

# HORIZON

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## CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

### ELEMENTARY SUMMER READING and MATH PROGRAM 2026

Dear Elementary Parents,

We believe summer is the perfect time for students to continue growing as readers, thinkers, and learners—while still enjoying all the fun that summer brings! Our goal is to help students keep their academic skills fresh while also encouraging a lifelong love of reading and learning.

This summer, instead of assigning specific books or graded work, we simply want your child to READ—anytime, anywhere, and anything they enjoy! We are excited to continue our **Summer Reading Challenge**, where students in grades K–5 can complete a fun **Bingo board** by reading books of their choice in creative and unusual places.

In addition to reading, we are also including a **Summer Math Bingo board** (Kindergarten Board will look a little different) to help students keep their math skills sharp throughout the summer months. As the students complete activities, they can color in the squares on their boards. **Completed** Reading and Math Bingo sheets (all squares colored) should be turned in to their teacher on the first day of school.

Every student who returns **both** completed Bingo boards will be invited to our **Celebrate Reading and Math (CRAM) Party** at the beginning of the school year!

To make the challenge even more fun, we would love for you to send a picture of your child reading in their favorite or most creative spot this summer to [admin@hcaga.org](mailto:admin@hcaga.org).

We can't wait to see all the fun and imaginative ways our students engage with reading and math this summer. Thank you for partnering with us in helping your child continue to grow and learn.

Have a wonderful summer, happy reading, and happy learning!

Warmly,

*Julie Ross*

HCA Elementary Principal

# HCA Summer Reading Challenge

**DIRECTIONS:** Once you have completed a challenge, **color** in the picture and write the **book title** in the box. Complete and color them **ALL** (along with the Math or Kindergarten bingo board) for a special treat when you come back to school. Send a picture of yourself reading at your **FAVORITE** place to [admin@hcaga.org](mailto:admin@hcaga.org), and write HCA Summer Reading Challenge in the subject line!

<p>Read on Vacation</p> 	<p>Read Under a Table</p> 	<p>Read in the Sand</p> 	<p>Read on a Rainy Day</p> 
<p>Read Aloud with a Funny Accent</p> 	<p>Read with a Flashlight</p> 	<p>Read to a Pet</p> 	<p>Read a Magazine</p> 
<p>Read at the Library</p> 	<p>Read at the Pool</p> 	<p>Read in Bed</p> 	<p>Choose your own FUN PLACE to Read</p> 
<p>Read to a Stuffed Animal</p> 	<p>Read in the Car</p> 	<p>Read while Eating Ice Cream</p> 	<p>Read with a Friend</p> 

# 1<sup>st</sup> grade Summer Math

Complete this whole board along with the Summer Reading Challenge for a special treat!

<b>B</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>O</b>
Practice Addition or Subtraction Facts 0-12	Solve chalk math number sentences	Practice Math on a website	Measure 10 objects using inches	Skip count by 2s up to 50
Estimate how many steps it will take you to get to different places & then check!	Skip count by 5s up to 120	Go to the Library and pick out a book that involves Math	Skip count by 10s up to 120	Use pennies, nickels, and dimes to make 68 cents
Play an Addition or Subtraction Game!	Write numbers 100 to 120 with chalk	Free Space	Practice Addition or Subtraction Facts	Count backwards from 75 to 45
Listen to Math Songs OR watch a Math video	Make lemonade and measure the ingredients!	Check the time and write it down. Draw a picture of an activity you like to do at that time of day.	Group your favorite summer fruit into 2s and skip count	Create Chalk Shapes
Make \$1.00 in three different ways	Practice Math on a worksheet	Find these shapes in your house: a cube, cylinder, sphere, and cone	List addition doubles facts up to 20.	Count backwards from 120 to 90

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### First Grade Supply List

2026-2027

- 1 box of **sharpened** Ticonderoga pencils (12 or 24 count)
- 2 boxes of colored pencils
- 1 box of sandwich Ziplock bags
- 1 ruler (centimeters and inches)
- 12 glue sticks
- 1 pair of child-size scissors
- 1 pack of dry-erase markers (all black, thin)
- 1 highlighter
- 4 boxes of washable markers
- 1 pencil box
- 1 clipboard
- 1 ream of copy paper
- 1 PRIMARY journal (white space at the top and primary lines at the bottom)
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 small umbrella (to leave at school)
- Headphones with jack (no earbuds)
- Backpack (no rolling backpacks)
- 1 Bible- NIV Adventure Bible

#### **Girls Only:**

2 containers of disinfecting wipes

1 bottle of hand sanitizer

White cardstock

#### **Boys Only:**

2 packages of baby wipes

1 bottle of hand soap

Colored cardstock