



## **2014 Elementary Summer Reading and Math Incentive Program**

### **Dear Parents/Guardians of Students Entering Grades K-4,**

We cannot believe another school year has come to a close. As you prepare for the summer, please take a few minutes to schedule time for math and reading activities. As you may know, students can lose the equivalent of up to three months of learning if they don't read throughout the summer.

The purpose of the Wellington Summer Reading and Math Program is to encourage students to become lifelong readers and mathematicians. Elementary school children should read or be read to each and every day. If this is hard for your busy schedule, try and set goals for your child in grades K-2 to read 60 minutes per week. Grades 3 and 4 should be reading at least 120 minutes per week.

We expect all Wellington elementary age students to participate in this exciting program by reading books and/or listening to stories aloud. We've attached a Summer Reading Log to keep track of their progress.

Students are also encouraged to complete math activities and record their accomplishments on the attached math log. Provide your child with the opportunity to reinforce math skills and concepts while engaging in activities that connect math to their world. The Everyday Math website: [www.everydaymathonline.com](http://www.everydaymathonline.com) provides a variety of resources and tools including games directly related to the math program used in your child's classroom.

The Reading and Math logs can be found on the PBC School District website at: <http://www.palmbeachschools.org> or on the Village of Wellington website at <http://www.wellingtonfl.gov>.

In addition, some suggested math websites for elementary students are listed below:

Practice everything from basic math skills to geometry: <http://www.mathisfun.com>  
Word problems for grade four: [www.teacher.scholastic.com/maven/](http://www.teacher.scholastic.com/maven/).

Area 3 of the School District of Palm Beach County and the Wellington Education Committee invite students who participate in this program to the FREE movie night on August 15<sup>th</sup> at the Wellington amphitheater. Participating students will be recognized at this event and rewarded for their hard work.

Learning begins at home!!! Please encourage your child and participate in this fantastic program over the summer. We look forward to seeing you on August 15, 2014!