



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 Third Graders

Cam Jansen series by David Adler
Young Cam Jansen series by David Adler
No Flying in the House by Betty Brock
The Enormous Egg by Oliver Butterworth
Jenny Archer series by Ellen Canford
Magic School Bus series by Joanna Cole
The Beloved Dearly by Doug Cooney
Amber Brown series by Paula Danziger
Pee Wee Scout series by Judy Delton
The Last Dog on Earth by Daniel Ehrenhaft
How My Parents Learned to Eat by Ina Friedman
The Talking Earth by Jean Craighead George
Julius, the Baby of the World by Kevin Henkes
Pinky and Rex series by James Howe
The Beastly Arms by Patrick Jennings
Escaping the Giant Wave and Stranger Next Door by Peg Kehret
Herby Jones series by Susie Kline
Horrible Harry by Suzy Kline
Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel
Judy Moody series by Megan McDonald
Goonie Bird Greene by Lois Lowry
Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant
High Rise Private Eyes series by Cynthia Rylant
Things I Learned in Second Grade by Amy Schwartz
Nate the Great series by Marjorie Sharmat
Wild About Books by Judy Sierra
The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
A Mouse Called Wolf by Dick King Smith
Popcorn by James Stevenson
Little Cliff and the Porch People by Clifton L. Taulbert
The Westing Game - Ellen Raskin
Because of Winn Dixie - Kate DiCamillo

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.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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

_____	_____
_____	_____

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: _____

