

## **Summer Reading**

Dear Parent(s),

As you know, the best way to become a better reader is by reading. All of our students have worked very hard this year to become good readers. Reading over the summer is a great way to ensure that children don't lose all of the reading skills that they have learned.

To help you and your child enjoy reading together this summer, we are sending home a reading list for each grade level, pre-kindergarten through fifth. It is our hope that you and your child will use this list to help you find some books that you can have fun reading together. This list will also be available at both the Hamlin and Lake Schools, on the district website, at the Salem Public Library, and at Borders Bookstore near the Viewmont Mall.

In addition, the Hamlin/Lake PTA has purchased one book for each child to read over the summer. This book is a "required reading" book. When your child returns to school in the fall, he/she will be tested on this book. That test score will affect the child's reading grade for the first quarter. Please take the time to read and discuss this book with your child.

Thank you for helping your child to become a better reader! Remember that excellence starts with all of us. We wish you a pleasant, restful summer and ...  
**HAPPY READING!**