



**Mrs. Lin  
& Mrs. Trudy  
Weekly Buzz:  
May 25 , 2018**

**Important Reminders:**  
May 25 Last Day of School!  
Summer Holiday

**Thomas County Library Summer Reading  
Program:** Registration starts May 29 for all ages.

**Library Locations and times:**

Monday-Tuesday: 9:30am-8:00pm  
Wednesday-Friday: 9:30am-6:00pm  
Saturday: 9:30am-3:30pm  
Sunday: 2pm-5pm  
Boston: M-Thur 1:30-6:00

Coolidge: M-Thur 1:30-6:00

Meigs: M-Thur 1:30-6:00

Ochlocknee: M-Thur 1:30-6:00

Pavo: M-Thur 1:30-6:00

Visit their web site for more information:

<http://www.tcpls.org/>

It's a great place to visit on a hot afternoon.



Thank you for sharing your child with me this year. They have grown and learned so much. I look forward to hearing great things from first grade about your child.

Over the summer please keep working with your child. Several studies have shown that children often forget a lot over the summer and have to work extra hard when they start the next grade to catch up. Below are some ways to help keep your child ready for 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

**How to help your child this summer:**  
**Practice Sight Words:** I have sent home some more sight word flash cards, as well as some practice sheets. Take 10 minutes each day and practice them. Use them to play games.

**Read:** Take your child to the public library and read with them and have them read to you. Set aside 30 minutes to 1 hour of just reading time over the course of the day. An example is: 9:00-Read a book together. 12:30-read a book to your child and then let them have 15 minutes of quiet book time; they read/look at books. At bed time-read a book to them and then give them time 10 to 15 minutes to read before lights out.

**Writing/Drawing:** Have your child do some each day, ask them to put in details.

**Reading Eggs:** Let them do *15 to 30* minutes each day.

**Play outside:** Fresh air and sunshine is good for kids and running and playing will build healthy bodies and minds.

**Limit TV, Computers and Video games:** less time is better.

**Games:** Play a game with your child. These help build skills too.