

June 20, 2023

Dear Parents,

It is very important for students to continue to read throughout the summer to help maintain the progress they have made including the use of strategies such as decoding, fluency, and comprehension. Students should read at least twenty minutes per day. Partner reading is a good motivator to get some students to read on a daily basis to help strengthen these strategies as well.

Our School Improvement Team has been looking closely at the site *Imagination Soup* for both Reading and Writing. The site has a fabulous Summer Reading List as well as some fun Writing Activities, including a Pet Rock Adventure!

Summer Reading List

<https://imaginationsoup.net/summer-reading-list-for-kids/>

Summer Writing Activities

<https://imaginationsoup.net/summer-writing-ideas-for-kids/>

Here are some effective reading strategies to help your child:

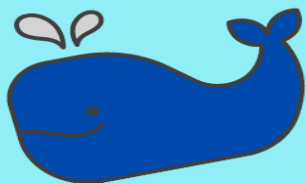
- 1) Ask questions while your child is reading the story to check on comprehension.
- 2) Ask your child to go back and read a sentence again if they get stuck on a word or ask them to look for a word part that they know, (i.e. “at” in the word “chat”.)
- 3) Have your child tap out sounds of decodable words from a story if they are having difficulty.
- 4) Tell your child to summarize what the story was about orally or in a journal to incorporate the reading/writing connection.

Attached is a link for a ****Summer Reading BINGO and Writing Challenge** for your kids to complete and turn in to Miss Hoy and Mrs. DuBois in the Fall for a prize! If you complete **both** the Reading BINGO and the Writing Challenge, you get 2 prizes!!

Happy Reading and Writing!

Ms. Hitchner, Miss Hoy, and Mrs. DuBois

Name: _____



Stony Lane Summer Reading Bingo



Check off each box as you complete it! Return this page the first week of school to earn a prize. If you have any questions or need a book recommendation, email Miss Hoy: hannah_hoy@nksd.net or Mrs. Dubois: jessica_dubois@nksd.net.
Happy reading and have a great summer!

READ FOR 20 MINUTES	READ OUTSIDE	READ FOR 20 MINUTES	VISIT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY	READ FOR 20 MINUTES
READ BEFORE BED	READ FOR 20 MINUTES	READ TO A PET (OR STUFFED ANIMAL)	READ FOR 20 MINUTES	READ AT THE BEACH
READ FOR 20 MINUTES	READ WITH A FRIEND	<i>Free</i>	READ OUT LOUD	READ FOR 20 MINUTES
READ A BOOK WITH A FAMILY MEMBER	READ FOR 20 MINUTES	READ AT A BEACH OR A PARK	READ FOR 20 MINUTES	READ WITH A FLASHLIGHT
READ FOR 20 MINUTES	READ ON A RAINY DAY	READ FOR 20 MINUTES	READ A NON-FICTION BOOK	READ FOR 20 MINUTES



Summer Writing Challenge

Choose 5 from the list to complete and bring back to school to share!

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Write a poem

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Change the ending of a book you've read

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Write a letter about your summer

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Create a comic book

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Write a pet rock adventure story

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Write a book review

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Write your own cook book

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Write a story with a friend

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Practice persuasive writing. Is summer the best season? Why or why not?

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Go for a walk! Describe summer using each of your five senses: What does summer look, sound, feel, taste, and smell like?