

## Summer 2021 Learning Activities (Students entering 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades)

**Website usernames and passwords** are posted on FACTS SIS/school/webforms/usernames and passwords. They are also available through the school office or you can contact Mrs. Tara Racine ([info@mountaviat.org](mailto:info@mountaviat.org)).

### Students entering Grades 2-3

1. Complete Math and Reading in eSpark. <https://student.esparklearning.com/student/login>  
Complete a minimum of **6 hours of math** and **6 hours of reading**. Consider having students work for 20 minutes at time.

2. Read the book listed below and be prepared to take a test at the start of the school year.

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

**Entering grade 3:** *Freckle Juice* by Judy Blume

### Additional suggested summer reading (no required minimum)

MAA has opened an account for your child with MyOn Reader which offers enhanced digital books. <https://www.myon.com/login/index.html> Students are encouraged to read 20 minutes or more daily. In myON Reader, the teacher can monitor progress.

If your child prefers to read books from the library or the home in hard copy format instead of digitally, please keep a log of the books read and minutes committed to this important summer learning activity. The student will turn in their log the first week of school.

Families may also want to take advantage of a summer special offered by EPIC, a digital reading platform for children. <https://www.getepic.com/pages/summer2021> Please keep track of your time and titles if you choose to use EPIC on a log just as you would for library or home books.

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### Students entering Grades 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>

1. **Math** Continue the use of ALEKS with the following requirements

- A total of at least **15 hours** of active time in ALEKS.
- A total of at least **50 topics** mastered
- Completion of **2 knowledge checks**.

All students will also be required to complete a **math review packet**. This assignment, in PDF form, will be emailed in August and will be turned in by the student on the first day of school. All work must be shown and submitted with the packet for full credit.

2. Read the book listed below and be prepared to take a test at the start of the school year.

**Entering grade 4:** *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

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

**Entering grade 6:** *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio

**Entering grade 7:** *Crash* by Jerry Spinelli

**Entering grade 8:** *Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane

\* (8th graders, please bring your copy of the novel into school for test preparation.)

3. Students will **read an average of 20 minutes daily**. This is considered an essential part of the summer reading program and progress will be monitored in the myON program. Students may read for longer periods several times a week.

MAA has opened an account for your child with myON Reader which offers enhanced digital books and allows the teacher to monitor your child's growth. <https://www.myon.com/login/index.html>

Students should choose the books they find most interesting. At the end of each book, students can take a short quiz to check their comprehension, rate the book, write a review, and then go on to find their next fascinating title to read.

If your child prefers to read books in hard copy format, or a combination of hard copy and digital, please keep a log of titles and time spent reading each day. The log will be turned in the first week of school.