

# BEARCAT SUMMER EXCELLENCE CHALLENGE



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Battle Creek Public Schools**  
**June–August 2021**

## Dear Families,

At BCPS, we encourage all of our students to keep learning all summer long so they can start the new school year ready to succeed! To help make a summer of learning even more exciting, we're offering great prizes to students who participate in the **Bearcat Summer Excellence Challenge**, a self-driven challenge to keep your student engaged this summer! This is a great option for families who want students to get extra enrichment to stay challenged while school is out.

**There are tons of ways to participate. Students can choose from the following, or do them all for even more great prizes:**



**Books:** Each month your student will receive books in the mail from Kids Read Now. Be sure to text the number that comes with the books so your student gets credit!



**Virtual Learning:** Your student can login online and work on Dreambox, Accelerated Reader and i-Ready. Prizes will be based on how many minutes students spend on each platform and how many tests they pass on Accelerated Reader. Students are able to login to these online programs from their home device by accessing the district's Clever page: [www.clever.com/in/bcpsclever](http://www.clever.com/in/bcpsclever).



**Library Visits:** Track your student's visits to Willard library and get the bookmark in this folder signed by the librarian.

Be sure to track your student's work! And be sure to take photos along the way in case you lose your booklet. **When students return to school in the fall with their filled out packets, they will get prizes for their summer learning!**

### For 30 days of summer learning:

- ▶ Complete **900 minutes** on i-Ready
- ▶ Complete **30** Dreambox lessons
- ▶ Pass **seven** Accelerated Reader tests
- ▶ Visit Willard Library **seven** times

### For 15 days of summer learning:

- ▶ Complete **450 minutes** on i-Ready
- ▶ Complete **15** Dreambox lessons
- ▶ Pass **four** Accelerated Reader tests
- ▶ Visit Willard Library **three** times

- ★ \$5 McDonald's gift certificate
- ★ Pencil pouch filled with goodies
- ★ A daily free Wendy's Frosty (valid through December 31, 2021)

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Students who participate in the Summer Excellence Challenge can keep their Chromebooks for the summer by filling out the online form at [battlecreekpublicschools.org/summerexcellence](http://battlecreekpublicschools.org/summerexcellence). If you fill out the form before the last day of school, your student can take their Chromebook home for the summer. If you fill it out after school is out, someone will be in contact with you to coordinate a pickup or dropoff time. *Students who are signed up for the Summer Enrichment Program do not need to take home a device since all these activities will happen during the day at school. Students in the Summer Enrichment Program are still eligible for prizes so should be sure to bring this packet to school!*

**Hope you're all excited for a great summer filled with learning!**



Best,

Chandra Youngblood  
Director of Elementary Education, BCPS

# MY SUMMER GOALS

Set goals with your student at the beginning of the summer to get them excited about the next few months and help track their progress.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

★ I WANT TO COMPLETE \_\_\_\_\_  
DREAMBOX LESSONS PER WEEK!

★ I WANT TO COMPLETE \_\_\_\_\_  
i-READY MINUTES PER DAY!

★ I WANT TO COMPLETE \_\_\_\_\_  
ACCELERATED READER BOOKS  
AND TESTS THIS SUMMER!

# MY DREAMBOX MATH PROGRESS

Mark the **date** in a box each day that your student logs on and **completes a Math lesson** on Dreambox.

EXAMPLE: 6/1/21				



# MY i-READY PROGRESS

Mark or color in a box for every 10 minutes your student works on i-Ready.










# MY ACCELERATED READER PROGRESS

Fill in the chart below every time your student passes an Accelerated Reader test with a score of 80 percent or higher.

DATE BOOK COMPLETED	TITLE OF BOOK	ACCELERATED READER TEST SCORE

## MY REWARDS

Complete the challenges below to earn rewards for your student's summer learning. **Check the boxes when your student is finished**, and don't forget to bring this back to school in the fall to **cash in on the prizes**.

30 DAYS OF SUMMER LEARNING	15 DAYS OF SUMMER LEARNING
 <b>900 minutes</b> of i-Ready	 <b>450 minutes</b> of i-Ready
 <b>30</b> Dreambox lessons	 <b>15</b> Dreambox lessons
 <b>7</b> passed Accelerated Reader tests	 <b>4</b> passed Accelerated Reader tests
 <b>7</b> trips to Willard Library	 <b>3</b> trips to Willard Library
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Earn rewards by visiting Willard Library! Bring this bookmark to the librarian to track your visits.

Date	Initials

**Reading is your gateway to a world of imagination!**

