

# מַיְמוֹנִידִים Maimonides School

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Dear Parents,

Summer is almost here! The long vacation provides an opportunity for students to take a break from structured classroom learning. At Maimonides School we believe that whatever activities our children may choose for summer fun, reading for pleasure ought to be part of it. Consistent exposure to good books and the world of ideas over the summer will help ensure a smooth transition back to school in the fall.

Enclosed in this mailing you will find:

- General Studies reading lists and assignments for students going into Grades 1-5. **General Studies summer reading is required.** A reading log follows the reading lists and should be completed and returned to school on the first day. Follow-up activities to summer reading will take place during the first two weeks of classes.
- Limudei Kodesh summer reading checklists for students going into Grades 1-5. **Limudei Kodesh summer reading is optional but highly encouraged.** All Limudei Kodesh summer reading can be found online at <http://www.maimonides.org/elementary/summerReading2010.php>. There will be special recognition for all students who complete all or part of the Limudei Kodesh summer assignments. At the end of the summer, please check the assignments your child has finished, sign the sheet and return it to your child's Limudei Kodesh teacher.
- Ivrit summer reading lists for students going into Grades 4-5. **Ivrit summer reading is required for all students going into Grades 4-5.** Ivrit books can be purchased at the Israel Book Shop.
- Summer math review packets for students going into Grades 3-5. **Summer math work is optional and does not need to be returned to school.**

If your child misplaces any of the enclosed materials, summer reading assignments can also be found online at <http://www.maimonides.org/elementary/summerReading2010.php>. The following are some additional online resources in both English and Hebrew for students who wish to review over the summer:

## English

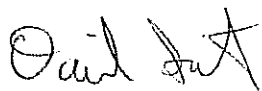
[www.aish.org](http://www.aish.org)  
[www.mibereshit.org](http://www.mibereshit.org)  
[www.chabad.org](http://www.chabad.org)  
[www.torahtots.com](http://www.torahtots.com)  
[www.ou.org](http://www.ou.org)

## Hebrew

[www.galim.org.il](http://www.galim.org.il)  
[www.mibereshit.org](http://www.mibereshit.org)  
[www.aish.com/hebrew](http://www.aish.com/hebrew)  
[www.j.co.il/index.asp](http://www.j.co.il/index.asp)  
[www.akhlah.com/aleph bet](http://www.akhlah.com/aleph_bet)

Please help your child read over the enclosed information to make sure the expectations are clear. Your child may need help in planning how to accomplish the goals set forth in the packet over the summer. If you have an incoming kindergartener, please note that kindergarten summer reading will be mailed separately over the next couple of weeks.

Sincerely yours,



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