

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



Dear Parent or Guardian,

We have an exciting announcement, our district has partnered with Learning A-Z to launch a **Summer Reading Challenge!**

Summer is just around the corner. In order to continue students' growth and progress with reading, our district is participating in a summer reading challenge. Our district has a subscription to Raz-Plus from Learning A-Z, providing students with access to thousands of books accessible online via any connected computer or device.

The Learning A-Z Summer Reading Challenge is a free program designed to be fun, engaging, and educational for your child. Over the summer months, kids will continue to have access to Raz-Plus:

- The **Level Up Room** gives students access to fiction and non-fiction books assigned at each student's personal reading level. As your child completes the quizzes for each book, they can "Level Up" to the next group of books.
- The **Reading Room** is their personal library, with even more books to encourage independent reading.
- **Rewards** enable students to earn stars for each activity. They can use the earned stars to decorate an avatar or rocket room.

All students have something to celebrate when they're confident in their reading skills and engaged with reading materials they enjoy. We will track the number of minutes read across the district to determine the school *with* the highest number of minutes read, as well as the top student reader in each region. The contest ends on *September 6th* and we will notify winners through your school upon your return in the fall in *mid-October*.



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