



DRIFTWOOD ELEMENTARY
Dragons Improving Tomorrow by Learning Something New Today
SUMMER ACADEMIC CHALLENGE PROGRAM
(Reading & Mathematics)



Driftwood Elementary invites you to be a part of our *Summer Academic Challenge Program*! We strongly encourage each and every student to read, read, read, **AND** practice his/her math facts this summer. Each student who meets "The Challenge" will be invited to an awesome "I Did It" celebration sponsored by our fabulous Driftwood PTA next school year.

SUMMER ACADEMIC CHALLENGE Program Details

Students must meet the requirements for both the ***Reading Challenge*** **AND** the ***Math Challenge*** to qualify for the PTA "I Did It" celebration. In addition, students who successfully complete both Challenges will be recognized with a customized certificate of achievement that will be presented in person during one of our WDES morning announcement broadcasts.

Parents, we urge you to support your child as he/she works to qualify for both challenges. Thank you, in advance, for your at-home support!

READING CHALLENGE

Students entering grades K-5 need to read an assigned number of books, and meet the grade specific requirements listed below. A book log will be kept, and must be signed by the student's parent (please see attached).

Reading Requirements by Grade Level

Kindergarten: Read at least 15 picture books (with or without parent help); **AND** Identify at least 48 out of 52 letters AND 20 out of 26 letter sounds.

Grades 1-2: Read at least 15 picture books (without parent assistance).

Grades 3-5: Read at least 2 chapter books on appropriate grade level.

MATH CHALLENGE

Students must know their math facts automatically (fluency rate = 3 seconds or less per problem) as demonstrated on a written "quick quiz" given within the first several weeks of our return in August. A score of 100% must be earned.

Math Requirements by Grade Level

Kindergarten: Count from 0-20; Recognize numbers from 0-20 in any order.

Grade 1: Fluently recall addition facts with sums up to 10 (addends = 0-5).

Grade 2: Fluently recall addition facts with sums up to 20 (addends = 0-10).

Grade 3: Fluently recall subtraction facts with differences from 0-9

[minuend/top number (number that another number is subtracted from) = 18 or less; subtrahend/bottom number (number subtracted from another number) = 9 or less]; **AND**

Fluently recall multiplication facts within 50 (factors = 0-5).

Grades 4-5: Fluently recall multiplication facts within 100 (factors = 0-10).

2015-2016 First Graders

The Jolly Postman by Janet Allen Ahlberg
Who Sank the Boat by Pamela Allen
Happy Birthday Moon by Frank Asch
Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing
By Judi Barrett
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs
By Judi Barrett
Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
Freight Train by Donald Crews
Color Zoo by Lois Ehlert
Corduroy by Don Freeman
Millions of Cats by Wanda Gag
The Gingerbread Boy by Paul Galdone
The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf
One Fine Day by Noony Hogrogian
Swimmy by Leo Lionni
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
By Bill Martin, Jr.
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin Jr.
There's an Alligator Under My Bed
By Mercer Mayer
Tikki Tikki Tembo by Arlene Mosel
If Dinosaurs Came Back by Bernard Most
Thomas' Snowsuit by Robert Munsch
The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash
By Trinka Hakes Nobel
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
By Laura Numeroff
Where the Wild Things Are
By Maurice Sendak
One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish
By Dr. Seuss
The Teeny Tiny Woman by Barbara Seuting
It Looked Like Spilt Milk by Charles Shaw
The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by
William Steig
The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid by
Linda Williams
The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams
The Napping House by Audrey Wood
Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion
Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloske

Let's Do It!
Meet Driftwood's **SUMMER ACADEMIC CHALLENGE!**

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

READING CHALLENGE BOOK LOG

Reading Requirements by Grade Level:

Grades K-2: Read at least 15 picture books.

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Grades 3-5: Read at least 2 chapter books on appropriate grade level.

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Parent's Signature: _____

MATH CHALLENGE

My child, _____, has practiced, and is ready to meet the Summer Academic Challenge for mathematics for his/her respective grade level.

Parent's Signature: _____

