

Avoid the Summer Slide

Do what you can to keep those reading, writing, and math skills strong.



Last fall we saw a drastic slide over the summer. Students who had outstanding achievement with 85% - 91% meeting the target in the spring of 2014 came in this fall with 45% - 57% meeting the target. This is a huge drop in skills and a lot of ground for students and teachers to make up during the school year. Please take advantage of the FREE RESOURCES available to your children to help them stay on track to meet fall targets. It is important to keep practicing reading, writing, and math skills over the summer. Some invested time practicing over the summer will have huge payoffs for next school year.

Resources:

Please visit our website at www.parmaschool.org and click on the Maxine Johnson Elementary School tab and then go to the Library Resources tab. Mrs. Padilla has set up several links to high quality fun educational games.

The MJE Library will be open during the months of June and July on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Students will receive prizes each time they visit the library.

The Parma Public Library (Patricia Romanko Public Library) is open daily except Sundays and Mondays. There will be story time on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM. They are also sponsoring summer reading program with a superhero theme with a ton of fun and prizes.

Students who are entering 2nd through 5th grade are welcome to visit the MJE library to set up Accelerated Math for summer use. It can be set up to work on at home or here at school in our computer lab. Students who have been working in the program can continue right where they left off, others have access to practice math over the summer for free.