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& Mrs. Wendy**

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Important Reminders:

Today was the last day of school.

Thomas County Library Summer Reading Program: go check it out at one of the local Librarys.

Library Locations and times:

Thomasville Monday-Friday: 9:30am-6:00pm
Saturday: 9:30am-3:30pm

Boston: Mon-Thur 1:30-6:00

Coolidge: Mon-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 website for more information:

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

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

*****Don't forget to fill out your summer reading log for Garrison Pilcher. You can win a prize.

Games: Play games with your child. These help build skills too.

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

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 1st grade.

How to help your child this summer:

Practice Red Words: I have sent home the Red word sheet.. Take 5 minutes each day and practice them. Use them to play games.

Read: Take your child to the public library and check out some books to read with them . Pick at least 1 book that they can practice reading to you. Set aside 30 minutes of just reading time over the course of the day. An example is: 9:00-Have them read a book to you. 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 bedtime-read a book to them and then give them time 10 to 15 minutes to read before lights out. No TV when reading.

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

Reading Eggs/Math Seeds: Let them do 15 to 30 minutes each day.

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

<https://www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org/hometown-health/speaking-of-health/are-video-games-and-screens-another-addiction>