



**Welcome to kindergarten at
Tackan Elementary School!**

Tackan Elementary School's Summer Reading Program

Summer vacation is just around the corner and making reading a part of that time is very important! Children need free time in the summer to relax and enjoy the pleasures of childhood, summer reading can be fun! A great way to do this is to participate in the voluntary Tackan Summer Reading Program. Tackan students can make reading a favorite part of their free time this summer... and take a vacation through a good book!

Tackan Summer Reading Program:

1. Attached is a copy of the calendar logs that your child will fill in for each day of his/her Tackan Summer Reading Program participation.
2. For each day your child reads they need to include: the title of the text and number of pages read/listened to. Each child must read 40 out of the 62 days between July and August to fulfill the requirements. Listening to audiobooks counts too!
3. Parents sign the completed July and August calendars. Completed calendars will be returned to your child's teacher no later than the first Friday of the new school year!
4. We look forward to rewarding the children who have successfully met the requirements of the Tackan Summer Reading Program. Each child who completes the summer reading calendar logs for July and August will have their name displayed on the Summer Reading bulletin board and receive a reward from our PTA!

Grade Level Summer Reading Project: To further encourage summer reading, each Tackan student will be given an ELA activity to do with the assigned grade level summer reading book. We hope that you have an enjoyable summer, enriched with reading!

Kindergarten's summer reading book:

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

Written by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault

**Please visit the public library or any book store to access this book;
you can also view it at the link above!**

Have a great summer and we'll see you in September!

Mr. Furey- Principal , Mrs. Kolahifar, Mrs. Creutz, and Mrs. Weltsch- Reading Teachers

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Read ***Chicka Chicka Boom Boom** to your child, and let them read it again with you! After you have read the story, discuss the following questions:

- What was your favorite part of the book? Why?
- Can you find some rhyming words?
- Which letter stubbed his toe?
- Which letters are about to cry?
- Who cried, "Help us up?"
- What happened after the whole alphabet got to the top of the tree?
- Read and sing the alphabet together!
- Practice writing your name using the writing paper that is attached, use the alphabet chart below to read the letter names and practice the sounds they make. Make it fun!

*Please visit the public library or any book store to access this book; you can also view it on YouTube- it has a wonderful read-aloud version!

Fundations Alphabet Chart: Watch the video and listen to our letter sounds!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vMn2BLZTYfc>

