




P.R.IN.T.S.


Pequannock Reads In The Summer

June 2011


Dear Families,




The time has finally come to splash around at the lake or head to the Jersey Shore. This is a great time to encourage your child to dive into a good book. In order to promote a love of reading during the summer, each incoming sixth grade student will read at least two books from the attached P.R.IN.T.S. (Pequannock Reads In The Summer) reading list. One of the books will be *Fever 1793*, by Laurie Halse Anderson. Each student will receive a copy of this book to use during the summer, and will return it to PV School during the first week of school. After reading the book, have your child complete the attached graphic organizer. This will help her/him to recall key story elements. Please bring this in during the first week of school. Please help your child pick out the book(s) that she/he would like to read from the P.R.IN.T.S. list.



Attached you will also find a calendar of summer math activities to enjoy with your child. Please have your child complete these activities. During the first week of school, please have your child bring in the completed calendars. Use the blank calendars for your answers.




Will there be a paw print with your name on it? Every student who returns a completed P.R.IN.T.S. packet in September will write their name on a paw print that will be displayed in school.




Remember to visit the Pequannock Public Library this summer. You and your child will be able to find many summer reading book titles at the public library. Encourage your child to participate in the library's wonderful Summer Reading Program. Children who take part in this program receive free books, enjoy activities, and have the opportunity to win prizes while reading and enjoying books.



Book titles may be checked at www.lexile.com to see if Lexile ranges are available. For more comprehension practice, please see the Pequannock Elementary Reading Specialists' web page at: www.pequannock.org/SJG/studentServices/readingSpecialist.php.



You will also find copies of the summer reading lists and math calendars on the Pequannock School District webpage at www.pequannock.org. Copies may also be obtained at the offices of Stephen J. Gerace, Hillview, and North Boulevard Schools and the Pequannock Public Library.



Have a wonderful summer vacation. Enjoy reading good books and have fun exploring the wonders of mathematics.

Pequannock Township School District