



MAYFAIR

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

June 3, 2025



Dear Parents and Guardians,

As this school year comes to an end, it is important to remember that summer is a time to take a break from school, but not from learning. Research shows that students who do not reinforce their learning over the summer slide backwards and could lose about two months of academic skills. Your child's teachers and I do not want them to lose the valuable skills that they worked so hard to acquire throughout this school year.

In order to beat the summer slide, Mayfair School purchased *Summer Bridge Activities* workbooks for all students going into 1st through 6th grades for the 2025-26 school year. In order to prevent the learning loss that takes place during the summer months, please have your child spend a total of two to three hours each week working in the *Summer Bridge Activities* workbook. The workbooks provided can be used for 20-30 minutes per day, five days a week between Monday, June 16th and Friday, August 22nd, 2025. In addition to the workbooks, please ensure that your child continues to read for pleasure for fifteen minutes each and every day. Visiting the Free Library of Philadelphia is a great opportunity to expose your children to all types of reading.

Stay safe and have a fantastic summer! We look forward to welcoming all students back to school on Monday, August 25th, 2025.

Sincerely,

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