

# KCC Lower School

## Summer News

Hello to all of our KCC families, both old and new! I hope everyone is enjoying the summer break from school, and taking the opportunity to relax and have some fun. I wanted to provide you with some important summer information to help you and your students get prepared as we move closer to September and the start of another year.

**Math Facts-** Please note that these are the expectations for each child *at the end of each grade level* in the area of math facts. It is in your child's best interest to be on target with the previous year's math facts before school begins in September. Please use your student's last goal from Rocket Math as their target goal for written facts in 1 minute. Rocket Math provides a phone/tablet app that can be used to practice. However, you may choose any method to facilitate your student practicing math facts over the summer. Keep in mind, that in general, math fact automaticity is indicated by 40 written facts per minute.

**1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades:** addition and subtraction facts (sums up to 18)

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grades:** addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts

**Reading Requirement 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grades-** Each student entering 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade is required to read a preselected book before the start of school. Each student needs to secure the book listed for his/her grade level, read it this summer, and bring it to class on the first day of school. A copy of the book may be new or used or may be borrowed from the library.

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade-***Henry Huggins* by Beverly Cleary

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade-***My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade -***Rascal* by Sterling North

### First week of school:

- Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> – Watermelon Welcome! Come drop off supplies in the classroom and stay to celebrate a new school year.
- Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> –First Day of School. Kindergarten Afternoon Enrichment and Aftercare will begin today.

Please feel free to contact with any questions or concerns you may have before we see you at Watermelon Welcome on August 29<sup>th</sup>!

Sincerely,

Amy McGruder  
Elementary Principal