

# 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> 

# 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Summer Math

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

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Practice Subtraction Facts	Create and solve chalk math number sentences	Make a bar graph about fun summer activities	Measure 10 objects using inches	Skip count by 2s up to 50 doing jumping jacks
Tell time 4 times throughout the day	Skip count by 5s up to 120	Partition a cookie or another treat into halves	Skip count by 10s up to 120	Nature Number hunt: 1 stick, 2 leaves, 5 rocks
Play an Addition or Subtraction Game!	Throw an object and measure the distance using feet	Free Space	Quiz a family member on math facts up to 20	Count backwards from 75 to 45
Create a pattern using objects around the house	Practice addition facts	Cut an object into 4 equal parts	Write your own Word Problem and have a family member solve it	Create Chalk Shapes
Make \$1.00 in three different ways	Draw a clock with chalk and write time to the half hour (12:30, 1:30)	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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### Second Grade Supply List

2026-2027

- 2 boxes of **sharpened #2 pencils**
- 2 boxes of crayons (24 count)
- 2 boxes of colored pencils (12 count)
- 2 boxes of washable markers (10 count)
- 1 red, plastic pocket folder
- 6 glue sticks
- 1 pack of Expo dry-erase markers
- 1 pack HI-Polymer Erasers (big, white)
- 1 Primary writing comprehension notebook
- 2 highlighters
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 ream of copy paper
- 1 container of disinfecting wipes
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 small umbrella (to keep at school)
- 1 Headphones (for tech lab)
- Backpack (no rolling backpacks)
- 1 Bible- **NIV Adventure Bible**