



Pinellas Preparatory Academy



Summer Work

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Entering 6th-8th Grade

We ask 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 6th-8th Grade are expected to know their basic facts upon entering the school year in August 2021. Please practice these skills together as a family. All students should know their addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts.

This summer, we are using the exciting educational game called Prodigy AGAIN!! They will start with a placement test; it may seem easy (do not help them, or they will be placed incorrectly), then it will level out. They need to complete 80 minutes a week or 20 minutes a day for four days a week; however, they would like to do it.

Registering:

1. Go to **www.ProdigyGame.com/play**
2. Login or Create a new account
3. Click **Update** and enter the **Class Code**

Choose code for your student's upcoming math class:

6th Grade Math Code: **649CCBE**

7th Grade Math Code: **7DCD161**

8th Grade Math (Pre-Algebra) Code: **E395AAO**

Algebra Code: **090758C**

Geometry Code: **CD62B02**

Reading

All students entering 6th-8th Grade should read for approximately 20-30 minutes a day. Students may earn extra credit points towards their first quarter grade by reading a book and writing a book's synopsis. All work is to be submitted by Friday, 8/13/2021. Students may choose to read and write about multiple books.

The following are recommended books for each grade level.

6th- Any of the following books:

Stargazing by Jen Wang
New Kid by Jerry Craft
Smile by Raina Telgemeier
Invisible Emmie by Terri Libenson
Awkward by Svetlana Chmakova
Front Desk by Kelly Yang
Pashmina by Nidhi Chalani
The Stonekeeper by Kazu Kibuishi
Matilda by Roald Dahl
Listen, Slowly by Thanhha Lai Gregor

The Overlander by Suzanne Collins
Wonder by R. J. Palacio
Other Words For Home by Jasmine Warga
Five on a Treasure Island by Enid Blyton
The Sword of Summer by Rick Riordon
A Wrinkle in Time by Maadeleine L'Engle
El Deafo by Cece Bell and David Lasky
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum
A Good Kind of Trouble by Lisa Moore Ramee

7th – Any of the following books:

Sisters by Raina Telgemeier
The American Fairy trilogy by Sarah Zettel
Cinder by Marissa Meyer
Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai
Dead End in Norvelt by Jack Gantos Amal
Unbound by Aisha Saeed
A Snicker of Magic by Natalie Lloyd
Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Cherub Series by Robert Muchamore
The Hunger Games series by Suzanne Collins
The Girl of Fire and Thorns trilogy by Rae Carson
Jeremy Fink

The Meaning of Life by Wendy Mass
The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants by Ann Brashares
Matched by Allyson Braithwaite Condie
Eragon: The Inheritance Cycle, Book 1 by Christopher Paolini
Playing Atari with Saddam Hussein by Jennifer Roy with Ali Fadhil
Dairy Queen by Catherine Gilbert Murdock
Redwall by Brian Jacques
A Dog in the Cave: The Wolves Who Made Us Human by Kay Frydenborg

8th Grade – Any of the following books:

Hope Was Here by Joan Bauer
My Family and Other Animals by Gerald Durrell
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
The Serpent King by Jeff Zentner
Go Tell It On the Mountain by James Baldwin
2001 by Arthur C Clarke
Cinder by Marissa Meyer
Journey to the Center of the Earth by Jules Verne
Daughter of Smoke and Bone by Laini Taylor
Life of Pi by Yann Martel
Twilight series by Stephanie Meyer
The Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling
The Hunger Games series by Suzanne Collins

Nimona by Noelle Stevenson
Parrot in the Oven by Victor Martinez
Deep Blue by Jennifer Donnelly
The 5th Wave by Rick Yancey
Lord of the Rings by JRR Tolkien
The Once and Future King by TH White
The Boys Who Challenged Hitler by Phillip Hoose
Absolutely Normal Chaos by Sharon Creech
The Rig by Joe Duce
Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card
The Chess Queen Enigma by Colleen Gelason
Beautiful Swimmers by William Warner