



Skyview Middle School

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

With the end of the 2016-2017 school year upon us, most students are breathing a sigh of relief. In their minds they are thinking no more reading. As the reading teacher at Skyview Middle School, I would like you to encourage your child to read over the summer. Being a good reader is important as your child continues his/her education. A child that does not read over the summer will lose some of the skills he/she learned over the course of the school year, not to mention, their Lexile level could drop. A seventh grade student's Lexile should be 970-1120, and an eighth grade student's Lexile should be 1010-1185. Take a minute and ask your child what his/her current Lexile is.

When school starts in August, all students at Skyview Middle School will take the Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI) to measure their Lexile level. If your child's Lexile level is below the above mentioned levels for his/her grade, he/she may be assigned a reading class to help improve his/her level.

Once again, please encourage your child to read over the summer.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Hibpshman
Reading Intervention Teacher