

June 11, 2010

From the Flight Deck

2009-2010 Theme Verse

But those who hope in the LORD
will renew their strength. They will
soar on wings like eagles; they will
run and not grow weary, they will
walk and not be faint.
Isaiah 40:31



From the Cockpit

Dear parents of incoming 2nd
graders!

Reading is an essential part of
your child's education. Unfortu-
nately, reading is also one of the
areas that students don't do
much of over the summer, espe-
cially if they struggle to read flu-
ently. I firmly believe that if chil-
dren read for 30 minutes each
day, they will start out the next
school year more prepared. In an
effort to encourage my next class
of students to read over the sum-
mer I have started a summer
reading program. Throughout the
summer, students will be able to
come to our classroom and
choose a book to read for a week.
I will ask students complete a
short activity for each book they
read. The following week, stu-
dents can exchange the book for
a new one. As an incentive, when
a student reads and completes 6
book activities they will receive a
small prize.

I will be in my classroom on
Wednesday mornings, beginning
June 16, for students to select
books. If you have any questions
about this program, please feel free
to contact me by phone at 327-
0512 ext. 105 or email at:

abuchanan@mightymessengers.org.

If your child is unable to participate
in this program on Wednesday
mornings, I would be happy to send
the book list and activity sheets to
you either through email or regular
mail.

I pray that you have an enjoyable
summer and I look forward to work-
ing with your child in 2nd grade!

Blessings,

Miss Buchanan

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