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## Prevention Guide 2025

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Dear Panther Families,

As this year comes to a close, we want to thank you all for your dedication and hard work, as well as your continued support with your child's spiritual and academic growth. In order to keep students from experiencing the "summer slide" we have prepared a list of resources to keep your child engaged in the process of learning over the summer break. Continuing to read and apply skills learned throughout the school year over the summer is crucial for success in their upcoming school year. We encourage you to assist your child to set and reach learning goals during this time.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Rising Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

- IXL Summer Adventures (20-day Plan)
- Spend at least 1 hour outdoor daily
- Bake something from scratch
- Stargaze on a clear night
- Fly a kite
- Visit a garage/estate/yard sale
- Visit a local park you have not before
- Wash a car
- Visit a Farmers' Market
- Create a nature scavenger hunt



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- We ask that you continue that our Families continue to attend weekly Mass throughout our Summer months
- Ensure your child participates in a community outreach/volunteer activity
- Engage in daily prayer and try to incorporate scripture
- Do a kind act for a neighbor.

### ***2025 Summer Reading List for Incoming Students***

<b><u>Kindergarten</u></b> - <i>I Like Me</i> by Nancy Carlson - <i>Be A Maker</i> by Katey Howes - Be an engineer! Create something with materials you have around the house! - <i>El Patito Feo/Luz Orihuela</i> by Irene Bordoy	<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Grade</u></b> - <i>The Kissing Hand</i> by Audrey Penn - <i>Diary of a Fly</i> by Doreen Cronin -Try keeping a diary of your own! - <i>Me encantan Los Saturdays y los Domingos</i> by Alma Flor	<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</u></b> - <i>Flat Stanley: His Original Adventure</i> by Jeff Brown -Create your own adventurous story - <i>Entonces llega el Verano</i> by Tom Brenner	<b><u>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</u></b> - <i>Once Upon A Tim</i> by Stuart Gibbs -Create your own comic series - <i>Un caso grave de rayas</i> by David Shannon
<b><u>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</u></b> - <i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> by Scott O'Dell -Try to create your own movie poster that summarizes the story!	<b><u>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</u></b> - <i>The Secret Garden</i> by Frances Hodgson Burnett -Try creating your own garden diorama!	<b><u>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</u></b> - <i>Number the Stars</i> by Lois Lowry - Create a diorama with your favorite scene from the text - <i>Cuentos que contaban nuestras Abuelas</i> by Alma Flor Ada	<b><u>7<sup>th</sup> Grade</u></b> - <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> by Madeline L'engle -Make a 2 minute book trailer using a technological device - <i>Cuentos de la selva</i> by Horacio Quiroga



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- <i>La hora de los juegos Olimpicos</i> (Magic Treehouse Series)	- <i>Un golpe de viento</i> by Javier Peñalosa M.		
<b><u>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</u></b> - <i>Freak the Mighty</i> by Rodman Philbrick -Generate your very own Dictionary aligned to your Summer adventures and quests. (20 words minimum) - <i>El relato de un naufrago</i> by Gabriel Garcia Marquez			