



Saint Jane Frances School Summer Activities

Promoting Community Fluency in Reading and Math 2021-2022



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Summer is a perfect time for students to practice reading and math to help them maintain or further progress their fluency in reading and math skills. In an effort to maintain the learning growth from the school year, it is expected that your child completes the following assignments over the summer. This allows a review of reading and math concepts from the most recently completed school year, while also previewing upcoming content for the next school year. **They will be required to read one book or novel listed below by grade level.** They will be given an AR quiz upon returning to school on the novel. We have also purchased a school membership for Freckle.com, an online learning platform that allows students to practice Math and English Language Arts at their own level. Freckle continuously adapts to each student's individual skills, so each student is getting the appropriate challenge, whether they're working at, above, or below grade level. **We ask that your student spend 30-60 minutes per day on Freckle.com practicing Reading and Math skills.**

Have a safe summer,
Your Teachers

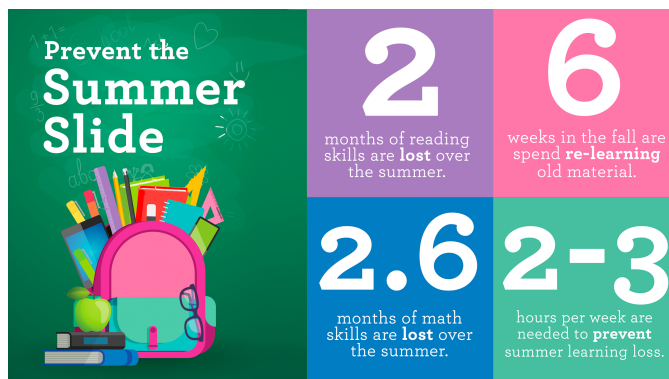
Incoming Grade Level	Novel to Read
K	Choose your own books!
1st	<i>Should I Share My Ice Cream?</i> by Mo Willems
2nd	<i>Mr. Putter and Tabby Feed the Fish</i> by Cynthia Rylant
3rd	<i>July Jitters</i> by Ron Roy
4th	<i>Frindle</i> by Andrew Clements
5th	<i>Shiloh</i> by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
6th	<i>Holes</i> by Louis Sachar
7th	<i>Holes</i> by Louis Sachar or <i>The Outsiders</i> by S.E. Hinton
8th	<i>The Outsiders</i> by S.E. Hinton

Freckle Information

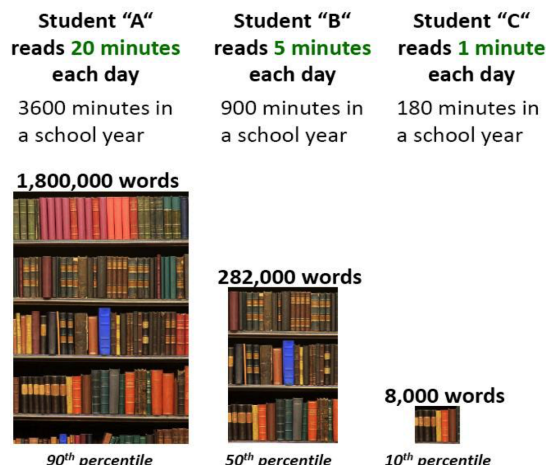
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Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?



By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)

**"The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go!" -Dr. Seuss**