

Dear Parents,

We have some exciting updates for your student's Summer Learning Program - Freckle!



Freckle
by Renaissance

Each of the 9 weeks of summer (starting THIS week), your student's 2020-21 Homeroom Teacher will be assigning a Math and an English Language Arts activity. In addition to completing these weekly activities, your student can also spend extra time in Freckle working at his/her own level and earn coins to design their avatar in the program.

A **Free Dress Pass (FDP)** can be earned on the first day of school for meeting each of the following objectives:

- Successfully complete all the weekly Math Assignments - 9 total = 1 FDP
- Successfully complete all the weekly ELAR Assignments - 9 total = 1 FDP
- Spend an average of 20 minutes/weekday = 100 minutes/week = 900 minutes over the summer. A total of 900+ active minutes of Freckle time by the first day of school = 1 FDP

Finally, student should **READ BOOKS** within their ZPD (outside of the Freckle Program) and take AR tests on them in the school library on July 13th, 20th, 21st (11am-1pm) or once school starts on August 10th. Students who have the following number of AR points in their ZPD by Friday, August 13th will earn another FDP!

Next Year's Grade Level 2021-2022	AR Points Required for FDP (Point count toward 2022 AR Trip too!)
1 st	5
2 nd	8
3 rd	10
4 th	12
5 th	17
6 th	20
7 th	22
8 th	24

We will be sending out updated reading logs with each student's ZPD in the June Summer Mail out packet.

Thus your student has the opportunity to earn 4 FDP's while continuing their learning over the summer and avoiding the summer academic slump.

IT'S A WIN WIN!!!! BUT WAIT - THERE'S MORE...

We will also be giving out Sonic Gift cards for the student in each grade who puts in the most active Freckle minutes from May 29th to August 9th.

Remember, access information for the Freckle program was sent home with 2021 K5 - 7th grade students in their Awards Folder on the last day of school. (Note: OLG PreK4 students going into K5 next year were given Notebooks to complete for FDP's as Freckle is not available to them at this time). Freckle can be accessed anywhere there is internet access (home, public library, school, etc.) via a computer, Chromebook, iPad, Tablet, or even a phone. However, if you do not have a device that will work with Freckle over the summer, we will be happy to check out a Google Chromebook to your student. Please contact the school office at 361.552.6140 X6 by June 6th to request to check out a Chromebook over the summer and then a Chromebook will be available for you to pick up the 2nd week of June.

Please encourage your student to not delay - start Freckle today!

Ms. Dent, Principal