



LANINGHAM'S LYNX

Canyon Springs *STEM* Academy



End of Year / Summer 2013 Newsletter

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I hope this time of year is finding you and your families doing well, and that you have some fun and exciting plans for your summer break. Around this time of year I like to look back and reflect on all that we have accomplished and done. We truly did a lot this year, and I hope your child learned a great deal. With summer approaching, I wanted to provide some opportunities for my students to continue learning and growing.

I am including information for next year's SAGE ELA (Reading) classes below. Students who qualify for services in math (grades 3-6) next year will be clustered in an accelerated math class. This class will be at their current grade level or above based on each student's needs and abilities. I will be working with and team-teaching with these cluster classes/teachers.

I will continue to update my website throughout the summer and am always available through e-mail. I hope you have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Summer Learning Expectations:

1. **Read every week.** Students should be reading chapter and non-fiction books several times every week.

2. **Projects:**

Grade 3/4: Roald Dahl Book Study (The packet is also available on my website)

1. Choose a Roald Dahl Book to read (one that is at an appropriate reading level)
2. Do the Discussions (write instead of discuss) & Activity for your book (starting on page 5)
3. Fill out the Reading Log (page 10)
4. Five Elements (page 11&12)
5. Create a poster to share with the class that explains/represents the main character in your book. All of this is due the second week of school.

Grade 5/6: My Side of the Mountain Book Study

1. Read the novel
2. Complete the six tasks/mini-projects (The tasks are also available on my website)
3. Be ready to share the second week of school.

SAGE ELA Supply List:

- Three-ring binder with 5 tabs/dividers
- Lined paper and pencils
- *USB Thumb Drive on which to save work electronically * *Recommended but not required*

Donations for the SAGE Classroom:

One box/package:

- Color Pencils
- Tissues, Surface/Cleaning Wipes, or Paper towels

Important Dates:

- August 8th: Open House 5:00-6:00
- August 12th: First Day of School
- August 20th: SAGE Curriculum Night

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