

June, 2021

Dear Parents,

“Reading is to the mind, what exercise is to the body.” (Sir Richard Steele) We would like the students to continue to exercise their minds over the summer so the school staff are again offering our challenge to the students to see which group can read more minutes over the summer months. The challenge begins on June 7 and runs until September 3. Here is how the challenge will work:

- Elementary students – read 20 minutes a day for 60 days or a total of 1200 minutes for the summer
- Middle School students – read 30 minutes a day for 60 days or a total of 1800 minutes for the summer
- Adults – read about 2 hours per day for a total of 60 days or a total of 7200 minutes
- Use **the link** you will find on [our school website](#) to electronically record your minutes over the summer. You may do this as often as you wish, but only enter the **new minutes** each time.
- If the students beat the staff, they will again be rewarded with an ice cream treat. The top reader in both the elementary and middle school will receive a \$10 Dairy Queen gift card. The top reader in each grade level will also receive a free book. If the students beat the staff by 70,000 minutes, the staff will do a **dance** for the students.

Thank you for your continued support of your child’s education.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Osberg, Mrs. Perez, Mrs. Talley and SEAS Staff