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ELEMENTARY

SUMMER LEARNING CHALLENGE

13-weeks to Make a Splash

The Summer Learning Challenge has been created to help foster your student's love of learning, to create opportunities for growth and discovery, and to help your student stay sharp through the summer.

There are two distinct areas to the challenge:

SUMMER READING

Research shows that students who read regularly perform better in school. Check out the summer goals for your student. Then go to the Grace Christian School website to view recommended reading lists by grade level.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

There are so many fun ways to learn during summer months, many you may already have on your list of things to do. Here's a list of ideas that you can do as a family...

- Tours of museums and historical sites, Learn a new skill (swimming, sewing, sport, etc.)
- Games (educational, board, puzzles, outdoor...), Keep a summer journal, Building project
- Outdoor Adventures (nature treasure hunt, hiking, start an insect collection),
- Vacation Bible School or other faith-based opportunities, Create a photo album or scrapbook

Track your student's summer learning, including books read and learning activities and return the completed Summer Learning Challenge Form to your student's teacher by **Friday, August 18, 2023**. Have fun reaching your goal of a Toe Dipper, Swimmer or even a Surfer while making your summer splash!

To make things more fun here are some incentives from local businesses.

- Toe Dippers** will receive a McDonald's coupon for 1 Free Ice Cream Cone
- Swimmers** will receive the Toe Dippers incentive + 1 Free Golden Corral Kids Meal
- Surfers** will receive the Toe Dippers and Swimmers incentives + have their name added to a drawing for a new bicycle



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Student Name: _____ Grade Entering (23/24): _____

Circle your completed level and return the form to your teacher by August 18, 2023!

Grade	Toe Dipper	Swimmer	Surfer
Entering TK/Kindergarten	1 Book Read 1 Activity Completed	2 Books Read 2 Activities Completed	3+ Books Read 3+ Activities Completed
Entering First Grade	1 Books Read 1 Activity Completed	2 Books Read 2 Activities Completed	3+ Books Read 3+ Activities Completed
Entering Second Grade	2 Books Read 1 Activity Completed	3 Books Read 2 Activities Completed	4+ Books Read 3+ Activities Completed
Entering Third Grade	2 Books Read 2 Activities Completed	3 Books Read 3 Activities Completed	4+ Books Read 4+ Activities Completed
Entering Fourth Grade	3 Books Read 2 Activities Completed	4 Books Read 3 Activities Completed	5+ Books Read 4+ Activities Completed
Entering Fifth Grade	3 Books Read 2 Activities Completed	4 Books Read 3 Activities Completed	5+ Books Read 4+ Activities Completed

Participation in the Summer Learning Challenge is **completely optional**. If you have chosen to make a splash, please return this completed form by Friday, August 18, 2023. For good book recommendations, please visit the school website and check out the recommended reading lists. Here's a list of ideas that you can do as a family...Tours of museums and historical sites, Learn a new skill (swimming, sewing, sport, etc.), Games (educational, board, puzzles, outdoor...), Keep a summer journal, Building project, Outdoor Adventures (nature treasure hunt, hiking, start an insect collection), Vacation Bible School or other faith-based opportunities, Create a photo album or scrapbook

JUMP IN, THE WATER IS WARM!