



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 Fifth Graders

Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt
Strider by Beverly Cleary
The Janitor's Boy, The Landry News by Andrew Clements
Pleasing the Ghost of Ruby Holler by Sharon Creech
Matilda by Roald Dahl
Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
Fig Pudding by Ralph Fletcher
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
Phoenix Rising by Karen Hesse
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
Holes by Louis Sachar
Time Warp Trio series by Jon Scieszka
Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein
Whales by Seymour Simon
Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket
The Skirt by Gary Soto
So You Want to Be An Inventor? By Judith St. George
Love, Ruby Lavender by Debbie Wiles
Beany Goes to Camp by Susan Wojciechowski

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: _____

