

Parents,

The state of Tennessee requires schools to send home information to all K-8 students about their Scholars Summer Guide. The following information is what your student covered in 8th grade Reading this year and what they will continue to focus on in 9th grade:

- Analyze what literature and informational texts say explicitly and make logical inferences while providing textual evidence.
- Determine central idea and theme of a text and how it develops over the course of the text.
- Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in text and how specific word use impacts meaning and tone.
- Compare and contrast the structure of texts and how the structure impacts the meaning and style.
- Produce clear and coherent writing that is appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
- It's also very important that they read. Read anything! This exposes the student to multiple vocabulary and various text forms.

The following Mathematical skills will help your child continue to be successful in high school Math:

- Be able to recall multiplication facts from memory.
- Be able to fluently add and subtract within the 1000s and be able to carry remainders and borrow.
- Be able to multiply and divide within the 100s.