

# Benninghoven Summer Learning 2022

As in years past, Benninghoven is again providing a summer learning program to help keep our kid's skills sharp and avoid the "summer slide." Studies show that kids who read and continue to practice math skills over the summer maintain the skills developed during the school year.

## How it works

It's simple. Each time a student meets a reading and/or math goal (see below) cross off a circle on the tracking sheet. For example, if your incoming 2nd grader reads for 10 minutes and then does subtraction practice, he or she can cross off two circles. **At the end of the summer the goal is to have 40 circles crossed off.** If you don't have access to a printer, you can use Notability or similar app to cross off the circles with the drawing tool or grab a piece of paper and draw your own tracker!

Grade in Fall 2022	Reading Goal*	Math Goal*
K-2	5-20 minutes/day	5-10 minutes/day
3-6	10-40 minutes/day	10-20 minutes/day

\*These are recommended ranges, but any amount of reading or math practice is valuable and counts.

## Reading

Make reading a big part of your family's summer fun! All reading time counts, even when someone is reading to the student. However, students should try to challenge themselves! Encourage reading throughout the summer with library visits, story time at home and conversations about books. Let your child see you reading. For summer reading booklists chosen specifically for your child's age/grade visit [jocolibrary.org/kids](http://jocolibrary.org/kids).

## Math

There are many ways you can help your child practice math over the summer! One of the easiest ways is to incorporate math into your daily activities. Some ideas include talking about fractions and measurements while baking, playing board games, letting your child calculate the tax or tip, or working to figure the volume of a pool or other object, etc.

Additionally, utilize websites and apps that your student used during the school year, such as Zearn, Prodigy, Khan Academy and XtraMath. These can be helpful to provide a review of math concepts. If you prefer pen and paper, grade specific math workbooks can be purchased online and at many retailers.

## Party!

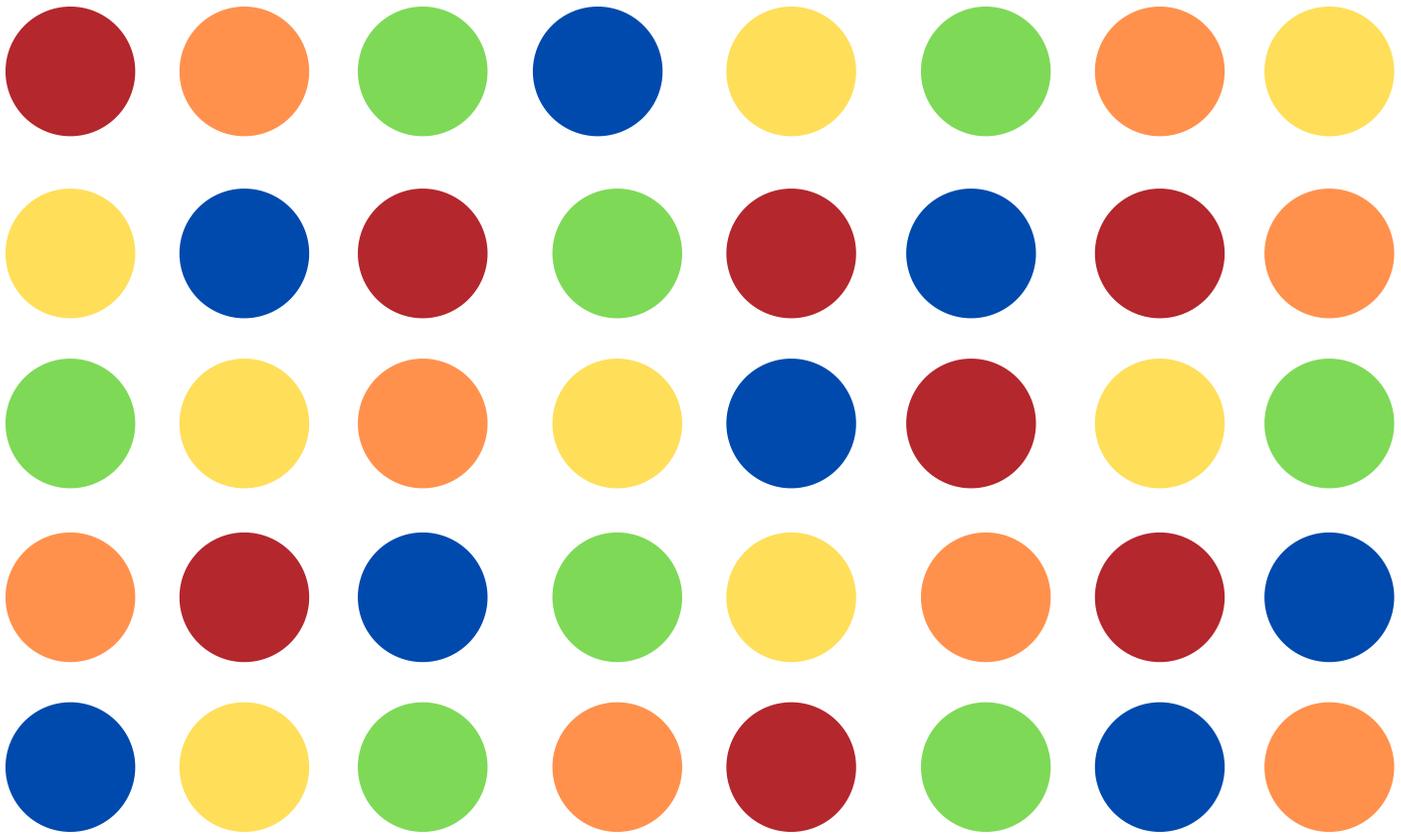
At the start of the 2022-2023 school year, we will host a Summer Learning Celebration. This will be for students who complete **ALL 40 circles** representing work in math and/or reading and turn the tracker into their new teacher by Friday, August 26, 2022.

## Questions?

Any questions about the program should be directed to your child's classroom teacher or Aimy Patel at [aimy.tran@gmail.com](mailto:aimy.tran@gmail.com). Thank you and happy learning!

# Reading + Math

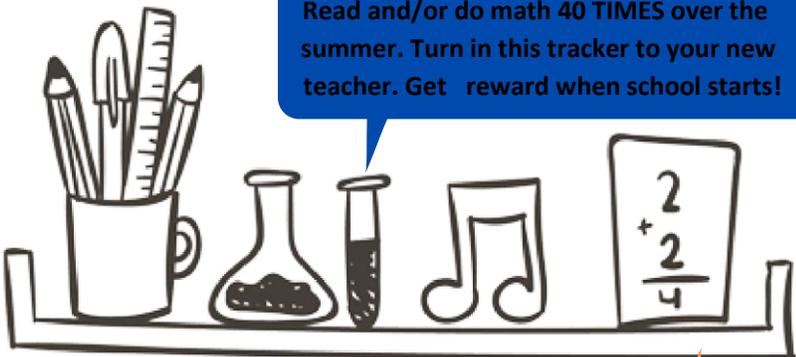
## Benninghoven Summer Learning Tracker:



Read a book set in a place you want to visit (Australia, Hawaii, the beach, etc.)

Work on fractions and measurements while baking your favorite dessert.

**GOAL:**  
Read and/or do math 40 TIMES over the summer. Turn in this tracker to your new teacher. Get reward when school starts!



Read about a famous musician, artist, athlete, or scientist.

Review math facts while doing jumping jacks or shooting baskets.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_