





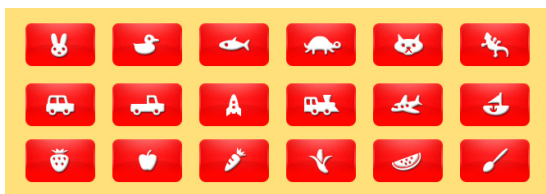
Dear Parent or Guardian,

The long summer vacation is just around the corner and I want to make sure that your child continues to make progress in his or her reading during the break. Our school has a subscription to [www.raz-kids.com](http://www.raz-kids.com), which allows your child to access an online library of reading materials from any computer connected to the Internet. Raz-Kids helps students improve their reading skills as they listen to a book read for modeled fluency. If the computer has a built-in record function, they can record themselves reading the same book. Or, students can read the book to themselves or aloud for practice. Interactive quizzes are available at the end of each book to check for understanding.

With this letter, I am sending home a summer reading contract for you and your child. **Please sign it and return it to me.** You will also find a **Summer Reading Log** for use during the summer vacation. Please make sure that your child adds the information for each book read, and that you add your initials. Have your child turn in the log to his or her teacher after the summer break.

**Here is how to access the website and your child's reading assignment from any computer connected to the Internet:**

1. Go to [www.raz-kids.com](http://www.raz-kids.com) from your Internet browser and click on  .
2. Type in the teacher's username \_\_\_\_\_ and click  .
3. Find your name or symbol \_\_\_\_\_ on the chart and click on that symbol.
4. Enter a picture password if prompted.



Or text password: \_\_\_\_\_

5. The books in your child's assignment and stars earned appear on a personal assignment page. Your child can choose to listen, read, or take a quiz by clicking on the symbols below each book. If worksheets have been assigned, these will be sent home by the teacher.

Remember, the more your child reads, the better reader he or she will become!

Sincerely,