The summer math work in Reflex Math and Reading Selections are RECOMMENDED work for all Providence new and returning students. We know all families are tired from virtual learning and we really want to focus on the students overall well-being. So, have your child do the work if you want, have them do some of it if you want – focus on your student and what is best for you and your family for this summer. The students will be fine in the fall – we will determine where each student is academically and go from there. (If we feel that your child must do work over the summer, we will communicate individually.)

THE RECOMMENDED MATH: For the summer I am recommending that all students average 1-2 green lights per week in the Reflex Math. I started all new students at the first level and our older new students will progress more quickly from one level to the next. The key is to consider working on these basic math skills throughout the summer.

The webpage link for summer access to Reflex Math is https://accounts.explorelearning.com/reflex/student. The teacher user name is provsummer2020 and then the class name is provsummer2020. Once in, select your child's name from the list and their password is "Stallions" plus the two digit birthdate day. For example a birthdate of 4/9/14 would create the password of “Stallions09”.

THE RECOMMENDED READING SELECTIONS: Please feel free to use this list as a starting point. The goal is to read during the summer. Find books that your student will enjoy reading – even if below their reading level. Attached to this email is a PowerPoint about accessing books digitally through the Dyer Lower School Media Center.

FIRST GRADE:
Pete the Cat: Pete at the Beach by James Dean ISBN# 978–0–621–1072–5

SECOND GRADE:
Franklin Goes to School by Paulette Bourgeois ISBN# 978–1–7713–8010–2
Amy Namey in Ace Reporter by Megan McDonald ISBN# 978–0–7636–7216–4
Henry and Mudge the First Book by Cynthia Rylant ISBN# 978–0–6988–1005–3

THIRD GRADE:
The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling ISBN# 978–0–6881–6133–0

FOURTH GRADE:
The Worm Whisperer by Betty Hicks ISBN# 978–1–2501–4820–9
White Fur Flying by Patricia MacLauchlan ISBN# 978–1–4424–2172–1
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate ISBN# 978–0–619–9225–4

FIFTH GRADE:
Force Out by Tim Green ISBN# 978–0–620–8960–1
Please let me know if you have any questions at dmills@prov.org. Have a great summer and see you in August.

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Providence Lower School Principal