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Dear Bell Top Families,

As we prepare to welcome you to Bell Top School as a kindergarten student, we are excited to include you in a new literacy initiative at Bell Top. Just as nightly reading and listening to stories throughout the school year will take you on new adventures, summer reading is sure to do the same. For the past three years, Bell Top students and staff have experienced the joy of becoming a community of readers through a school-wide book club. Attached is your summer reading project which will continue our Bell Top Book Club through the summer months and prepare you for the excitement reading will bring your way as you become a Bell Top student. Although each grade level has a specific reading adventure awaiting; a consistent final project will be displayed for all families to enjoy at Bell Top's Open House.

As you may know, an amazing selection of books can be borrowed from The East Greenbush Public Library. The library has a summer reading program for students and this year's theme is "Build A Better World." The fun begins with an Ice Cream Kick-Off on Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00, 3:00 or 7:00 pm. Why not stop by the Library and join the fun!

We look forward to hearing about the "adventures" books take you on over the summer.

Happy Reading,  
The Bell Top Teachers

