SUMMER READING IS ESSENTIAL

If your student does not meet minimum requirements by the end of this year, it is imperative that you keep him/her reading over the summer. Students who do no reading during the summer come back to school in the fall and drop their reading skills. Then, much classroom time must be spent to encourage reading and bring them back up to grade level.

Public libraries do an excellent job of keeping student interests and provide special summer activity programs and reading logs to help prevent "summer brain drain". Sign your student up for summer reading, and make regular visits to the library over the summer. When on vacation, encourage reading as a family activity.

Crown Pointe will have a BOGO Bookfair May 12th and 13th for your chance to select some new reading material for your family. All purchases are 2 for the price of one, and help students to have something new to read. BOGO can provide you with teacher gifts, too...teachers love to add new books to their classroom libraries. Students may redeem their AR points towards merchandise at the BOGO Bookfair. (100 points = $1.00, 300 points=$3.00).

READING EXPECTATIONS

By the end of one school year, students should have achieved at least minimal total points, if they are reading regularly.

3rd grade students should have at least 30 AR points to be at average (or C grade) level.

4th grade students should have at least 50 AR points to be at average (or C grade) level.

5th grade students should have at least 70 AR points to be at average (or C grade) level.

6th grade students should have at least 100 AR points to be at average (or C grade) level.

7th and 8th grade students should have a minimum of 100 AR points to achieve average expectations.

At Crown Pointe, we expect students to be above average, and to enjoy reading to be lifelong readers. Successful future teachers, scientists, mathematicians, sports heroes, engineers, astronauts, and mechanics, will be at least average in reading and writing ability.