

Dear Pearson Families,

This summer, Pearson students are encouraged to join our Pearson Reading Challenge. Studies show that students who read more, read better; they also write better, spell better, have larger vocabularies, and have better control of complex grammatical constructions (Krashen, 2009). If that is not enough to encourage our #pearsonpioneers to accept our Pearson Reading Challenge, there here are a few other incentives:

-Every student that logs at least 60 minutes throughout the summer will receive a small participant prize.

-Every student that logs at least 260 minutes throughout the summer will receive completion of reading reward. This is 20 minutes/week.

-The top 5 readers in the building will receive a top reading prize.

Summer reading packets were sent home with all #pearsonpioneers. An extra copy of the packet is attached to this letter. If your child has misplaced his packet with login information, please contact Mrs. Mullins at mullinsl@slcs.us or Mrs. Rabassa at rabassac@slcs.us.

In addition to the Pearson Reading Challenge, parents are encouraged to take a picture of their child reading in his/her favorite reading spot. Please have your child bring his/her picture to the office on the first day of school (September 4th) so they can be posted in the school. Pictures can also be posted on social media over the summer using the hashtag #pearsonreadingchallenge. If you are posting on Twitter or Facebook, please tag Pearson Elementary in your posts.

A copy of this letter, as well as the summer reading packet, are posted under the Pearson Elementary page on the district website: www.slcs.us.

Happy summer reading!