

Dear Parents,

It is once again hard to believe that summer is upon us. The past year has been one for the history books. Now it is time to move forward in preparing for the school year to come. Our teachers and students have worked so hard this year and we want to be sure our students don't experience the "Summer Slide." Studies show that children who do not read or have access to books during the summer may lose up to 6 weeks of skills!



We at St. Alban Roe feel that it is important to attend to the educational needs of every child over the summer months. We are requiring all of our students to complete a reading assignment and math review over the summer. You will find your child's requirements in this folder, and we are confident that our students will benefit from this. Additionally we feel it will benefit you as parents. We know you want your children maintaining their skills into the upcoming school year and now you don't have to convince them.

**Here are some additional tips for preventing the "Summer Slide":**

1. Order a daily Summer Activities book - flyer is included in "Summer Slide" packet.

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2. Check out the "Tips for Preventing Summer Slide."
3. Visit your local library when it opens and join their summer reading club!
4. Visit the St. Louis County Library website for details on their Design a Bookmark Contest running from June 1 - July 10. We have included a St. Louis County Library Bookmark Contest Flyer and template. <https://www.slcl.org/design-a-bookmark>
5. Be sure your child reads every day! If reading isn't one of your child's top priorities, you may need to set up an incentive program. It also helps when your child sees you reading and enjoying a book, magazine, or newspaper. It sends a message that reading is valuable and important.
6. Play games! Many games can help with vocabulary and increase critical thinking skills while having fun!
7. Try out the following apps on your iPad:  
<https://www.educationalappstore.com/best-apps/best-summer-learning-apps-for-kids>
7. Help develop number sense with card games.
8. Create a project together. Try a project that uses measurement - build a birdhouse, sew a quilt, assemble a toy or bake some brownies. Discuss the tools that you use and how to get exact measurements.
9. Use your school supply shopping time to read a book. Order your school supplies from School Toolbox at <https://www.schooltoolbox.com/>.

**Every box of supplies ordered ensures one meal donated to Feed My Starving Children.**

Have a safe and blessed summer!

Mrs. Sanders