



Pinellas Preparatory Academy (4th-8th) Summer Work



Due to the nature of the 4th quarter we have decided to drastically change our summer work for the summer entering the 20-21 school year. We are asking that all students limit their screen time, spend time outside, cook, clean, and learn other life skills this summer with their families.

We are also asking that students spend time on the following tasks:

Math

All students entering 4th-8th grade are expected to know their basic facts upon entering the school year in August 2020. Please practice these skills together as a family. Those students entering 4th grade should know their addition, subtraction, and multiplication facts. All other students should know their addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts.

Reading

All students entering 4th-8th grade should read for approximately 20-30 minutes a day. The following are recommended books for each grade level.

8th- [Ender's Games](#)

7th- [I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World \(Young Readers Edition\)](#)

6th- [D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths](#)

5th- [Out of My Mind](#)

4th- Any of the following books:

- Magic Tree house series
- Magic School Bus series
- Who Was/What Was, Various Authors
- Babysitters Club (series) Martin, Ann M
- The Boxcar Children
- Blume, Judy. Freckle Juice
- Stuart Little E. B. White
- Cleary, Beverly. The Mouse and the Motorcycle
- Cleary, Beverly. Muggie Maggie
- Dear Mr. Henshaw, Beverly Cleary
- Chicken Sunday, Patricia Polacco
- Freckle Juice, Judy Blume
- Charlotte's Web, E.B. White
- Mr. Popper's Penguins, Richard Atwater
- Chocolate Fever, Robert Smith
- The Whipping Boy, Sid Fleischman
- How to Eat Fried Worms, Sid Fleischman
- The Chocolate Touch, Patrick Skene Catling
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Roald Dahl
- Fantastic Mr. Fox Roald Dahl
- The Twits Roald Dahl
- Fudge-a-Mania Judy Blume
- Baseball Saved Us by Ken Mochizuki
- She Touched the World by Sally Hobart Alexander Give me Liberty!
- The Story of the Declaration of Independence by Russell Freedman
- My Teacher Is an Alien Bruce Coville, Mike Wimpe
- Jackie Robinson and the Story of All-Black Baseball, Jim O'Connor
- The Many Lives of Benjamin Franklin, Alike
- Just A Few Words, Mr. Lincoln
- Animal related Books
 - Graphic Novels
 - Magazines
 - Cookbooks