Summer 2023

Ledyard Public Schools K-5 ELA and Math District Summer Newsletter

English Language Arts

We hope that everyone has a fabulous summer. Please know that there are many opportunities to continue learning at home. First, there is the 2023 LPS and CT Governor's Reading Challenge. All summer reading is posted on the LPS homepage as well as on each school's homepage. The Ledyard Public Libraries also offers summer reading opportunities. Please be sure your child returns the CT Summer Reading Journal to his or her teacher at the beginning of the school year.

In addition, we are encouraging students to practice using <u>Lexia</u> to help them retain skills that they have learned. A suggested time is 20-30 minutes per week. Lexia also offers a Summer Reading Bingo Challenge which is <u>optional</u> and do not need to be handed in:

- <u>Grade K (Spanish</u>)
- <u>Grade 1 (Spanish</u>)
- <u>Grade 2</u> (Spanish),
- Grade 3 (Spanish),
- <u>Grade 4 (Spanish)</u>,
- <u>Grade 5 (Spanish</u>).

The Reading League's <u>Reading Buddies videos</u> are a great way for younger readers to stay engaged as Dusty, Dott and Alphabot enjoy reading together as well as <u>Sounder and Friends</u>. Additionally, <u>Heggerty</u> is offering Summer Support for students entering grades K, 1 and 2. Finally, there are several websites that offer free readings such as <u>Unite for Literacy</u> and <u>Storylineonline</u>.

Mathematics

There are also math opportunities to continue learning and growing this summer. The Commissioner's Summer Math Challenge will have lots of activities for our students (in grades K-12). The Math Learning Center (our resource for students in grades K-5) has <u>Math at Home</u> activities students can enjoy.

Students who are currently in grades K-5 will also continue to have access to DreamBox over the summer. Students should try to complete 5 lessons in DreamBox per week. Students can use the <u>DreamBox Math Challenge</u>

Have a wonderful summer!!!!!!