

## **Summer Reading Expectations - Summer 2026**

Dear Parents,

Summer is here!!!! We are grateful for a safe and successful school year. Please be reminded of the importance of ensuring that your child reads this summer. Summer reading loss refers to the decline in reading development that can occur during summer vacation time. Research shows the children who do not read during the summer can lose two to three months of reading skills.

You will find the assignments on our website for each grade level. These assignments need to be completed by August 21, 2026. Those students new to TCA will need to turn in by October 9, 2026.

Students will have access to IXL during the summer and are highly encouraged to login and practice ELA as well as Math skills.



# Summer Reading Challenge



Congratulations!

You've officially finished the school year! To keep your brains lemony fresh over the summer, read **The Lemonade War** by Jacqueline Davies.

Once you've finished reading the book, I want you to design and draw a picture of a lemonade stand of your own and write a 3 paragraph paper describing your stand and your plan to sell lemonade. Your paper should answer the following questions:

1. What does your lemonade stand look like?
2. What will you charge for your lemonade? How much do you think you will sell? How much lemonade will you make?
3. Who will work your stand with you? Will you work it by yourself? What days will you work your lemonade stand?

Be prepared to do some activities with **The Lemonade War** when school starts back. I hope you have a "sweet" summer!

