

ROAR and READ any place under the



Dear Third and Fourth Grade Family,

The upcoming summer vacation is a fun and fabulous time for all of us to enjoy the outdoors, play and spend time with family and friends. It also provides a perfect opportunity to encourage students to continue reading. Reading anyplace under the sun... home, at camp, the beach, on a boat, in the mountains, under a favorite tree or any other place you have planned!

Over the summer, many students can experience "summer slide", a term used to describe what happens when young minds stay idle over the summer break. Children who do not read over the summer can lose more than two months of reading achievement, which unfortunately can be cumulative.

We want to partner with you to help encourage students' summer reading. This summer, your child will continue to have access to myON, the digital literacy tool that offers every student a personalized collection of more than 5,700 digital books. The myON digital library can be accessed on computers, laptops, and other devices anytime and anyplace under the sun! Simply go to <u>http://myON.com</u> and have your child login using their current school password. In addition, students are encouraged to participate in the East Hampton Public Library's summer reading program and to use the attached reading list and brochure detailing links and a school challenge to keep everyone reading during June, July and August!

Be sure to email any questions and check out Center School's summer reading website for updates and special events.

http://easthamptonk5summerreading.weebly.com

Happy reading!

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