



June 2015

Dear Parents,

As the 2014-2015 year comes to a close, we say goodbye to the year that was, and so long to our fifth grade students who will head off to Grove Jr. High in the fall. What an amazing year of learning! Our students have worked hard all year long with not only Common Core in Language Arts and Math but also with their social emotional learning. We have focused upon problem solving skills, critical thinking as well as device incorporation into all aspects of the school day. We are very excited to end this school year and transition into the next.

We have had many celebrations this school year with various fundraisers, community programs to “give back” as well as many varied learning opportunities to meet the needs of all of our Clearmont learners.

Over the summer please continue to encourage your child to read at home each night and engage in conversations about what they are reading. Through this small nightly routine, our children will become even better readers, writers and synthesizers of information. Here are some additional summer activities to continue to provide learning opportunities for your children:

- Elk Grove Village Public Library Summer Reading Program: http://www.egvpl.org/kids_reading_program.html
- Free Kids Summer Reading Programs: <http://freebies.about.com/od/onlinebooks/tp/free-kindle-books-for-kids.html>
- Barnes and Noble Summer Reading Programs: <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/u/summer-reading/379003570/>
- Lexile “Find a Book” students reading level (interest levels) at library/book store: <https://www.lexile.com/findabook/>
- i-Read Summer Program:
http://www.ireadprogram.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=4&Itemid=105
- Quantiles Summer Math Challenge: <https://www.quantiles.com/content/summer-math-challenge/>.
- Illinois Reading Program: <http://www.illinoisreads.org/>
- Common Sense Media: <https://www.common Sense Media.org/guide/summer-learning-guide>
- Newsela: <https://newsela.com/summer/>

We all know that positive partnerships between teachers and parents are an essential component for creating highly successful students. Your contributions to your child’s education at home and at school are sincerely valued and greatly appreciated. Thank you for working together with us this school year!

As our last day of school approaches soon (June 10th), we wanted to thank you for an amazing and supportive partnership this school year! We hope that you have a sensational summer and look forward to seeing everyone August 26th!

Keeping S.O.A.R.ing through the summer,

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