



Ethel K. Beckham K-8 Upper Academy Summer Reading Program

6TH Grade

Incoming 6th graders are encouraged to continue their learning during the summer months. Students can take this time to review grammar skills, learn new vocabulary, read their favorite books, and practice typing. Miami Dade County Public Schools is offering a variety of free digital programs to promote learning at home during the summer months. Below are but a few of dadeschools.org resources that are highly recommended for middle grades students.

Contests

2020 myOn Summer Reading Challenge- information will be available in the EKB website.

MDCPS 6-12 Summer Reading Program – <http://read.dadeschools.net/>

This is a collection of e-books and audiobooks that include fiction, non-fiction, graphic novels, and subject specific books that are age appropriate. It includes axis 360, Teen Book Cloud, MyOn, and the Miami Dade Public Library System- all online. Students are encouraged to keep a reading log of new vocabulary words and books read. Students can use the following reading and vocabulary logs. This is a great opportunity to read new books and catch up on favorites.



Summer Reading Vocabulary Log.doc



U.A. Summer Reading Log.docx

Skills Practice

Comprehension

Students can continue working on their comprehension and vocabulary skills by using familiar programs such as iReady and myOn. Both will be available to students through their portals.

Grammar

Incoming 6th Graders can review their grammar skills using Khan Academy. Students can register for the free Grammar Review course and practice from home. This highly suggested since students will write across the curriculum. To join, students can go to

khanacademy.org/join and join using the Class Code 3T9E3KTW (case sensitive)

Typing

It is highly recommended that middle school students know how to type. Online textbooks include written extended responses. Additionally, students will type essays. The following Apps in the student portal offer free typing lessons and drills: *Power Typing* and *Typing Test*.