



## Summer Reading and Math for Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

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Dear Upper School Parents,

At St. Dominic School, we understand the importance for our students to continue reading and math learning during the summer months. Study after study shows that one of the most important pieces to a child's learning process is to not only read themselves, but also to be read aloud to as often as possible, at every age.

With that in mind, we are giving the students a summer reading assignment and a summer math skill assignment to keep their skills fresh over the long break. It is our hope that this opportunity for the children to continue reading and math skills throughout the summer will prepare them for the next grade level.

All students are required to read the book, **The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau**. The guided reading questions are not mandatory, however, will be very helpful in supporting students as they are reading the novel. Students will take a test on the novel when they return to school. The math skills included in this packet will need to be completed and turned in to their teacher when they return on August 12. Their teacher will give them more details regarding the reading test during the first week of school.

It is our hope that these summer activities will provide meaningful ways to spend time as a family and to keep our students sharp and ready for their upcoming school year. Have a happy and safe summer.

Blessings,

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Dean of Upper School