



Spotlight on the Advanced Academic Program

Hello Woodburn Families from **Margie Campbell**, the Advanced Academic Resource Teacher.

As the AART at Woodburn, I have many roles and strategies to support all of our students, but I'm also here to help families navigate through the process of identification for different levels of AAP instructional services and to share learning opportunities outside of the school year.

One question that I'm asked the most by parents is, *"What can I do to help improve my child's academic performance?"*

My best answer when we consider how best to help our students to get back on their academic feet is to **READ!**

As summer is approaching and our community is beginning to open, I hope that you take advantage of this opportunity and close those computers! Our students have had a lot of virtual experiences with watching videos and listening to stories, but there is no substitute for holding a book and turning the pages. Try to create opportunities for your kids to read everyday ~ cookbooks, pick up a newspaper or magazine, read instructions for how to build a paper airplane or how to solve the Rubix Cube, read board game instructions, museum exhibits, baseball lineups, maps, and of course BOOKS!

Checkout some of these amazing benefits from reading books everyday:

- Mental stimulation and imagination
- Stress reducer
- Knowledge and mental endurance
- Growing vocabulary
- Memory improvement
- And more!



Create a family or neighborhood book club, get your library card and visit the library weekly, read together, read some classics, share your favorite books with your kids and let them share their favorite books with YOU! So as you begin to think of ways to enjoy your summer break, please include a daily reading break for the kids and you. There's no better way to slow down than with a good book.

Happy summer and happy reading!

Some other summer opportunities:

2021 CTE Summer Enrichment Camps for FCPS! The Career and Technical Education (CTE) office is offering two enrichment programs this year - Tech Adventure Camp and CTE Summer Academy. For more information, please visit:

- Tech Adventure Camp: bit.ly/FCPS_TAC
- CTE Summer Academy: bit.ly/FCPS_CSA