



West Side Summer Reading

Dear Parents,

At West Side School, your child will continue to build the positive reading habits s/he developed at Goose Hill Primary. Our students read and enjoy a variety of stories, poems, and informational articles every day! As part of our welcome to your child, we would like to include him/her in our summer reading plan, which will culminate in a celebration the first week of school.

To create a shared reading experience for our students, we ask that all incoming second graders choose one of the "Become an Expert" topics from the attached list. In September, your child will meet with a small group of children and a teacher who studied the same topic this summer. During this meeting your child will have a chance to share the knowledge they learned with his/her peers. The book can be read aloud to your child, or s/he can read it independently.

We know that your child will read many new books and reread old favorites this summer. Because we want to hear about the books our students love, we have provided a postcard for your child to write and draw about *another* book s/he reads this summer (free choice). We hope to receive a postcard from every child! The postcards will adorn our hallways in September---- in celebration of summer reading!

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to West Side School in September!
Have a wonderful summer! ☺

Happy Reading from the West Side Staff!