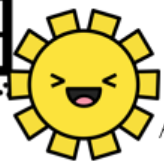


SUMMER LEARNING CHALLENGE BOARDS



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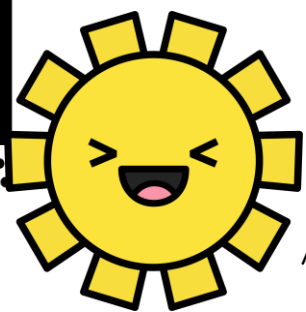
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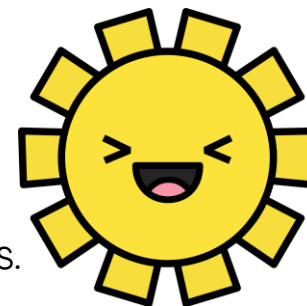


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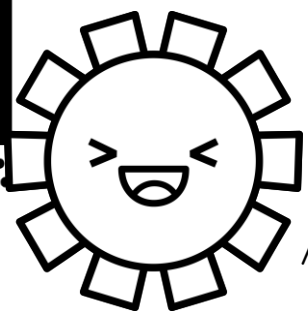


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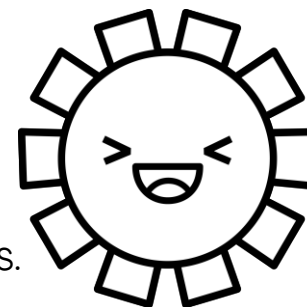


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Dear Families,

Happy Summer!

To help your child keep their reading and math skills sharp over the break, here are **two fun and flexible Summer Challenge Boards** – one for **Reading** and one for **Math**. These boards are filled with engaging, first-grade friendly activities that can be completed at your own pace, anywhere and anytime – no worksheets or screens required!

How It Works:

- Your child can complete the activities in any order.
- Try to get a BINGO (five in a row across, down, or diagonally), or challenge your child to complete the whole board over the summer!
- Most activities use things you already have at home (books, dice, coins, etc.)
- There's no pressure – this is just a fun way to keep brains active during the break!

Tips for Success:

- ✓ **Set a Routine:** Pick a time each day or week for a reading or math challenge – even 15 minutes can make a big difference.
- ✓ **Celebrate Progress:** Hang the board on the fridge or a bulletin board and let your child color in each square they finish.
- ✓ **Get Involved:** Reading together, talking about books, or solving math problems in real life (at the grocery store, on walks, etc.) build strong connections and skills.
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