

Dogwood Elementary School Summer Reading



Dear Parent/Guardian:

As you know, reading is an important part of literacy development. In order to promote reading as an enjoyable lifetime activity, Dogwood Elementary is excited to introduce our Bingo Summer Reading Program. According to research, children who read during the summer months perform better academically in the fall when school resumes, while those who do not, lose ground. Furthermore, current research shows that it is best for students to read four to five books over the summer months.

We're asking each student to complete **two rows** in any direction for a prize. Be a "Super" Summer Reader and complete the whole page for an extra surprise!

Please return the completed page to your teacher by the end of the second full week of school in September.

Enjoy your summer and thank you for your support of the school's summer reading program.

Regards,

Ms. Carpenter and Dogwood Elementary Teachers