

## **Literacy Enrichment Summer Session Building a Lifelong Love of Reading**

Teachers:

- Sarah Emerson, 2-3 high-ability teacher, Dayton Elementary
- Jessica Jones, 5th grade language arts teacher, Dayton Elementary

The goal of this program is to provide students with an engaging, rigorous language arts curriculum in a non-threatening setting. We're going to take a "we're all in this together" approach.

We'll travel on reading journeys together, get to know characters, and have enthusiastic book talks. Journeys are always more fun when you bring a traveling companion or two along.

It is critical that each child's independent reading level is determined on day 1. This will help me to pair kids with appropriate texts for optimal growth. Kids learn best when they read books that are on their level. I believe this is the biggest benefit of the summer program. During the school year, kids are often asked to read above-level texts. The summer program enables kids to get a good taste of success and build confidence.

### **Curriculum Focus**

Novel study

- Critical-thinking and text analysis
- Rich literary discussions
- Synthesis of text evidence

Writing Instruction

- Daily jotting
- Weekly Literary Essays

### **Building Literacy Essays**

- Claims about Characters
- Theme
- Turning Points in the Story

- Character Changes
- Impactful Quotes

#### Supply List

- 1 pack Post-it notes
- 2 mechanical pencils
- 1 highlighter
- Computer + charger
- Required novel (TBD by English staff at CC)

**Students will need these materials on day 1.**

## **Math Enrichment Summer Session Preparing Students for Next Year's Math Class**

Teacher - Ashley St. Amour, Junior High math teacher at Central Catholic

Mathematics is a subject that is continuously building on itself. As one progresses in the study of mathematics, previous knowledge is explored in further depth to open doors to new ideas. Over time, gaps can form in a student's mathematical process and skill knowledge which can hinder the student's ability to fully understand new ideas.

The goal of the summer program at Central Catholic is to fill any gaps in knowledge from previous mathematics courses to allow the student to perform to the best of their ability in their future courses. This course will focus on small-group re-teaching sessions, group/individual practice, and individual assessments to discover how to best help each student succeed in junior high and high school.

### **Supply List - Students will need these materials on day 1**

- Pencils with erasers
- Red pen
- Graph paper
- School-issued MacBook and charger
- TI-30XIIS scientific calculator