# Read, Dream, & Achieve!

Carlton Hills Summer Reading and Math Challenge

Reading Goal: Read 1,000 Pages!

Math Goal: 10 hours on Dreambox

### Who Can Participate?

Any Carlton Hills student in grades Kindergarten-7<sup>th</sup>

## How Do I Participate in the Challenge?

<u>The Reading Challenge</u>: Every time you read or are read to, track the number of pages. You can read printed books, magazines, Raz-Kids books online (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> gr.), or Achieve 3000 articles online (3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> gr.). One Achieve 3000 activity = 25 pages. Fill out the "Read, Dream, & Achieve" reading log and return your completed reading log to your new teacher the first week of school.

<u>The Math Challenge</u>: Every time you log on to Dreambox Learning online (www.dreamboxlearning.com), track the number of minutes you spend on Dreambox. Fill out the "Read, Dream, & Achieve" math log and return your completed reading log to your new teacher the first week of school.

## Why Should I Read Over my Summer Break?

- 1. Kids who read often and widely get better at it.
- 2. Reading exercises our brains.
- 3. Reading improves concentration.
- 4. Reading teaches children about the world around them.
- 5. Reading improves a child's vocabulary, leads to more highly-developed language skills and improves the child's ability to write well.
- 6. Reading develops a child's imagination.
- 7. Reading helps kids develop empathy.
- 8. Because reading does all the things I've mentioned above, children who read do better at school.
- 9. Reading is a great form of entertainment!
- 10. Reading relaxes the body and calms the mind.

## What Will I Get for Participating?

When you reach your goal of 1,000 pages of reading and/or 10 hours of math, you will have earned an invitation to the Fall 2015 "Ice Cream Social," and be entered into a drawing for various prizes!!!

### Can I Really Read 1,000 Pages?

If you read 15 pages every day, you will have read more than 1,000 pages this summer!

#### Can I Really do 10 Hours of Dreambox?

If you log on to <u>dreamboxlearning.com</u> and work on math for 1 hour each week, you will have done more than 10 hours of math this summer!