

# Summer 2010

## PLEASANTDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUMMER READING PROGRAM

All students and families are encouraged to participate in our summer reading program. Not only is our goal to make reading fun and interesting, but also to continue the learning process throughout the summer and reduce the reading ability loss that often occurs in children over the summer break.

Because of the huge variance of activities kids are involved with during the summer, there will not be parameters about specific minutes or the number of books kids should read. Instead, we are asking families to set reading goals with their children. These goals could be based on minutes per day, minutes per week, number of books, etc. Although the guidelines could vary a great deal, we hope reading goals are realistic, meaningful, and challenging.

Upon returning to school in August, those students submitting the goals sheet (on the reverse side), will receive some nice incentives. Rewards include:

- A special “Readers are Leaders” gift
- A chance to eat lunch and play UNO with Mr. Vandercar during the school year
- Other incentives

Students will also be asked to write a book review for one of the books read over the summer. This review can either be a recommendation if they enjoyed the book or a non-recommendation if they did not enjoy the book. Reasons with illustrations on these reviews are encouraged. This group of book reviews will decorate the bulletin boards the first week of school.



Check the school web site at [www.d107.org](http://www.d107.org) for information on summer reading/writing and updated reading lists.

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