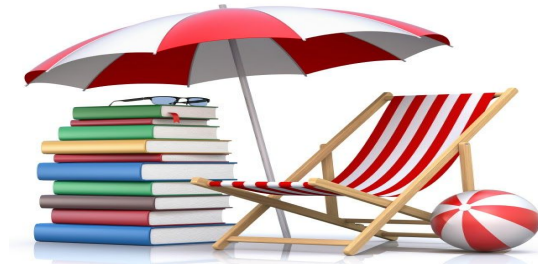


**Warwick Public Schools – Elementary Students Entering Grades 1-2
Completed activities are due no later than *Friday, September 11, 2020.***



Summer Reading

Dear Families of Incoming First and Second Grade Students,

We wish you a happy and healthy summer. Having extra time to read for enjoyment is definitely a part of what makes summer so great. Regular, self-selected reading is essential to helping students grow stronger as readers, writers, and 21st century thinkers. We hope our summer reading program outlined below will help increase students' interest and engagement. In addition to our summer program, WPS offers online access to Squiggle Park, which is a high-quality reading program that our students have had experience with in the regular routines of their classrooms. Additionally, we want to encourage our students, with the support of their families to review sight words on a regular basis. These sight words are available on the Warwick Public Schools website and have intentionally been separated in a novel way to make learning both more fun and manageable. Through our programming, we encourage parents to read with their children and highlight the joys of reading and reading aloud. Together, with home and school working as partners, we can truly help each child reach their full potential.

Summer Reading Requirements for Students Entering Grades 1 and 2

This year we are offering two choices for the summer reading requirement. Students may choose **one** of the following options:

Option 1: Students will **complete** the Warwick Public Library's Summer Learning Challenge. The students must sign up at <https://warwicklibrary.org/summer-learning-challenge> and work to complete the point tracker chart. Students should follow all accompanying directions and have the library certify their point tracker chart before August 22, 2020. At the end of the summer, the librarians will report the names of the students who have completed the program to their home schools.

Option 2: Students should use the paper copy of the Warwick Public Schools' Literacy Bingo Sheet enclosed in this packet. Students should work to earn a score of "five-in-a-row" on this bingo sheet. **A parent's signature is required** in each task box that students complete as well as on the bottom of the Bingo sheet. Though it is not mandatory, students can be encouraged to fill the entire bingo sheet, as increased summer reading will leave them better prepared to enter school in the fall.

*Parents are encouraged to be involved in their child's summer reading selections.

*Each option will earn participating students one school incentive for the first trimester marking period.

**Sincerely,
Wendy Amelotte
Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment**

