

Dear Parents,

We have had a wonderful year with your child in K-5 this year at Covenant Academy! It has been a joy to partner with you in the education of your little one. As you know we teach a heavy phonics-based approach to reading and writing. Please know that at this stage students are very often at different levels in the reading process. To help your child continue to progress, we suggest the following for this summer:

- 1) Make reading fun! Read aloud to your child-maybe find a chapter book so that you can experience an adventure together by anticipating what happens next. Read stories that have repetitive parts which encourages your child to join in. Please point to the words as you read them.
- 2) Try to read every day. Children love routine, and reading is something that you and your child can look forward to every day. You can also use your Saxon decodable readers that your child brought home this year.
- 3) Listen to your child read. Make sure that appropriate level books are readily available for your child.
- 4) Encourage your young reader. Remember children learn to read over time, with lots of practice and support. It is so exciting to see the light bulb come on when a child begins to read!
- 5) Please work toward mastery of the 23 Saxon Words. Please continue to review the 100 High Frequency words to help prepare your child for first grade. (Words are attached.)

Also, please work on math skills for first grade readiness.

*Review names and values of coins.

*Memorization of addition facts up to 10. Flashcards are available.

*Review telling time to the hour, half hour and quarter hour.

*Please work on subtraction skills.

Again, it has been a joy to work with your student this past school year. We pray that you have a wonderful, restful summer as you make memories with your family and friends.

Blessings,

Mrs. Farr and Mrs. Freeman

Kindergarten
High Frequency/Sight
Words

1-25

got
hot
a
at
the
an
on
not
am
him
I
in
it
to
its
sit
last
stop
as
has
his
is
fast
if
off

26-50

of
ran
ask
from
big
but
run
up
us
for
can
cat
cut
into
best
get
help
let
set
tell
one
yes
you
and
did

51-75

end
had
said
have
jump
do
love
well
went
will
win
was
what
be
go
he
me
so
no
we
my
she
when
than
then

76-100

with
that
them
this
they
look
who
ate
came
made
make
more
come
like
time
use
here
these
see
where
for
or
are
her
number

Saxon Sight Words

the	four	said
to	into	have
of	one	do
from	you	love
was	when	where
what	they	are
my	who	eight
two	come	