



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 Kindergarteners

Each Peach Pear Plum
Bumps in the Night
Arthur Goes to Camp
A House for a Hermit Crab
Big Old Bones
The Magic School Bus at the Waterworks
Big Anthony and the Magic Ring
Fox in Socks
Goodnight Sleep Tight
Happy Birthday Ronald Morgan
Changes, Changes
A Letter to Amy
Can I Keep Him?
Whose Mouse Are You?
Fish is Fish
Three by the Sea

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.

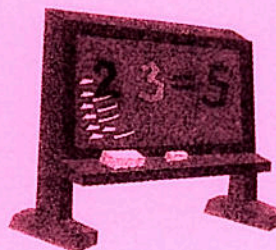
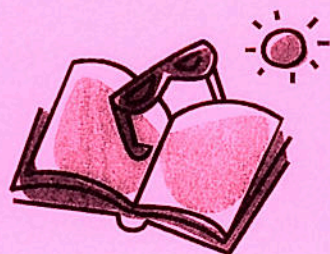
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Parent's Signature: _____

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: _____



a	all
and	are
at	but
can	for
have	I
in	is
it	me

Red Word List

my	of
on	said
the	they
to	up
we	with
you	big
come	do

Orange Word List

down	get
go	he
like	little
no	not
one	out
see	she
so	some

Yellow Word List

that	then
this	to
was	went
what	will
on	back
be	came
day	did

Green Word List