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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Summer vacation is just around the corner, and we want students to continue making progress in their reading while away from school. Therefore, students will continue to have access to *RAZ-Kids* throughout the summer months.

The *RAZ-Kids* program provides an online library of reading materials from any computer connected to the Internet. It helps students improve their reading skills whether they are reading silently; reading aloud; or listening to a book read for modeled fluency. If the computer has a built-in record function, students can record themselves reading a book. Interactive quizzes are also available at the end of most books to check for understanding.

It is highly recommended that students spend time working in the *RAZ-Kids* "Reading Room." This section is located on the student's homepage and provides a range of leveled reading materials to meet the individual needs of each student. Please encourage your child to access the books available in this section of the program.

The RAZ Kids website can be accessed using the following URL address <https://www.kidsa-z.com/>. If you experience technical difficulties, Learning A-Z has a tech support hotline (US toll-free: 866.889.3729).

I wish your family a safe and relaxing summer!

Sincerely,

Your Child's Teacher