



Hello fellow Eagles!

The school year is coming to a close, and we're heading into summer vacation with visions of vacations, ice cream and — our favorite — SOAR, Eastover's "**Summer Of Academic Readiness**" program!

We like to take summer reading to the next level at Eastover, adding in a little fun, a little competition and, of course, prizes!

For those of you who may be new (or out of practice), allow us to explain the process.

- Students who do ANY learning activity during the summer and turn in their log receive a prize at our SOAR pep rally in September. Math, reading, being read to, science – it all counts! Please only log learning hours. TV and iPad games do not count.
- Students are invited to track their summer reading and learning by logging how many minutes they read/learn each day. On the back, students will color in circles based on how much time he or she reads each day. If you lose the form at any time, you can download another copy on our website [eastoverpta.com/soar](http://eastoverpta.com/soar).
- At the end of the summer, total up all the minutes and enter it online through a Google form we will send via the Eastover Express newsletter. If you prefer to turn in your paper copy of the form, no problem! Have your child bring it in the first week of school.
- When school starts, we'll tally all the results and determine winners based on the most minutes. Everyone who participates will get a little something special, and our top readers will get exciting prizes!

Need additional resources for reading this summer? Our Media Center Specialist Ms. Reid was kind enough to put together a reading list for each grade! She also included some digital resources on the attached flyer.

If you have any questions about the reading log or summer reading in general, don't hesitate to reach out to our SOAR co-chairs, **Erin Worsham** ([erinkgrubbs@gmail.com](mailto:erinkgrubbs@gmail.com)) or **Stacy Crozier** ([stacyccrozier@gmail.com](mailto:stacyccrozier@gmail.com)).

Wishing you the most amazing summer, and happy reading!