



DOVER FIRST
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

DFCS Newsletter

"Shining For Jesus, Lighting The Way"

August 22	August 23	August 24	August 25	August 26
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Thank you to all our students and families for a wonderful first week of school!



Partnering for Eternity (PFE) Student Orientation

Our PFE Student Orientation will be on Tuesday, August 30 at 6:30PM. All students and families who are interested in applying for PFE must attend, even if you have previously participated in this program.

What is PFE?

PFE is a scholarship opportunity where students (grades K-8) are assigned with a mentor, participate in service activities, and benefit from tuition assistance. More information can be found on their [website](#). If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Calhoun. Thank you!

DFCS Reading Challenge

Today we started our Reading Challenge that will take place throughout this school year! All students have a goal to read 4 chapter books or 10 picture books a month outside of their regular classroom reading books. Once they have finished reading their book, they will need to discuss it with their teacher.

If students meet this goal for every month of the school year, they will receive a special award during our Awards Ceremony on the last week of school!

The following page has monthly theme suggestions that follow our reading curriculum in our classrooms.

Students do not have to only read books within these themes, but they might provide assistance if they are not sure what book to read next.

We can't wait to hear about all the good books your read!



DFCS Reading Challenge

2022-2023

Goal: 4 chapter books or 10 picture books a month

Monthly Theme Suggestions

August- books about important people (2 books or 5 picture books since we only attend school for half of the month)

September- books about different places

October- books about animals

November- books that will help you learn more about God

December- books that have won the Caldecott award

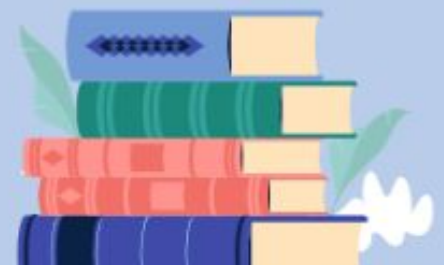
January- books recommended by friends

February- books about nature or the environment

March- books about different countries

April- books about a different time

May- books your family members enjoyed when they were your age



Classroom Information

Pre-K & Kindergarten Corner:

- Reminders:
 - Students will still have their morning snack time on Fridays, so please send in snacks with them even if they are ordering pizza. Thank you!

1st-3rd Grade Corner:

- Reminders
 - Please remember to read 20 minutes every night.
 - Students were sent home with a page to record their books for our monthly reading challenge.

4th-7th Grade Corner:

- Reminders
 - Please remember to read for 20 minutes every night.
 - Students were sent home with their Bible verse to be memorized. It will be due next Friday.
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A Look Ahead

August

30 PFE Student Orientation

September

5 Labor Day (No School)

9 Grandparents' Day

12-23 MAP Testing

17 Movie Night

26-30 Week of Prayer

Useful Links on Our Website

www.doverfcs.org

[Class Dojo](#)

[Online Payment Portal](#)



ClassDojo

If you have not had a chance to connect with our school on Class Dojo, please use the following link to create your account.

<https://www.classdojo.com/>

Here you will find updates and announcements throughout the week. We ask for families to please check this account regularly. Thank you!