



7th Grade Summer Homework

Skinner Scholars have summer homework assigned as a means to help prevent “summer slide”. The following assignments were designed by grade level teachers to ensure students keep current grade level expectations, while still being able to enjoy summer.

The following assignments can be accessed on the Skinner website: <http://skinner.dpsk12.org/>

Please use the form below as a way to track that you are completing your assignments by August 25th.

Language Arts:

Students will read at least one book of choice. The book assignment requires students write a:

OPTION #1: Double -entry Journal

OR

OPTION #2: Character Diary

*Please refer to the Skinner website for explanation of assignments and rubrics to receive full credit.

**If students are expecting to be considered for Honors Language Arts, the expectation is students read two books, and complete the assignment for both books.

Math:

Students will complete IXL assignments at www.ixl.com. **Smart Scores must be at 80.** These assignments are considered skills students should have **mastered** by the end of 6th grade. Students seeking an additional challenge should work to master fractions concepts: equivalency, add, subtract, divide, multiply etc. Constant practice will help students more easily understand pre-Algebra concepts.

Please refer to the Skinner website for the required list of IXL.com topics to be practiced

If you are a rising 7th grader who will be taking 8th grade math in the year 2016-2017, please refer to the Skinner website as you will be **required to complete the 8th grade summer homework assignments.**

Science:

Students will read 3 science related articles and respond by writing 3 summaries using a claim, evidence, and personal connection to the prompt.

*Please refer to the Skinner website <http://skinner.dpsk12.org/> for explanation of assignment, rubric, and link to the science document.

Social Studies:

Students will choose between two assignments:

Option 1 is intended for students who need to build foundational skills in Social Studies

OPTION #1: Complete at least 10 BrainPop topics and accompanying quizzes (see assignment for details)

OR

Option 2 is for students who already have foundational skills in Social Studies and are seeking a more challenging option

OPTION #2: Read a historical fiction book (see list) and complete a written response