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VOLUNTARY SUMMER CHALLENGE!

Dear Parents,

As educators we know families enjoy the summer time to spend time together making memories, enjoying vacation and other fun-filled family adventures! As a parent you may have found there is plenty of "down-time" in the summer. Many have inquired to ask what your child could be doing to practice and to better prepare him/her for the next grade level. To this end we have created a voluntary "summer challenge" at the Faith Academy elementary. This is a short list of concepts and ideas to help you encourage students to enrich reading, language, math and other skills during the summer months. This challenge is considered enrichment and is not required for a grade.

Incoming K5:

- Write your name, Practice upper and lower case manuscript letters
- Colors, shapes, count/recognize numbers to 100
- Read to child every day; review letter sounds
- Personal skills: following directions, caring for supplies, waiting your turn and sharing

Incoming 1st grade:

- Read every day; review letter sounds
- Write your first and last name; Upper and lower case manuscript letters
- Write numbers 1-50; Count to 100; Count by 5's and 10's
- Practice basic addition and subtraction

Incoming 2nd grade:

- Read every day!
- Be able to instantly add and subtract 1-10 (practice with flashcards)
- Sudoku puzzles for math skill building
- Practice manuscript writing

Incoming 3rd grade:

- Read every day!
- Review language concepts: a sentence, subject, verb
- Addition and subtraction two and three digit numbers; borrowing and re-grouping
- Practice multiplication facts 0-6 families

Incoming 4th grade:

- Read every day!
- Practice/review multiplication 1-12 families (know **all** from memory)
- Language/reading concepts: subject and verb make a sentence, main idea of a paragraph
- US States name and locate

Incoming 5th, 6th, & 7th grade:

- Read every day!
- Identify the parts of speech; Be able to write a topic sentence and details in a book report
- Practice/review multiplication **1-12 families** (know **all** from memory)
- Review division

WEBSITES: Math Reading & Others: (just suggestions, we are not responsible for all content)

www.dkmssoftware.com

www.kidsnationalgeographic.com

www.switcheroozoo.com : animals

www.abcya.com: math & reading

www.reading.ecb.org

www.spellingcity.com

www.coolmath.com

www.storylineonline.net

www.handwritingworksheets.com

www.fun4thebrain.com

www.starfall.com

www.highlightskids.com

pbskids.org/games/math

www.funbrain.com

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