



Dear JCDS Parents and Students,

Happy summer vacation! Below are some notes to help you notice some features of our streamlined electronic version of our JCDS Summer Learning program.

1. At the top of each page, you will see:

Summer Learning 2021
Students Entering Grade _____

Please make sure that you are referencing the correct grade level that your child will be entering this coming August. Since everything is located in one place, we don't want anyone to get confused.

2. The Subject Areas included in this .pdf document are:

- Reading Log
- Reading Requirements and Suggestions
- Writing
- Mathematics

3. Requirements:

We will remain flexible in HOW the children show they have learned this summer. If they would like to use folders with pockets or marble composition notebooks or binders or simply papers stapled together to show they have learned, they are welcome to do so. We support your family's decisions in this arena.

We will have a celebration in honor of all of the hard work from Summer Learning when we return to school. Have an awesome break. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.

Love,
Your JCDS Teachers



Summer Learning 2021 Students Entering Grade 6 Reading Log

Dear Students,
Please complete this reading log with the titles and authors of each book you read.
Please also write the number of pages in each book. Happy Reading!

Name: _____

Title	Author	Number of Pages Read

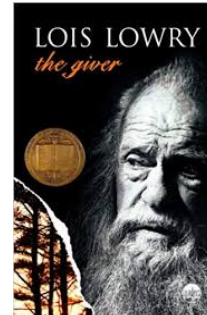
Total number of pages read this summer: _____



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Summer Learning 2021 Students Entering Grade 6

Required Reading: The Giver by Lois Lowry



Suggested Reading:

Below is a list of reading selections that JCDS recommends. Students may choose selections from this list or make their own selections based upon their reading interests. We hope students will read from various types of literature this summer. We want summer reading to be fun and engaging, so we encourage students to read what they love!

Suggested Authors & Series:

Gary Paulsen
C.S. Lewis
Rick Riordan (Percy Jackson & subsequent series)
Suzanne Collins (The Hunger Games)
Louis Sachar
J.K. Rowling (Harry Potter)
J.R.R. Tolkein (Lord of the Rings)
Sharon Draper
Jason Reynolds
Julia Sarda
Kwame Alexander
Kelly Barnhill
Jennifer A. Nielson (Mark of the Thief; Ascendance Trilogy)
Jake Gerhardt
Tui Sutherland (Wings of Fire)
M. G. Leonard (Beetle Boy)

Other Ideas: nonfiction, graphic novels, travel-based reading such as maps and brochures, informational research.

Happy Reading!



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Writing

Journal Entry Guidelines

This summer, students will create any type of journal that they would like. Whether it is a classic marble notebook, a folder with their entries in the pockets, or even a collection of their writings simply stapled together, we just want our students writing! For students entering Grade 6, please write at least **6 journal entries**. Here are some ideas but feel free to use your own ideas too. Each entry should be at least 3-5 paragraphs.

Informational Writing

- Write about something you have done that was exciting for you.
- Write about something you saw that was quite memorable.
- Write about something that you can teach to others.

Reading Response

- Write about a piece of fiction that you have read this summer. Include information about some of the following elements... character, setting, rising action, climax, problem, resolution, and theme.
- Write about a piece of nonfiction that you have read this summer. Include information about some of the following elements... main ideas and details, structure, connections within the text, vocabulary, details/information.

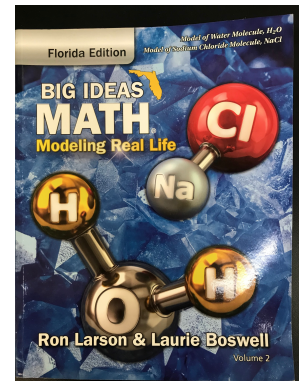
Happy Writing!



Math

Big Ideas Math Workbook

Please complete the "Performance Task" problems from each unit in your Big Ideas Math workbook(s) Volume 1 and 2.



Chapter	Page
1	45
2	77
3	125
4	169
5	229
6	291
7	353
8	415
9	471
10	509
11	563
12	619

For convenience, you are welcome to carefully tear out the above pages and staple them together when you turn in your summer learning materials.