Mohawk Avenue School
Summer Reading and Writing Initiative 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

The summer months offer the perfect opportunity for students to relax and enjoy the many activities that the warm weather brings. It is also an excellent time for parents to encourage and support their child to read and write for knowledge and enjoyment. In addition, summer reading and writing maintains acquired language arts skills and supports reading and writing development. Studies have shown that children who read and continue to work on academic skills over the summer maintain and even advance in the skills developed during the school year.

Mohawk students, are you ready to take the "challenge?" It's time to join in the excitement and participate in the Summer Reading and Writing Initiative. Students and families are encouraged to read, write, and strive to meet the goals set forth on the BINGO board.

Summer Reading and Writing Bingo

To participate, students are required to: **Read and write your way to Bingo!**

- **Have fun reading and writing this summer!**
- **Fill in any row, column or diagonal to get Bingo!**
  (This includes books that are read independently, with someone, or books that are read to you. Writing may be created independently or with someone.)
- **Challenge yourself to fill in the board!**
- **Make sure your name is on your board when you turn it in!**
- Parents/Guardians, please be sure to include your initials on the BINGO board to certify the completion of your child's reading and/or writing.

****Turn in your Bingo board the first week of school for a prize!**

Each student participating in the reading and writing initiative who completes BINGO will be acknowledged for their efforts and accomplishments.

For your convenience, all of our summer initiatives can be accessed on the homepage of our website: www.mas.sparta.org. Look for the link: "Principal's Summer Challenge."

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the program. Have a wonderful summer and keep your skills sharp!

Yours in reading and writing,

Mrs. Laura Trent
Principal

Mrs. Leala Baxter
ELA Elementary Supervisor