Summer Reading

For Students Entering Grade 5

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

Summer is here and it has been a fantastic year! Many of you are looking forward to a well-deserved break from typical schoolwork, but summer is still a great time to learn, wonder and be curious by READING! Please continue to read for **20 minutes most** days throughout the summer. Reading is the single best way to learn about the world, yourselves, and each other! Summer reading will help keep your skills sharp so you will be ready when school begins in the fall.

All entering grade 5 students are encouraged to read for **1,000 minutes** this summer! The attached gameboard will act as a reading tracker. For every 20 minutes read, color one of the spaces. Return the gameboard to your grade 5 teacher and contribute to your new class reading total. Whose class will end up with the most minutes?

During the 1st week of school, you will discuss what you have read, learned, and discovered through your summer reading. Plan to participate in thoughtful conversations as you get to know your new classmates as readers, writers & thinkers.

Wherever your summer days take you, please be sure to read, read, read!

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1,000 Minutes of Summer Reading!

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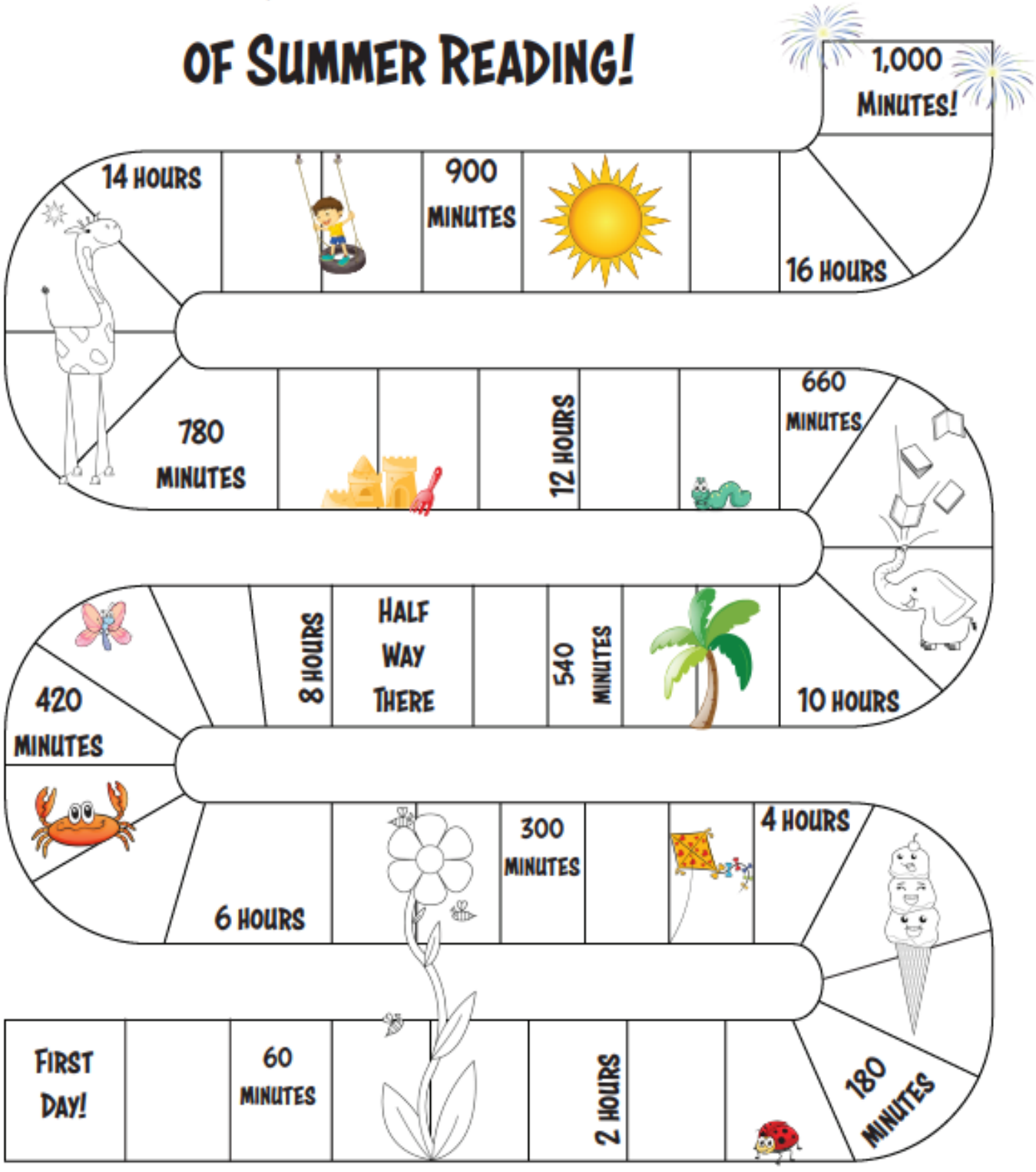

Color in one box for every 20 minutes you read.