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Dear BMS Parents and Families,

We have come to the end of a very unusual school year. We have had a positive ending to this school year and are looking forward to an exciting and successful 2021-2022 school year. We know our students are looking forward to summer vacation and family time, and we also know how important it is for them to continue their learning during this well-deserved summer break. Therefore, we are providing students and families with options for Reading, Math and Physical Fitness.

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Reading Challenges:
☐ We are asking that students select at least one Nutmeg Award Nominee to read this summer.
☐ The 2021 Governor's Summer Reading Challenge (Parent Letter)
Award for Participation: Raffle tickets for prizes will be awarded for each title listed on the Reading Journal Log that will be
turned in the first week back to school in September
Materials:
Grades 5-6 Nutmeg List
Grades 7-8 Nutmeg List
Summer Reading Journal
Math Challenges: (This is a free 6 week program that begins on June 21, 2021)
☐ The 2021 Commissioner's Summer Math Challenge (Parent Letter).
☐ Weekly Math Challenge Problem: This will be posted on our website or facebook page
Award for Participation: Raffle tickets for prizes will be awarded for each hour of work on Khan Academy or Freckle,
Metametrics Badges Earned and Adventures completed. For the Weekly Math Challenge Problem, one participating student
will be selected to get a free ice cream at The Icebox.
Materials:
• You can register your child for the program at https://hub.lexile.com/Summer-Math-Challenge , and you will be able to access grade appropriate activities once enrolled.
Summer Math Log
Students have access to their school Freckle accounts
Physical Fitness Challenge:
Print out and complete the daily physical fitness challenges from the monthly calendars (So far June and July have
been released on the provided website)
☐ Initial each day completed and the number of family members that participated
Award for Participation: Raffle tickets will be awarded to each student for prizes and a 75% participation rate will have Mr. G
and Mrs. F doing an embarrassing challenge in front of students.
Materials:
Monthly Calendar
From all of us here at BMS, have a wonderful summer! We cannot wait to see you all in September! Look at our school

website for summer challenge resources.

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