



Sheridan Hills Christian School

Summer Practice

Dear Parent,

Research studies have shown that during an extended summer vacation, students may lose an average of 2.6 months worth of knowledge. Now that students are out of school for the summer, it is critically important to continue fostering the habit of reading and learning at home.

At SHCS, we seek to instill in each student a love of reading to cultivate lifelong learning. Reading gives students an understanding of the world around them and glimpses into different realms and periods of time. Students who read daily develop higher writing and speech abilities.

Summer practice also includes a mathematics review. The work is to be completed over the summer vacation. With your help and motivation, your child will complete this packet a little each week. **Daily reading is optimal and your child should practice math at least two to three times per week.**

We pray you will have a safe and wonderful summer vacation!

In His Service,

SHCS Lower School Administration



Entering Grade 5 – Summer Reading

Students entering 5th Grade are strongly encouraged to read 2-2.5 hours per week throughout the summer. Each student must choose **one book from the Required Reading options below**. Students must **closely read** the novel and be prepared to **write an essay**, which will count as their **first test grade** for Quarter 1.

Students returning from the 2021-2022 school year, regardless of enrollment timing, as well as new students who enroll during the summer, must complete the summer reading assignment on the regular assigned due date, which is **the first week of school**. New students enrolling after the first day of school will be given an alternative assignment.

<i>Required Reading Options (choose one book)</i>	<i>Author</i>
<i>The Call of the Wild</i>	Jack London
<i>The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood</i>	Howard Pyle

*****Please note that the assessment for summer reading will be different for this grade level. The teacher will explain the requirements for this assignment on the first day of school.***

Entering Grade 5 – Summer Math Practice

It is important to keep your student's math skills sharp over the summer months. Mathematics is a subject in which new skills and procedures build on previously learned material. We believe that to best prepare students for the coming year and to help them maintain mastery of math skills already learned, each student should complete summer math work in **Ascend Math** (username and password information has been provided to your child). **Ascend Math** is an individualized math program tailored specifically to your student's needs.