

SummerSail Parent Information

WELCOME TO SUMMERSAIL 2016!

We are so excited you made the choice to enroll your child in SummerSail. By reading this summer, your child will be better prepared for the next school year.

This summer, your child will independently read books at home on an iPad or Chromebook, and then he or she will come together with teachers and peers five times over the summer.

WHAT SHOULD YOUR CHILD DO?

- Read on LightSail for at least four hours each week.
- Make a minimum of four high-quality annotations (“digital sticky notes”) each week.
- Attend four instructional half-day sessions during the summer months.
- Attend the Mid-Summer Reading Celebration.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Your child’s SummerSail teacher is _____. If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact him/her at _____.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, June 20	Devices will be distributed at school
Tuesday, June 28	Last day of school
Week of July 7, 8am-noon	SummerSail in-school session #1 at _____.
Week of July 11, 8am-noon	SummerSail in-school session #2
Week of July 18, 8am-noon	SummerSail in-school session #3
Tuesday, July 26, time TBD	Mid-Summer Reading Celebration (location to be announced)
Week of August 1, 8am-noon	SummerSail in-school session #4
Thursday, September 8	First day of school
Friday, September 9	Devices will be collected at school

Flip over for ideas on how you can make sure this summer is successful for your child! →

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Create a good environment.

Make sure your child has a quiet place and a designated time to read.

Mind the technology.

Help keep the device and hotspot in good condition.

Ensure that the device and hotspot are only accessed by your child and are only used for LightSail.

Keep it positive.

Never use reading as a punishment.

Praise your child for reading.

Get involved.

Ensure your student attends all sessions.

Encourage your student to talk about what he or she is reading.

Read with your student and talk about what you are reading on your own.

Help students track how much they are reading.

Communicate with your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.