

Summer Preparation for New Students

Reading journals are optional. A list of rich literature, by grade level, and journal suggestions, may be found at <http://www.thelatinschool.org/studentlife/summerreadinglist/>. Please do not be limited by this list. It is important to read good, whole, living books...not complete a certain list. Reading what was read by students in the grade your child just completed is always helpful.

Items marked by ** can be picked up from the school office at the Crescent Hill campus beginning June 5. Some materials will be returned at the start of school; some are consumable.

Items in italics are required; other items are simply suggestions.

A list of games and activities will be available on our website June 8 to help you if you run out of ideas!

Grade Entering	Reading	Other
KG	Read alouds, with discussion; games that involve letters and letter sounds	Games and activities involving counting and number recognition; games and activities that strengthen hand muscles.
1 st	Read alouds, with discussion; American Language Readers**; games that involve letters and letter sounds.	Above, plus: review math facts, +/- through 6; time to the hour/half hour, skip counting by 5, 10; activities requiring writing.
2 nd	Read books from 1 st grade curriculum; read alouds, with discussion; games that involve letters and letter sounds.	<i>New American Cursive Book 1**</i> ; Math facts +/- through 10; time to the hour/half hour; simple money counting; skip counting by 2, 5, 10, 25
3 rd	Read books from 2 nd grade curriculum; read alouds, with discussion	<i>New American Cursive Book 2**</i> ; Review math facts +/- through 20 and double digit +/- with carrying and borrowing
4 th	Read books from 3 rd grade curriculum; <i>D'Aulaire's Greek Myths** (or attend Summer Enrichment Class in Aug); Story of the World Volume 1: Ancient Times by Susan Wise Bauer**</i>	+/- fact flashcards through 20, x/÷ fact flashcards through 9, and 100 facts in under 4 minutes by the end of 4th Grade
5 th	Read books from 4 th grade curriculum; <i>D'Aulaire's Greek Myths** (or attend Summer Enrichment Class in Aug); The Story of the World Volume 2: The Middle Ages by Susan Wise Bauer</i>	+/- fact flashcards through 20, x/÷ fact flashcards through 12, and 100 facts in under 3 minutes by the end of 5th Grade
6 th	Read books from 5 th grade curriculum; <i>D'Aulaire's Greek Myths** (or attend Summer Enrichment Class in Aug); The Story of the World Volume 3: Early Modern Times by Susan Wise Bauer</i>	+/- fact flashcards through 20, x/÷ fact flashcards through 12, and 100 facts in under 2 minutes by the end of 6th Grade

7 th	The Story of the World Volume 4: The Middle Ages by Susan Wise Bauer**; <i>Trojan War by Coolidge**</i> ; <i>Chapters 1-10 of Famous Men of Greece**</i> ((or attend Summer Enrichment Class in Aug)	Review basic math skills to improve speed and accuracy; <i>Greek Alphabet Workbook**</i>
8 th	<i>Trojan War by Coolidge**</i> ; <i>Chapters 1-10 of Famous Men of Greece**</i> (or attend Summer Enrichment Class in Aug); <i>First Form Latin Summer Camp</i> http://www.memoriapress.com/onlineschool/summer12/firstformsummercamp.htm or <i>First Form Independent Study</i> (call Mrs Ross about materials)	Review basic math skills to improve speed and accuracy in prep. for Algebra I; <i>Greek Alphabet Workbook**</i>
9 th	<i>Trojan War by Coolidge**</i> ; <i>The Aeneid (version TBD)**</i> ; <i>Chapters 1-10 of Famous Men of Greece**</i> (or attend Summer Enrichment Class in Aug)	Review basic math skills to improve speed and accuracy in prep. for Algebra II