

# Calling All Cherokee Wildcats!

This summer, we invite you to continue leading & learning by setting, tracking and reaching your individual goals!



Every summer, our goal is for ALL Cherokee students to continue to work on leading and learning by working on academics, their body, and their actions.

## What To Do:

1. Complete and return the "I'm making a plan to Lead & Learn this summer!" form in this Summer Packet to show you're committed to completing Cherokee's Summer Challenge. Return this slip to your teacher by Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.
2. Set a goal for the number of days you'll work on learning this summer.
3. Using the attached monthly calendars, track your daily activities and success. Suggested learning activities can be found in this packet.
4. Each day that you spend at least 20 minutes working on your mind (reading, writing, math, science, art, music), working on your body (staying fit, eating healthy), displaying leadership or kindness, color in the  on day.
5. At the end of summer, record the total number of days that you met your goal. Turn in your completed calendars & weekly reflections to your teacher when we return in the fall (no later than Sept. 11, 2019).

## Participating Students:

- All participating students earn a special Summer Learning Brag Tag.
  - Students who complete 50 or more days of Summer Learning earn a special Moment with Mrs. Mair & your Specials' Teachers during the 2019-20 School Year
  - Students who sign up for the for the Clinton Macomb Public Library's Summer Reading Club and log their reading hours online earn can earn a reward with CMPL too! <https://cmpl.beanstack.org/reader365>
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## \_\_\_\_\_ 's Summer Learning Goal!

I want to continue learning this summer. I know just working 20 minutes a day makes a difference and by completing 50 days this summer, I earn A Moment with Mrs. Mair in the Fall!

Summer Learning is important to me because:

### My Goal is to:



- work on Reading/Writing \_\_\_\_\_ times each week.
- work on Math/Science \_\_\_\_\_ times each week.
- stay fit \_\_\_\_\_ times each week.
- work on Art/Music/Creativity \_\_\_\_\_ times each week.



### Some ways to help me reach my goal:

Reading	Math/Science	Fitness	Art/Music
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work on RazKids</li> <li>• Read a book</li> <li>• Listen to a story</li> <li>• Write a story</li> <li>• Read a recipe</li> <li>• Send postcards to family members</li> <li>• Take a picture and write funny captions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work online using a Math website</li> <li>• Join a MISD Tech Camp</li> <li>• Join an Academic Summer Camp</li> <li>• Complete a calendar activity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Play a sport</li> <li>• Go for a walk, run or bike ride</li> <li>• Swim</li> <li>• Play a game</li> <li>• Join a CVS Summer Camp</li> <li>• Complete a calendar activity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit a museum</li> <li>• Play an online music game</li> <li>• Have a karaoke contest</li> <li>• Create a picture/drawing</li> <li>• Join a CVS Summer Camp</li> <li>• Complete a calendar activity</li> </ul>

### Helpful Links for families:

- Visit Cherokee's website for a Summer Reading List, copies of calendars, and links to other online resources: <https://tinyurl.com/PawsSummerLearning19-20>
- RazKids: <https://www.raz-kids.com/>
- Math: <https://www.mathlearningcenter.org/families/bridges2>
- Online Math activities: <https://quantiles.com/content/summer-math-challenge/>
- Scholastic Summer Learning: <https://www.scholastic.com/summer/home/>

**NEW THIS YEAR!!!** Post pictures to share your progress each week to receive raffle tickets for fun-filled raffle baskets of fun!

- Follow us on Instagram @CherokeeElementary and on Facebook @CherokeeWildcats - Use #PawsLeaders

# JUNE ~ Dream Big, Aim High, Lead On!

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- My goal is to work \_\_\_\_ days each week to reach my goal.
- I will complete the journal at the end of each week to reflect on my progress
- Remember to Post Pictures of Your Progress #PawsLeaders on Instagram @CherokeeElementary or on Facebook @CherokeeWildcats

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*JULY ~ Dream Big, Aim High, Lead On!*

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**I DID IT!!!!**

- I, \_\_\_\_\_, completed \_\_\_\_\_ days of Leading & Learning this Summer!
- I reached my goal of working \_\_\_\_\_ days each week.
- I completed the journal at the end of each week to reflect on my progress
- (Optional) I posted Post Pictures of my progress - #PawsLeaders on Instagram or Facebook

# Leading & Learning Reflection Page



## Week 1: June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

I  did  did not reach my goal this week.  
I became a better leader/learner by:

Next week, my goal is to:

## Week 2: June 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

I  did  did not reach my goal this week.  
I became a better leader/learner by:

Next week, my goal is to:

## Week 3: June 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

I  did  did not reach my goal this week.  
I became a better leader/learner by:

Next week, my goal is to:

## Week 4: June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

I  did  did not reach my goal this week.  
I became a better leader/learner by:

Next week, my goal is to:

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Leading & Learning Reflection Page



**Week 5: June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 6<sup>th</sup>**

I  did  did not reach my goal this week.  
I became a better leader/learner by:

Next week, my goal is to:

**Week 6: July 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>**

I  did  did not reach my goal this week.  
I became a better leader/learner by:

Next week, my goal is to:

**Week 7: July 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**

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Next week, my goal is to:

**Week 8: July 21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>**

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Next week, my goal is to:

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## Leading & Learning Reflection Page



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Next week, my goal is to:

### Week 10: August 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>

I  did  did not reach my goal this week.  
I became a better leader/learner by:

Next week, my goal is to:

### Week 11: August 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

I  did  did not reach my goal this week.  
I became a better leader/learner by:

Next week, my goal is to:

### Week 12: August 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

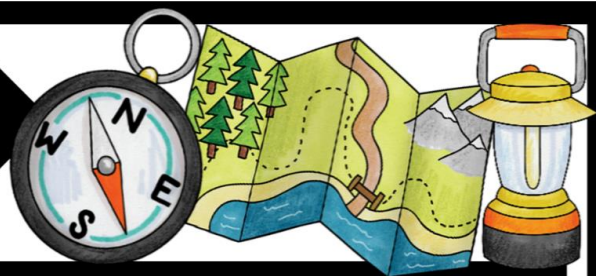
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I became a better leader/learner by:

Next week, my goal is to:

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# Acts of Kindness & Leadership



## Acts of Kindness

Tally your Acts of Kindness

## Acts of Leadership

Tally your Acts of Leadership

Student Signature:

Parent Signature:



*Cherokee students brainstormed 50 ideas on how to “Dream Big - Aim High & LEAD ON” this summer by being a leader (even when no one is looking)!*

- ♥ Treat others with kindness
- ♥ Show respect
- ♥ Keep trying
- ♥ Plan and make a list of somethings they want to accomplish
- ♥ Help around the house (dishes, make bed, fold clothes) without being asked
- ♥ Spread kindness – not rumors or gossip
- ♥ Give compliments (“good job” “nice try” “you worked hard on that”
- ♥ Use “I-messages” to resolve problems
- ♥ Say “please”, “thank you” & “excuse me”
- ♥ Say “good morning”
- ♥ Use their manners
- ♥ Work first – then play
- ♥ Share
- ♥ Read to themselves or others
- ♥ Invite a new friend to play/make new friends
- ♥ Include others rather than leaving someone
- ♥ Speak kind words
- ♥ Listen the first time
- ♥ Listen to parents/adults
- ♥ Clean-up/work before going to play
- ♥ Do things/chores around the house to help out their family
- ♥ Look for the “wonder” in others rather than making fun of differences
- ♥ Lead by example/be a role model
- ♥ Encourage others (“it’s okay” “let’s try again” “don’t give up” “let me help”
- ♥ Say “I’m sorry” when you make a mistake
- ♥ Ask someone to play
- ♥ “Stand up” for others
- ♥ Hold the door for other people
- ♥ Clean up after themselves
- ♥ Give a hug/“high 5”
- ♥ Write/Keep a journal
- ♥ Help a neighbor
- ♥ Walk the dog/play with and clean up after pet
- ♥ Think about other people’s feelings
- ♥ Celebrate their uniqueness
- ♥ Teach someone else how to do something
- ♥ Help someone find something that was lost
- ♥ Be Proactive and truthful – take responsibility for your actions and words
- ♥ Say “I can do this!” rather than giving up on a difficult task
- ♥ Seek first to understand rather than making assumptions
- ♥ Call a family member to say “hi” or “I miss you”
- ♥ Tell someone “I love and appreciate you”
- ♥ Help out when no one is looking
- ♥ Do things that are difficult
- ♥ Clean up our environment
- ♥ Eat something healthy
- ♥ “Pay it forward”
- ♥ Donate to charity
- ♥ Exercise outside instead of playing video games
- ♥ ***Set a goal, make a plan, track progress and celebrate your success!***



# Cherokee's Lead-a-Thon



This summer, continue Leading & Learning – and helping Cherokee by **gathering sponsors for the Lead-a-Thon Challenge!**



## Our Goal

Every summer, our goal is for ALL Cherokee students to continue to work on leading and learning! This includes working on their mind, body, leadership and actions. **ALL students who complete the 50 day challenge, earn a Moment with Mair & our Specials Teachers this Fall!**

## Why a Lead-a-Thon?

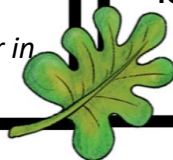
Being a positive leader & role-model is a life-long skill to success – but it takes practice and persistence! Sometimes the practice of leadership is very noticeable and other times we are leaders without anyone noticing. It takes the support of a community and a student's own determination to be a leader.



**New this year – we've added the Summer Lead-a-Thon!** This challenge invites students to earn funds for our school by showcasing and sharing their leadership skills. **Students who choose to participate in the Lead-a-Thon can earn additional fun prizes and activities for their hard work & effort**



The Lead-a-Thon is an easy way for families & friends to support leadership at home while also supporting our school's *Leader in Me* process. It's a Win-Win!



**Our Goal is for each Cherokee family to raise \$1 a day to lead the way this summer!**



## How to Sponsor a Leader

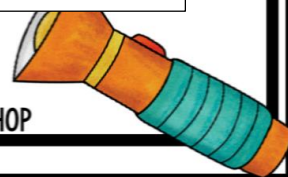
Students reach out to sponsors to make a **one-time, online-only, donation** between now and Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>

1. Online at [www.leader.org/cherokee](http://www.leader.org/cherokee)
2. Scan the **QR Code with your mobile device** →
3. Text **goleadathon7 to 71777** and follow the link



*Dream Big, Aim High, Lead On!*

•THE LITTLE LADYBUG SHOP



# Dream Big - Aim High - Lead On!

## Level

## Prize

### Level 1

Complete Summer Challenge

- Brag Tag & Moment with Mair and Cherokee Specials Teachers

### Level 2

Complete the Summer Challenge & Raise \$10-\$30 for Lead-a-thon

- Level 1 Prizes
- Glow Prize of Your Choice

### Level 3

Complete the Summer Challenge & Raise \$31-\$60 for Lead-a-thon

- Level 1 & 2 Prizes
- Fast Food/Lunch Time Celebration with Mrs. Mair & Staff

### Level 4

Complete the Summer Challenge & Raise \$61+ for Lead-a-thon

- Level 1-3 Prizes
- Bounce House Afternoon Event

**Be a Top School-wide Lead-a-Thon Earner**

- All Prizes
- Amazing Mystery Prize of your choice





**Dream Big, Aim High, Lead On!**  
**I was a LEADER**  
**when no one was looking!**

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