



Dear Parents,

What an exciting year we have had at Highlands Elementary School!

School is almost over and we know that you have a wonderful summer planned for your entire family. However, we hope that you continue to make learning a priority for your child as you encourage him/her to exercise their brain every day by reading, writing, and testing their math skills.

In the compressed files attached to this e-mail, you will find **(6) weeks of math problem solving activities**, designed for students in your child's current grade to work on over the summer months. Math activities should be completed **daily** in a notebook with a date next to each entry. **Three reading calendars** and a **listing of suggested book titles** are also attached to this e-mail. Students are encouraged to complete at least **(3) activities** listed on each of the reading calendars in a notebook with a date next to each entry. *Note: The same notebook can be used to record the completion of both math and reading work.* Additionally, opportunities for submitting **on-line book reviews** will be available by visiting the school's library website at: www.highlandslibrary.com. At this time, we are challenging our students to complete at least **(2) book reviews** during the summer months by either writing the information in their notebook or submitting the reviews electronically.

Since hard work never goes unnoticed, all participants who meet at least one of the requirements listed below will receive a special reward!

Requirements:

- #1: Complete all (6) weekly math problem solving activities**
- #2: Complete at least (3) activities from each reading calendar**
- #3: Write/ submit at least (2) book reviews (www.highlandslibrary.com)**

- If Requirement #1 is met, your child will be invited to the Ice Cream Party on Friday, August 30th.
- If Requirements #1 and #2 are met, your child will be invited to the Ice Cream Party **and** will receive a Free Bag of Popcorn on the first PTO Sponsored Popcorn Friday.
- If Requirements #1, #2, and #3 are met, your child will be invited to the Ice Cream Party, receive a Free Bag of Popcorn on the first PTO Sponsored Popcorn Friday, **and** receive an invitation to the Pizza and a Movie event planned for a Friday afternoon in September.

While completing various reading and math activities over the summer months helps to keep our brains sharp, having fun with friends and interacting with the world around us can be just as meaningful to your child's academic growth and development. All are encouraged to fill the upcoming weeks with adventure, joy, excitement, and learning!

Have a great summer and I will see you in August! ☺

Sincerely,
Dr. Latecha Bogle