



June 11, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Summer is quickly approaching, and we are excited to announce that this will be our sixth year of **Summer Smart!**, our K-5 summer reading program. Please join us in our efforts to encourage students to read as much as they can over the summer months. While our program provides a list of suggested titles and authors at each grade level, we understand the importance of student choice in motivating students to read. By giving students the opportunity to choose the books that are just right for them, we hope that they are able to engage in reading books that they truly enjoy.

Information regarding your child's specific program can be found by clicking on the following link: [Summer Reading](#). Here you will find grade-level specific program materials and requirements.

If your child's **Summer Smart!** program requires an accompanying project, please be advised that it should be completed by late August since it may be due quite early in September. Exact due dates will be announced by your child's new teacher.

Please note that we have a long-standing established relationship with the Ocean Township Public Library where most, if not all, of the suggested book titles can be found. The library can also assist in choosing the right books for your child.

Thank you, as always, for your support! Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

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