



Cherry Hill Public Schools

Bret Harte Elementary School



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Dear Parents,

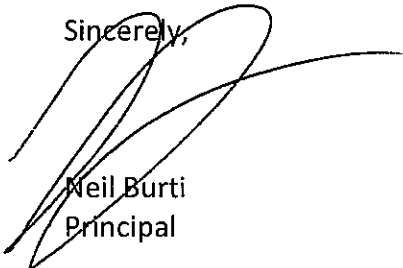
Summer reading—it's important! Research suggests that kids who read over the summer return to school in the fall better prepared for the upcoming year. Reading during the summer months really does make a difference in your child's learning and helps to avoid what is commonly known as the summer slide.

I'm excited to announce our first annual Bret Harte Summer Reading Challenge. Please visit our website to view our kickoff video starring Fletcher Cox from the Super Bowl Champion Philadelphia Eagles. I would like to encourage all incoming first through fifth graders to take part in this worthwhile activity. It's simple! Every time you read, just record the number of minutes read on the log provided (also on the Harte website). During the first week of school, return the signed reading log to your child's new teacher. All returned logs will be in the running for amazing prizes – which may even include lunch with some Eagles!

We hope your child will take part in this exciting summer reading challenge and continue to strive for academic excellence!

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Neil Burti
Principal