

The Villages® Charter School

Elementary School

May 28, 2010

Dear Parents,

Students who will be attending The Villages Charter Elementary School, Primary and Intermediate Centers, next year are encouraged to participate in our Summer Reading Program. The program begins on June 15th and ends on August 5th. During this period students will be able to check out books from the Intermediate Center's media center on Tuesdays between 7:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and on Thursdays between 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The students will also be able to take Accelerated Reader quizzes in the computer lab of the Intermediate Center during the same time periods. Students who earn the points indicated below for their new grade level with a score of 80% or higher on comprehension on or before the last day of summer testing will receive special recognition at the beginning of the school year.

On the back, you will find a list of titles that the teachers recommend for that grade. There are A.R. quizzes for each of these titles. However, we strongly encourage our students to read any books they would like. If your child chooses to participate in the summer reading program at TVCS this summer, you may check to see if a book has an A.R. quiz available by visiting our school website. Go to www.tvcs.org and select Elementary School. Then click on Media Centers and locate the directions for determining which books have A.R. quizzes.

2010 Summer Reading Goals

Please use the goal for the grade your child will be entering for the 10/11 school year:

Kindergarten: 3 points (6 picture books)

First Grade: 5 points (10 picture books)

Second Grade: 5 points (May include short chapter books and/or picture books.)

Third Grade: 6 points (May include short chapter books and/or picture books.)

Fourth Grade: 8 points (May include short chapter books and/or picture books.)

The goal is the above number of points **with** an 80% or higher score in comprehension.

We hope that you will take advantage of these opportunities this summer to encourage your child to experience the joy of reading while continuing to develop his or her reading skills.

Sincerely,

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