## Hey CAVS kids—

## Join the CAVS Summer Reading Club!!

All of our K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade students are challenged to keep reading this summer. Here are the reading goals:

Kindergarteners going into 1st grade—3 books (Easy readers read with an adult)

1<sup>st</sup> graders going into 2<sup>nd</sup> grade—5 books that they should read independently 2<sup>nd</sup> graders going into 3<sup>rd</sup> grade—7 books

3<sup>rd</sup> graders going into 4<sup>th</sup> grade—Read <u>one chapter book from the list</u> given by 4<sup>th</sup> grade—<u>PLUS—one additional chapter book</u> of your child's choice

For students entering 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades, there are no requirements regarding the kind of books they choose (reading level, type of book, specific titles, etc.). For students entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade, one book should be read from the list provided plus one additional chapter book (The second book can come from the list or be a book chosen by student.) Students should record their book titles on the Reading Log on the back of this sheet. Keep the Reading Log in a safe place and return it to their new teacher by Friday, August 8. All students returning their Reading Log with the required number of books will receive a "Popsicle Ticket" for a popsicle at recess on Friday, August 15.

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In addition to completing the CAVS Reading Log, I have also encouraged students to visit the public library this summer. Public libraries in each parish offer a summer reading program, "Color Our World." It is <u>free</u> and registration is now open online through each library's website. Websites for local parishes are:

Caddo-- shreve-lib.org Bossier-- bossierlibrary.org Desoto-- desotoparishlibrary.org

Those who complete public library's summer reading challenge will receive an assortment of prizes including tote bags, books, pencils, erasers, and other promotional items. Further, each library branch offers free activities and presentations throughout the summer. When you visit the branch of your choice, you can pick up a calendar of free events offered at that branch. You and your little CAVS will enjoy all the wonderful, fun activities that the public libraries have to offer.

I have thoroughly enjoyed sharing and fostering the love of reading with all of our CAVS kids this school year. I wish everyone a wonderful summer. Keep reading, and I will see in you in August!

Colleen Wray, Librarian