**Mrs. Mecher’s Resource Reader**

~December 2018~



**Parent-Teacher Conferences:**

Thank you so much for taking the time to meet during Parent-Teacher Conferences. We are so lucky to have such supportive, caring parents 😊.

**Reading and Math Practice:**

It is understandable that students are super busy all-day learning at school…plus many are very involved with after-school activities. It is still important to carve out a little time each day for extra practice. Two of the best things your child can practice regularly are: Reading and Math Facts. That may look different for each child. Reading suggestions: sight words, reading together, silent reading, read alouds, or RAZ Kids. Also, check your local library for winter reading programs for children. Math suggestions: flash cards, out loud drill and practice, on-line practice (such as X-tra Math), or fact worksheets. A little bit a day of each will make a HUGE difference!

**NWEA Winter Benchmark:**

NWEA Winter Benchmark will begin the week of December 3rd. Students will take both Reading and Math assessments. Accommodations will be provided per IEP.

**Communication:**

* **Blue Folder:** Please keep your child’s blue resource folder in their backpack. Please use this is another means of home/ school communication.
* **A Peek at My Week:** Please review this weekly, sign, and return to me.
* **E-mail** (best way to reach me): kmecher@summithill.org
* **School Phone**: 815-464-2034

**Practice Ideas for Home:**

* Check my Teacher Page for websites and home practice ideas.
* Read or listen to story every night (stories from class, library books, books from home, on-line stories, non-fiction selections- such as magazines). Goal: 20 minutes per night 😊.
* Writing Practice: Spelling Words and Sentences; Journal Writing
* Fundations Home Support Packets (if applicable for your child)
* Sight Word Practice (reading, spelling, and writing)
* Math: basic facts; problem solving; time; money
* If you are interested, I’m more than happy to assist you with additional practice ideas specific to your child.
* Websites: X-tra Math, Prodigy, Turtle Diaries, Starfall, abcya.com

**Web Page:**

1. Go to www.summithill.org

2. Go to “Dr. Julian Rogus”

3. Go to “Teacher Pages”

4. Go to “Mrs. Mecher”

Thank you for all you do for your child. Please know that I am here to help your child and support you with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Thank you,

*Mrs. Katie Mecher*