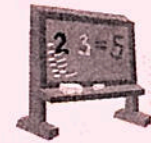




DRIFTWOOD ELEMENTARY
Dragons Improving Tomorrow by Learning Something New Today
SUMMER ACADEMIC CHALLENGE PROGRAM
(Reading & Mathematics)



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 Fourth Graders

American Girls series
Cam Jansen series by David Adler
Superfudge by Judy Blume
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
The TV Kid by Betsy Byers
Julian series by Ann Cameron
The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Catling
Ramona the Pest by Beverly Cleary
Frindle by Andrew Clements
Diary of a Worm by Doreen Cronin
James and Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
Spiderwick Chronicles by Tony Di Terlizzi
The Kids of Polk Street School series by Patricia Reilly Giff
My Weird School series by Dan Gutman
Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne
Skinnybones by Barbara Park
Jigsaw Jones series by James Preller
Cobble Street Cousins series by Cynthia Rylant
Marvin Redpost series by Louis Sachar
Where the Sidewalk ends by Shel Silverstein
Chocolate Fever by Robert Kimmel Smith
Zachary's Ball by Matt Tavares



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: _____

