

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2020



Dear Family,

In order to encourage students to read and be read to during the summer, they are once again being challenged to read for water balloons! These water balloons will be used next fall during our "welcome Back" events. Your teachers and Mrs. Ireland are looking forward to a super fun, balloon popping, soaking wet welcome! Maybe our new superintendent, Mr. Stanley, will find himself on the receiving end of a water balloon!

Remember to complete the record sheet on back & enjoy your time reading some great books this summer!! For more information please visit our school website's library page.

Enjoy A Safe & Healthy Summer!

### FACTS:

- \* Read 20 minutes per day & you'll read 1,80,000 words per year!!
- \* Reading for just 6 minutes per day reduces stress by 68% !!
- \* Wide and frequent reading of trade books increases a student's reading achievement.
- \* 33% of American fourth graders read below the "basic" level.
- \* Difficulties in decoding and word recognition are at the core of most reading difficulties.
- \* Reading aloud with children is the single most important activity for parents and caregivers to do to prepare children to learn to read.
- \* The research shows that what families do makes a difference, what teachers do makes a difference, and what community programs do makes a difference.

Date	Number of Minutes Read	Text Title(s)
<b>Total Minutes</b>		

Please attach additional pages to document reading if more are needed.

Return signed passport to your school principal no later than September 4, 2020.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

