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"Together we Share, Discover, Create, and Achieve"

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Each summer schools across the country encourage their students to read, practice math facts, write in journals, and spend a few minutes practicing skills they learned in the prior school year.

This summer, Avon has created a comprehensive summer learning website for our students. There has never been a year where continuing to read, write, and practice skills has been more important.

The website was created to provide students entering Kindergarten to Grade 7 and their families with a host of suggested activities that provide creative and fun ways to keep academic skills sharp and apply creative and critical thinking to a variety of topics. In addition, there are links to the CSDE summer challenges in reading and math. I encourage you to consider the summer math challenge. While it takes a few minutes of time to sign up and register your child, once completed your family will receive a weekly email with grade-specific high priority math content, lessons, games, and more ways to practice (see links below).

Our Avon site will also have links to Pine Grove School's library media specialist's website, as well as the Avon Public Library's summer site.

Before closing, I would also like to acknowledge the team who worked together to create these activities and website: Anna Harris, Jessica Buckle, Julia Cowans-Wilhem, Pam Baclaski, Rebecca Kerrigan, Jenessa Blascak, Jodi Kryzanski, Angela Antonelli, and Elizabeth Ferry.

[Avon's Summer Learning Website 2020](#)

[Governor's Reading Challenge](#)

[Commissioner's Math Challenge](#)

Wishing you all a safe and happy summer!

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