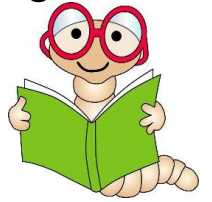




## Rising Kindergartners & 1st Graders

### Reading For Dragon Dollars!



“Students who spend 20 minutes per day reading books independently are exposed to 1.8 million words per year and score in the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.” *Reading Research Quarterly*

There are many benefits of students participating in summer reading programs. National research shows that students who participate in summer reading programs scored higher on reading achievement tests at the beginning of the next school year than those who did not read over the summer. These children typically do not show regression of reading skills the beginning of the next school year.

At JES, we wish to encourage our students to read over the summer break.

- ⇒ We would like for students to read or be read 20 books over the summer.
- ⇒ You will earn a **Dragon Dollar** for every **5 books** you read to be spent at **The Dragon Deals Store**.
- ⇒ As you participate in summer reading programs at the library, or read old favorites at home be sure to log them onto your reading log.
- ⇒ Bring your log the first week of school to join us at The Dragon Deals Store!
- ⇒ The reading logs will be on the JES website if you need to print additional copies over the summer.

If you have small toys you no longer need (McDonald's type toys) and would like to donate them to The Dragon Deals Store, send them in this week to your child's teacher.

Enjoy a summer diving into new books full of adventures!

