

Dear Parents,

June, 2017

Your child and you have worked very hard over the past year on acquiring reading skills. Many parents and children choose to take a break from reading at this time.

But we often find if a child stops practicing his/her skills at this point of learning, he/she will often forget many words and concepts and will almost have to start all over again in the fall.

In order to combat this loss of skills, we recommend that your child read 15 minutes or more at least 36 times during the summer months. It can be a relaxing, fun activity.

Attached to this letter, we are sending an HTS Summer Reading Form. Each time your child reads 15 minutes or more please add it to the form and initial it. Please return the completed form to the school in the first week of school in the fall.

Your child will receive a special prize in return!

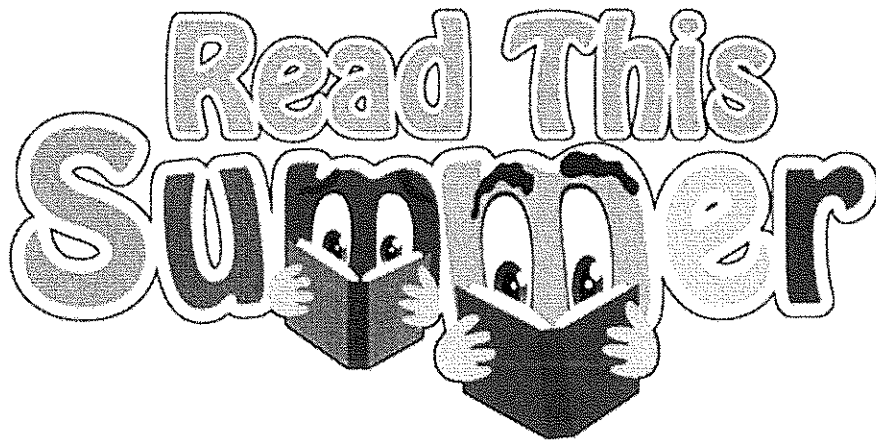
We also strongly recommend the Summer Reading Program at Selkirk and District Library.

Have a Great Summer! Happy Reading!

From: Happy Thought School Kindergarten and Gr. 1, 2 and 3 Teachers

10 Ways to Keep Your Child Reading All Summer Long!

1. Let your child choose his/her own reading material.
2. Take regular trips to the library.
3. Make a special place in the house just for reading.
4. Ask your child's opinion of each book you read together.
5. Attend library/bookstore events such as signings, readings, etc.
6. Encourage your child to read aloud to family and friends.
7. Make a family scrapbook and have kids write entries, captions, etc.
8. Keep a variety of reading material around the house in plain view.
9. If you are traveling, find reading material for your child related to your destination.
10. Encourage kids to read in bed before sleeping every night.



HTS Summer Reading Form

Name: _____ July/August 2017

This is the time I spent reading:



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Bring this completed list to the office in the Fall for a prize!