Dear Parents/Guardians,

As this crazy school year comes to a close, we have one last thing to attend to: SUMMER READING!

The best thing about Summer Reading is it gives kids a chance to build their reading skills while relaxing with books of their own choosing. We want students to read a minimum of 3 books during the summer, and for the maximum... the sky's the limit!

We are sending a list of 20 book topics/categories. Each time a student finishes a book, they can fill in the book title and author next to whichever category it matches. If your book doesn't fit into one of these 20 categories, make up your own category! When school resumes, students will submit their lists to their teachers. During the summer, however, this list will make a great reference when playing the PTO's exciting new **BINGO FOR BOOKS** Game! The PTO is offering prizes and raffles throughout the summer, so keep on reading! Information is included with this packet.

Local bookstores and libraries are a great resource for materials and programs to foster reading. Many of them have summer reading programs to encourage reading, as well. On the back of this letter are book recommendations from our reading specialists if you are looking for book ideas.

And don't forget to take a picture of your child reading in their Core Value T-shirt this summer! We will kick off the year with a RAD photo gallery of summer readers.

Have a wonderful summer,

Christine Cappadona

Principal