



Mead School

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Dear Parents/Guardians of grade 3 children attending Mead School for 2007-2008:

We hope you enjoy your time this summer with your children. Helping them practice the skills they learned in school is a wonderful way to keep in touch with what they are learning. Research shows that those who do activities during the summer vacation maintain or improve their academic progress. Therefore, we provide required summer activities for ALL of our students.

The attached summer activities will be your child's **first language arts and math grades** for the 2007-2008 school year! All work must be turned in by **WEDNESDAY, September 5, 2007**.

You may wish to visit the Ansonia Public Library with your child. The library will have many of the books on our summer reading list available for borrowing. All you need is a library card. In addition, Ansonia Public Schools is using grant money to purchase free books for summer reading. The books will be available in July and August at the Ansonia Library, the Tinney Community Center, the Ansonia Nature Center, and Ansonia Community Action. You may also go to Mead School during summer school **only** to select free books for your child.

Please sign this sheet and return it to your child's teacher by Friday, June 8th.

Join us – and join Gov. Jodi Rell's, "Governor's Reading Challenge" which promotes the importance of summer reading. Use the Governor's Reading Challenge journal to record all of the books your child reads this summer. Students who meet the challenge will receive a certificate.

Sincerely yours,

Carol Merlone
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I received the summer packet for my child _____.

- I understand that the assignment must be handed in to his/her teacher by September 5 and that my child will receive failing grades if he/she does not submit the assignment to his/her teacher.
- I will have my child return the Governor's Reading Challenge journal listing all the books my child has read this summer.

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Present Grade 2

The packet is also on the internet at www.ansoniaschools.org.