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Hello Middle School Families,

Summer is a wonderful time for families to reconnect and relax. This is also a great time to enjoy some wonderful books and learning activities together! The goal of the Ashford School Summer Learning Program is to foster an ongoing love of learning. To support students in their summer learning, we are sending each student home with a Summer Learning Kit. Students will receive a bag with some new books, an exciting math challenge and other surprises. Our hope is that families will have fun completing the activities together.

Help your students discover the Power of Problem Solving by completing the 2021 Commissioner's Summer Math Challenge- a math adventure for inside and outside at home! Math Packets are in your child's summer reading bag. Bring your completed packet back to school this fall for a special reward.

Looking for additional books or learning materials? The Ashford School Little Library, located by the greenhouse, will have new titles added throughout the summer. Additionally, Babcock Library has several wonderful learning programs for students to take advantage of throughout the summer. Please visit their website at <https://www.babcocklibrary.org/childrens/>

When we return to school this Fall, students will also have the opportunity to showcase their learning through some fun activities. We hope that this will provide students with a way to celebrate the learning they did over the summer without creating additional stress.

If you have any questions about our summer learning program, please contact Troy Hopkins at [thopkins@ashfordct.org](mailto:thopkins@ashfordct.org) or 860-429-6419 ext. 356.

Wishing you a wonderful summer,

The Ashford Summer Learning Committee

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