's Summer Reading List

First Grade:

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst

The Bears Picnic by Stan Berenstain and Jan Berenstain

Bedtime for Frances by Russell Hoban

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin

Caps for Sale: A Tale of a Peddler, Some Monkeys, and Their Monkey Business
by Esphyr Slobodkin

Franklin Rides a Bike by Paulette Bourgeois

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Joffe Numeroff

Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey

Second Grade:

Diary of a Spider by Doreen Cronin

Best Best Friend by Margaret C. Irvine

Owney, the Mail Pouch Pooch by Mona Kerby

First the Egg by Laura V. Seeger

Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer by Meg McDonald

Queen of the Falls by Chris Van Allsburg

Summer According to Humphrey by Betty G. Birney

Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park

Supply List for Mrs. Pickett's Class

(2) Tissues	(2) Marble Notebooks
(2) Paper Towels	Pencils
(5) Pocket Folders	Wide-Ruled Paper
Antibacterial Wipes	Red Pens
Hand Sanitizer	Large Pencil Eraser
Ziploc Bags	1 Pack of Glue Sticks
1 Large Key Basic Calculator	Yellow Highlighter
(2) Packs of Copy Paper	Lysol Disinfectant Spray
Markers or Crayons and Container	
Headphones for Computers and Tablets (Around \$5.00 at Wal-Mart)	

For Kids' Kafe'

2 Rolls of Paper Towels

2 Bottles of anti-bacterial spray cleaner

(Boys) 1 box of Quart Ziploc bags

(Girls) 1 box of Gallon Ziploc bags