



**Lower School Summer Learning**  
Entering Fourth Grade

Summer is a great time for children to take a break from a formal learning structure, but it is never good for anyone to take a break from learning. My hope is that you approach the summer with the goals of fostering your child's love of learning and creating opportunities for growth and discovery for your child. Please keep a log of your child's summer learning, including books read and other activities, as well. My goal is that you take advantage of the special summer days to encourage your child's curiosity, creativity, reading, and growth.

- Tours of museums and historical sites
- Summer camps (science, outdoor adventure, STEM, fine arts)
- Games (educational, board, puzzles, outdoor...)
- Vacation Bible School or other faith-based opportunities
- Building a project or creating something fun
- Learn a new skill (swimming, sewing, sport, etc.)
- Outdoor adventures (nature treasure hunt, hiking, start an insect collection...)
- Review math facts
- Keep a summer journal
- Parent read aloud book to child

Required reading book:

*Mr. Popper's Penguins* by Richard Atwater

Our class will be completing a variety of activities at the beginning of the school year based on this book. Please be sure that your child finishes reading the book before the start of the school year and brings it to school on the first day.