## **Help Your Child Read This Summer!**

Dear Parents,

Summer reading—it's important! Did you know that when kids read over the summer they are more likely to leap ahead when they return to school? This is often called the "summer leap," and we've made it a priority to keep your child's skills sharp by encouraging them to read all summer long.

This year, Bevis Elementary has decided to participate in a Summer Reading Challenge, that invites children to log their reading minutes all summer. The goal is for our students to discover the joy and magic of reading, and read the most minutes possible in an effort to earn special recognition at the beginning of next school year.

Our challenge will begin June 1 and end July 31. Encourage your child to read for at least 20 minutes each day and log their books. You will return your child's form to their teacher the first week of the 2021-2022 school year. Reading awards will be given out at the end of the first 9 weeks.

Recognition will be give based on the following:

- Participation certificate for logging ANY summer reading.
- Reading everyday of the challenge. (June 1-July 31)
- Reading over 1200 minutes
- Top male and female reader in each grade.

Have a wonderful summer!

