

ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The Summer Challenge



I LOVE READING

MAY 22ND THRU AUGUST 16TH

Dear Monarch Parents,

Summer months traditionally see a loss in student learning from the previous school year. A recent study published in the [American Education Research Journal](#) found a 17%-34% loss in student learning over the summer months. In an effort to lessen student learning loss over the summer, we are excited to begin our third annual "St. Edward Summer Learning Challenge". The Summer Learning Challenge is designed to encourage student reading and growth in key skills over the summer months. It consists of two main components.

1. Summer Reading Challenge:

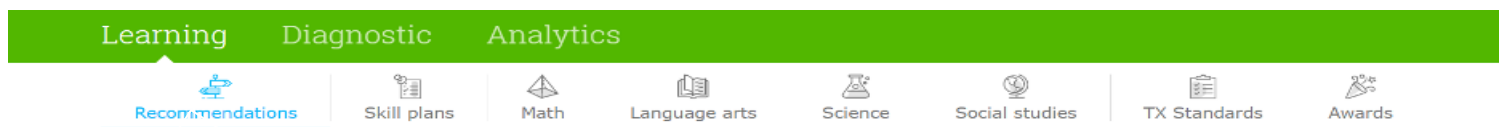
- To complete this challenge, students read books (or are read to) within their reading comfort zone.
- Rewards will be based on the **number of books** read.
- Once your child finishes a book, they will need to fill out an online Book Review.
- You can find the Book Review by snapping a picture of the QR code below or going onto the [St. Edward Catholic School website](#) and under the Student Life Tab you will find the Summer Challenge option, which the form will be under.
- This challenge is due **Friday, August 16th by 4pm.**
- *Late entrees will not be accepted.*



2. Family Choice Board Challenge (Learning through experience):

- The goal is to complete 20 activities out of the 25.
- Have your student color in the activity square once completed.
- Parent signature of completion is required.
- Turn in the challenge board to your student's homeroom teacher, **Friday, August 16th by 4pm.**
- *Late entrees will not be accepted.*

IXL is very important, but not a part of the Summer Challenge this year. IXL offers many opportunities to improve student skills. St. Edward Catholic School focuses on **skill plans** based on the individual performance on the NWEA Map test and IXL **recommendations** based on individual diagnostic data from IXL. Your student will still have access this summer, please refer to the graphic below to see how to access these two areas and [the IXL Information Sheet](#) for more information about using this program at home. Information on how to access your student's IXL account is included with your student's final report card.



Recommendations based on individual diagnostic data from IXL is the default landing page for students.

Access NWEA Skill plans by clicking on Skill plans.

During the summer you may contact the front office at 281-353-4570 during summer office hours or email info@stedwardschool.org for assistance.

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Elementary Students, fill out the Book Review online form in order for your book to count toward the below goals. The QR Code and the form link below will link you to the necessary forms.

Middle School Students, fill out the Book Review online form in order for your book to count toward the below reading goals. The QR Code and the form link below will link you to the necessary forms. Your required course reading can count toward your book goals as well.

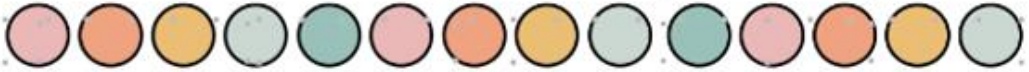
All Book Reviews and Family Choice Boards will be due by Friday, August 16th at 4pm. No late entries will be accepted.

<p><u>TOTAL BOOK GOALS</u></p> <p>*Books need to be age appropriate *Submit Book Review Online</p> 	<p><u>BOOK INCENTIVES</u></p> <p>*Designated days will be determined at the beginning of next school year.</p>	<p><u>TOTAL FAMILY ACTIVITY GOALS</u></p> <p>*Must color activity square and parent signature must be on the hard copy. *Submit hard copy of challenge board to homeroom teacher.</p>	<p><u>FAMILY ACTIVITY INCENTIVES</u></p> <p>*Designated days will be determined at the beginning of next school year.</p>
4 books	1 – Free Dress Day	5 Activities	1 - Free Dress Day
6 books	\$5 Voucher at the Monarch Spirit Store	15 Activities	Popsicle @ Lunch
<p>Pizza Party = 8 books AND 20 family activities (you must do both to be invited to the pizza party)</p>			

Family SUMMER choice board


STUDENT NAME: _____

DIRECTIONS:



The summer challenge starts May 22nd thru August 16th.

Choose 20 activities to complete with your household/family through out the summer. Once your task is completed, color in your square and if you choose, send a pic to the Monarch Parent News Facebook group and use the #Monarchfamilysummerfun! Your Choice Board is due by August 16th by 4pm to your homeroom teacher with a parent signature.

Research a cool place in the world together	Play a card game with your household	Cook a new recipe with a family member	Compete against family in a sit up challenge	Pray the rosary together as a family
Appreciate a sunrise or a sunset together as a family	Pick a board game to play with your family	Make a batch of cookies with your family	Participate in a jumping jack competition. Add up the total number of jumping jacks for your family	Discover a summer feast day and celebrate it!
Work as a family to clean your entire house	Find an origami video to try with the family	 Write your own challenge!	Walk at least one mile with a family member	Research Saint Edward the Confessor and name 3 interesting facts about him
Take a very silly family picture	Youtube a drawing video to try together	Pick out your favorite vegetables and make a salad with a family member. Enjoy!	Compete in a family sit up challenge	Say a novena as a family
As a family, listen to each person's favorite song	Complete a puzzle with a family member	Make homemade ice cream with your family for A sweet treat	Go on a bike ride as a family	Teach your family a new prayer

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____