

Northeast Academy Arts Magnet School Summer Learning 2020



Dear Northeast Academy Families,

Follow the Path to Excellence this summer by **Learning Every Day!** Being a strong reader and mathematician is essential to your child's success in school, and the skills our students have worked so hard to achieve throughout the school year can be lost over the summer if not used consistently. We ask that your child read for enjoyment over the summer break and do math activities and games to stay sharp for the coming year.

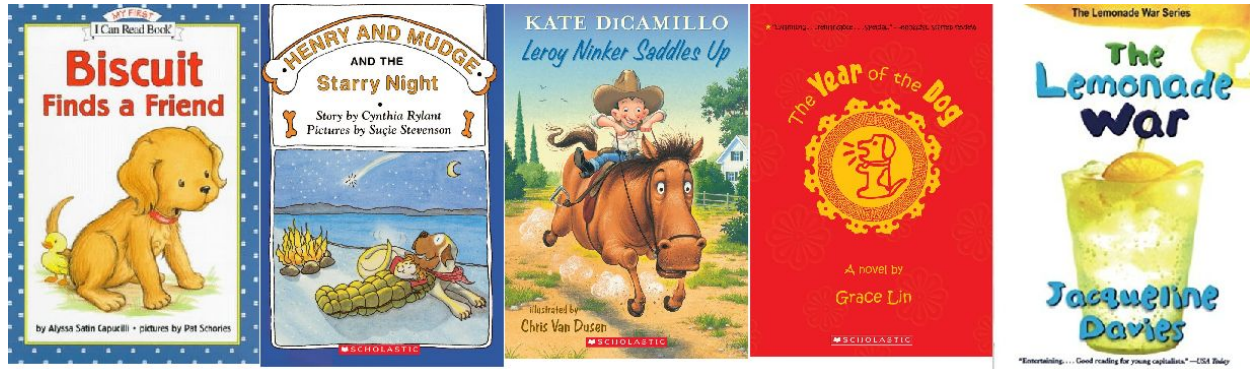
These are the essentials of our program:

Summer passport

Students will complete a variety of reading and math activities over the summer, and fill in the passport as they progress. Please sign your child's completed passport and have them return it to school when we come back in the fall. The return of their passport allows the students' entry into several fun events to celebrate the conclusion of summer reading.

Required Reading

Each student will be issued a summer reading book in June. This book will be checked out to the student, and it must be returned when we come back to school in the fall.



Kindergarten going into first grade	Biscuit Finds a Friend by Alyssa Capucilli
First grade going into second grade	Henry and Mudge and the Starry Night by Cynthia Rylant
Second grade going into third grade	Leroy Ninker Saddles Up by Kate DiCamillo
Third grade going into fourth grade	The Year of the Dog by Grace Lin
Fourth grade going into fifth grade	The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies

The required reading titles were chosen by a representative teacher from each grade, our literacy specialists, our library media specialist, and the school administration. The reading levels of the books correspond to the end of the current year's grade level expectations. This means the book could be just right for your child, too difficult, or too easy depending on their individual reading level. If it is too difficult for your child to read independently, please read it to them. The books were also chosen for their thematic connection to our school-wide *Journey to Success!* initiative. The books incorporate the theme of striving for your personal best, as well as other attributes. Each grade level has planned several learning activities around their title. These activities will occur during the first two weeks of school. Please ensure that your child has read the book or had the book read to them so they come to school prepared in the fall.

Thank you!

"Books are the plane, and the train, and the road. They are the destination, and the journey. They are home."

— Anna Quindlen, How Reading Changed My Life