

SUMMER ANNOUNCEMENTS!!

Congratulations on the completion of another successful school-year. We certainly hope that summer break will be thoroughly enjoyed by everyone! While we do encourage our students to enjoy that leisure time, it is our hope that they will continue to build upon the gains that were made during the 2010-2011 school-year. We highly recommend that each student should be read with, to, or listened to daily for at least 20 minutes.

We'd love to see our students return in the Fall as sharp and as ready as possible to take on the challenges that await them at Woodbury next Fall. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation!

Below are some links that you may find useful in motivating your student to continue to read over the summer:

www.sandwich.lib.il.us

www.starfall.com

www.pbskids.org/games/reading

www.pbskids.org/lions

www.readwritethink.org

www.kaboose.com

www.kinderart.com

www.preschoolbystormie.com

www.activitiesforkids.com/teacher

www.kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/activities

www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts

We also wanted to let you know that we are once again promoting summer reading and the use of the "Find a Book" website at <http://lexile.com.findabook> as a resource toward that effort. As you may know, one review of the impact of summer reading found that children can lose up to 60% of their skills during a two-month vacation. Reading during the summer months, however, can sustain those gains and ensure students are better prepared when they return to school in the fall.