

ECS Lower School Summer Reading

Summer is here, and we at ECS want you and your family to have a wonderfully relaxing break from school. This year, while our students enjoy their vacations, we are requiring them to participate in our lower school summer reading program. The purpose of this program is to continue developing solid fluency and comprehension skills needed to yield a lifelong love for reading. Statistics show that many children lose ground in reading over the summer and begin the school year at a lower level than what they achieved the previous year. We are committed to fostering enthusiasm and excitement about reading, and we believe this program will aid in those areas with our students.

Please see the guidelines for our program below.



Incoming 2nd/3rd Grade Students:

Students may choose to read 6 picture books **OR** 1 chapter book. Books should be age appropriate and may not have been read previously. Picture books are defined as books in which the illustrations are as important as the words in the story. They are generally 20-30 pages in length. Upon completion, please fill in the information below and turn this sheet in to your child's homeroom teacher on the first day of school. Students will receive a quiz grade in reading based upon completion of this log.

Picture Books:

Check www.arbookfind.com for AR level

Title: Author: Total Pages: AR Level: (if applicable)

Chapter Book:

Check www.arbookfind.com for AR level

Title: Author: Total Pages: AR Level: (if applicable)

I verify that the above information is accurate.

Parent Signature: _____ Student Signature: _____