

Blairstown Elementary School's Summer Reading Program



Summer is a time to take a break from school, but not from learning! We do not want the children to lose the valuable reading skills they have worked so hard to gain. We are encouraging them to keep reading, thinking and growing by participating in a fun summer reading activity that will get them ready for 1st Grade.

Our focus will be an author study used throughout the school year. We will be reading books by the author, Mo Willems. His popular books include the Elephant and Piggie series as well as the Pigeon series. These books are fun, lighthearted and are loved by all readers. While you are reading with your child, discuss the setting of the story and the characters in the story. You can ask them questions about where the story takes place, to describe what the characters are like, ask them questions about how the characters are acting, etc.

We ask that you choose a few books to read by this author. We have included a list of titles that we will be reading during the first few weeks of school. No need to limit yourself to these titles! Please visit the library or any online resource to check out these books or other books by Mo Willems.

The Pigeon HAS to go to School
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus
Elephant & Piggie: My Friend is so Fun
Elephant & Piggie: My Friend is Sad



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Your Future First Grade Teachers