

Rock Creek Newsletter

The Rocketeer



10 Ways Parents Can Fight Summer Reading Loss

1. **Set a specific time for daily reading-** When you set aside a specific time each day for reading, it becomes part of the daily routine.
2. **Let your children see what you are reading-** books, newspapers, magazines, electronic books.
3. **Talk with your children about what they are reading-** Letting children know that you are interested in what they are reading can be very motivating to them.
4. **Have a reading area-** Make a special place in your home that is a reading nook.
5. **Visit the library-** Be sure to participate in the Franklin County Library Summer Reading Program. Sign-up starts June 1!
6. **Read to your children-** Reading to your child is so important. It is a great way to model fluency and enjoy a good book together.
7. **Have writing supplies available-** Children could write a letter to their favorite character in a book or draw a picture that goes with the book they are reading.
8. **Get audio books or listen to books online-** The library should have a variety of audio books available for children.
9. **Start a book club-** Get your child's friends together and pick a book they are all interested in reading. Have them meet once a week to discuss what they have read.
10. **Carry books with you-** Having books with you at all times is a great way to pass the time when you have a few unexpected minutes.

Important Reminders

- May 14-18- BOGO Book Fair
- May 15- 1:30 PM- 1st and 2nd grade awards
- May 15- 5:30 PM- Kindergarten Graduation
- May 16- 1:30 PM- Pre-K Graduation
- May 17- 1:30 PM- 3rd and 4th grade awards
- May 18- FIELD DAY
- May 21- Principal Award recipients "Field Day" with Mrs. Benere
- May 22- 5:30 PM- 5th grade Graduation/Play Performance
- May 24- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (8:00-9:30 AM)

**STUDENTS,
REMEMBER YOUR
READING LOGS
THIS SUMMER!**

FREE Summer Feeding Program

Rock Creek Elementary
Breakfast: 7:30-8:30 a.m.
Lunch: 11:30-12:30 p.m.
Monday - Thursday
June 4-28, 2018