

Summer 2024 Learning Activities to be completed by August 24, 2024

Google usernames and passwords - Mrs. Racine will send email messages to students entering grades 2 to 5 with Google Login credentials. For older students, the information is posted on FACTS SIS under Webforms -> School -> Usernames. You may also contact the school office or Mrs. Tara Racine (info@mountaviat.org).

ALL STUDENTS - Read the class book below and be prepared to take a test at the start of the school year.

Rising grade 2: *The Story of Ferdinand* by Munro Leaf

Rising grade 3: *Freckle Juice* by Judy Blume

Rising grade 4: *A Boy Called Bat* by Elana K. Arnold (Please bring your novel into school.)

Rising grade 5: *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by Robert O'Brien

Rising grade 6: *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell

Rising grade 7: *The Outsiders* by S. E. Hinton

Rising grade 8: *Holes* by Louis Sachar

STUDENTS entering GRADES 2 to 5 - MATH and READING

Summer learning will be through eSpark, an online learning platform that offers differentiated, standards-aligned, math and reading lessons or “Quests”. Students will benefit from an hour a week in math and in reading (two or three 20 to 30-minute sessions a week). **Students should complete a minimum of 6-hours of reading and 6-hours of math by August 24th.** Additional content is available if you want to your child to complete more Quests. Follow the link below to get started.

<https://student.essparklearning.com/student/login>

Students can enter their Google credentials as “Username” and “Password” (not case sensitive) or click *Sign in with Google*.

STUDENTS entering GRADES 6 to 8 – MATH

Zearn Summer Intensive Series provides curated content to help kids catch-up and move forward with their learning. Each series is designed to accelerate learning for the 2024-25 academic year by reinforcing key concepts from the prior school year. **Students entering grades 6 to 8 will complete 35 lessons in the Missions listed below.**

Step 1 Go to www.zearn.org Click **Sign In with Google**

Step 2 Enter your Mount Aviat Google username and password.

Step 3 Refer to the list below to find the Mission(s) assigned to your grade level for 2024-25.

All students Grade 6 – G5 Missions 3 and 4

All students Grade 7 – G6 Missions 3, 4 and 5

Grade Level 8th – G7 Missions 4, 5, 6

Accelerated Math 8th – G8 Missions 3, 4, 5

Students should have a notebook to work out problems. For some activities, there are **Notes** which need to be printed. **Students who struggle in math** can work through the series with the support of a tutor or parent. The lessons have been developed and recorded by professional educators, so even a high school student could serve as a tutor by helping your child work through the lessons.

STUDENTS entering GRADES 6 to 8 – READING

Summer reading is critical to a student’s ability to not only retain information learned the previous year, but also to grow in knowledge and critical thinking for the coming year. Literacy experts believe that it is necessary for students to read daily in order to maintain literacy skills learned in the previous school year.

Students entering grades 6 to 8 will read a minimum of two books, in addition to the summer book assigned to the class. Students log into **Google Classroom** and join **2024 Summer Learning** (Class Code: cda3kxk). All guidelines and directions are included under Classwork. Deadline to submit the Reading Log is August 24, 2024.