



Dear Families of Summer School Students,

Thank you so much for enrolling your student in MMSD summer school. Over the past six weeks, your student has been offered the opportunity to engage in high-quality reading and writing activities intended to accelerate growth in key literacy skills. This instruction has included:

- **Whole group instruction** - students had an option to participate in whole group zoom meetings twice a week, during which your child's summer school teacher taught lessons around grade level texts and skills with the class. Students practiced asking and answering questions about the text, and engaged in conversations to build listening and speaking skills.
- **Small group instruction** - students had an option to participate in small group zoom meetings twice a week, during which teachers provided further instruction and practice for writing skills. Students wrote short responses to prompts about their weekly texts and worked toward a final paper. This final writing was scored by your child's teacher to gain an "End of Summer School" writing score. ***Please see the report attached in today's email for your child's end of summer school writing scores.***
- **Independent reading tasks** - students were given daily independent activities meant to target and strengthen your child's literacy skills. These activities may have included:
 - Lexia PowerUp
 - Reading and responding to texts within CommonLit
 - Independent reading and/or Fluency Practice

Thank you for providing support and assistance to your child during this virtual learning experience. We hope that your child has enjoyed participating in summer school.