

We hope you have a happy summer. We have enjoyed this year and thank you for your support.

We can not stress the importance of reading this summer. Read to your child have your child read to you. There are some great books that the whole family would enjoy. Some suggestions are: The Percy Jackson and the Olympians series or The Magic School Bus series. Also some traditional picture books like Where the Wild Things Are, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Rainbow Fish, Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See? Of course there are many others, try sharing your favorite story from childhood with your child.

A way to help your child gain writing skills is to let them journal this summer. Take a cheap notebook and have them draw pictures of things they are doing over the summer and write a sentence about it. When they go back to school in August they will have a book all about their summer vacation. What a fun memory and they won't even realize that they are working on language skills.

Lastly, to work on math skills you could make or purchase cheap flash cards (like we mentioned in our last news letter). Play counting games while in the car going on a trip. Identify the coins in your pocket and try counting them.

Have a wonderful and safe summer,

Mrs. Bunker and Mrs. Bull