

The Golden Door Charter School



It is our expectation that all students will achieve –No Exceptions, No Excuses

June 24, 2011

Re: Summer Reading/ Your Child's Independent Reading Level

To Parents/Guardians:

As we approach the summer months we strongly encourage that your child continue reading and writing to prevent learning regression. Your child was given the DRA (Developmental Reading Assessment) this month and will be reassessed in September.

Students who are engaged in reading and writing throughout the summer show reading progress on their September DRA. To increase the chances your child's reading development will continue to progress we are asking that you help ***accelerate your child's reading level*** by providing books at his or her ***independent reading level***. We feel this will be more effective in progressing your child's reading development. This letter shows your child's independent reading score based on his or her June DRA.

Student Name _____

Independent Reading Level (A-Z): _____

Grade Correlation _____ **beginning/mid/end (circle)**

Attached is a list of suggested books for your child's independent reading level. Please help your child decide which books he/she would like to read over the summer and choose one to complete a book project for (also attached). They should return their book project in September to their new teacher for extra credit.

Book lists for each reading level will also be posted on our school's website at www.goldendoorschool.org.

Have an enjoyable summer and happy reading!

Sincerely,

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