

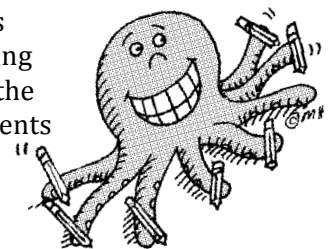
Sortun Summer Challenge 2011



Parents,
Can you hear it yet? **"I'm bored!"** Help your children make the most of their summer by structuring time for both learning and play. This summer, we have selected activities that reinforce important learning behaviors, promote health, and increase student confidence. Participation in these activities will help your child achieve the skills necessary to meet state learning standards. The activities are easy to schedule within your active summer schedule. To help your child reach their goals, we are offering some incentives for those who succeed when they return to school in the fall. Please help your child succeed in reaching the challenges outlined below while practicing the skills they learned this year.

Subject	Challenge	Reward
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read 30 hours or more. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 hours equals about 25 min. per day. 	Pizza Feed
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use www.ixl.com to become proficient in 5 additional math skills logging at least 15 hours during the summer; and Pass math facts quizzes for your grade level. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students in grades 2-6 need to solve 27 out of 30 basic fact problems in two minutes. Grades 2-6 need to master addition and subtraction. Grades 4-6 need to also master multiplication. For fact practice click on Math Links at www.kent.k12.wa.us/ms 	Ice Cream Sundae And Field Activity
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create 25 pages or pieces of writing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> These can be experiences, memories, letters, stories, poems, speeches, or personal narratives – whatever you enjoy writing. 	Root Beer Float And Field Activity
PE/Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spend 20 hours each month (June, July, and August) doing healthy activities and list them in your Cruzin' Passport; or Spend 20 hours practicing a musical instrument 	Certificate And Field Activity

The expectations for our children's learning are rising in Washington State. We hope this effort will support our families and help our students succeed in meeting the state learning standards. We also hope these challenges will provide students an opportunity to make the most of their summer and develop their self-esteem as they take pride in their achievements and gain confidence in their abilities. Working together, we can make a difference. Enjoy your summer! Please remember to **turn in the log sheet in September to qualify.**



For more ideas see www.kent.k12.wa.us/ms



Martin Sortun – July 5 to 28
Monday – Thursday at noon

Meridian Middle – July 6 to 29
Monday – Friday at 11:00

Valli Kee Apts. – June 27 to Aug 26
Monday – Friday at noon

La Mirage Apts. – June 27 to Aug 26
Monday – Friday at 11:00