



Dear Parents,

Research has shown that children who read at home over the summer do better in school in September than those who do not! In order to encourage at home reading, Bridge Valley Elementary is sponsoring a summer reading incentive. Our theme for the summer of 2014 is "***Celebrate Reading***", to commemorate Bridge Valley's 10th birthday. We are asking each Bridge Valley student to read a minimum of ten books this summer and to bring back his or her book log in September. We are also asking each student to recommend one of their favorite books on a birthday hat and decorate it. The class that has the highest percentage of book logs and book recommendations returned will receive a special classroom treat.

Attached to this letter is a book log for students to record books and authors they have read over the summer. In addition, students can use the birthday hat template to recommend one of their favorite books they have read over the summer. We will be hanging the decorated hats in the hallway for all to see. Please keep everything in a safe place. If students read more than ten books, they may record additional titles on the back of the log sheet. Students should return their logs to their new classroom teacher the first week of school. All materials can be found on the Bridge Valley website.

We hope our incentive will help make reading fun for your child. Thank you in advance for helping our Bridge Valley students "***Celebrate Reading***" this summer!

Thanks for your support,

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