

June 18, 2013

Dear Parent or Guardian,

It's hard to believe that summer is here already. Most people think of summer as a time for play and relaxation. This summer, however, does not bring either of those things for me. I will be your child's summer school teacher. This is not something that I take lightly. The stakes are high for your child. If your child passes the IREAD test at the end of summer school, then he or she gets to move forward to fourth grade. If your child does not pass, he or she will remain in third grade. I am committed to the success of your child passing the test and more importantly, finding a love for reading and becoming a life long reader.

I need your support and hope that we can make this a team effort. Please encourage your child to do his or her best each day at school. I will not be sending home homework so please stress the importance of working hard at school so that at home there can be play and relaxation.

Please do not hesitate to call me at Joy (219-873-2090), email me (aburns@mcas.k12.in.us), or send in a letter with your child. I will get back with you as soon as I can.

I have high expectations for your learner and I know that you do too. Let's hold him or her up to the excellence that we both believe can be achieved.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "April Burns". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

April Burns