



West Side Summer Reading

Dear Parents,

At West Side School, your child will continue to build the positive reading habits s/he developed at Goose Hill Primary. Our students read and enjoy a variety of stories, poems, and informational articles every day! As part of our welcome to your child, we would like to include him/her in our summer reading plan, which will culminate in a celebration the first week of school.

To create a shared reading experience for our students, we ask that all incoming second graders read **one** book from the attached book club list. In September, your child will meet with a small group of children and a teacher who also enjoyed that particular book! During this "Book Club" meeting your child will have a chance to respond to the book by participating in an activity with his/her peers.

The book can be read aloud to your child, or s/he can read it independently. So that it will be fresh in your child's mind, we recommend that it be read (or reread) at the end of the summer!

We know that your child will read many new books and reread old favorites this summer. Because we want to hear about the books our students love, we have provided a stamped postcard for your child to write and draw about *another* book s/he reads this summer. We hope to receive a postcard from every child by the end of the August! The postcards will adorn our hallways in September---- in celebration of summer reading!

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to West Side School in September!
Have a wonderful summer! ☺

Happy Reading from the West Side Staff!