

Dear Parent(s)

We would like to welcome your child to the Upper Class for the school year 2017-2018. If you are a returning family, we warmly welcome you back. Students will have instruction from both homeroom teachers. Upper I homeroom teacher is Paula Regan, and Upper II is Amanda Conti. We are assisted by Karen Yevitz.

We would like all students to complete the following requirements over the summer break. We call this your Summer Assignment sheet.

1. Please read an informational nonfiction book. It does not have to be large, and it can be anything that interests you. For example: planes, dogs, the solar system, a president, etc. Then write a minimum of four paragraphs that summarizes key details about this topic.
2. Read an article from the newspaper and cut it out. Count the number of words and how many sentences there are. Summarize what or who it is about.
3. Read a fiction book for your first book report. Take notes about the characters, the setting, and the plot. We will review requirements for your book reports in September.
4. Find a poem that you like and make a copy to bring to class that you will read to the class.
5. Study your times tables. You will be tested when you come to Math class.
6. 5th grade students review basic multiplication and division problems.
7. 6th grade students review fractions and decimals. Practice on Khan Academy.