**Welcome Letter**

Dear Parents,

Happy summer, I hope you all are enjoying the weather. I am Ms. Harris, one of the Diverse Learners teachers here at Shoesmith. I can not wait to meet you if we have not already. While it is summer vacation, and students, and parents are enjoying no homework studies show that students should continue to be academically challenged throughout the year. Breaks between instruction usually lead to students losing some of the information they left the previous school year with. To combat this students should be practicing skills that will keep them prepared for the next grade level. These skills include:

* Sight word practice
* Reading interesting text daily
* Addition/ subtraction/ multiplication/ division fluency

All of these things can be found in stores, on YouTube, and found on Google.

Students also should be completing their summer homework assignments.

To prepare for the next school year please insure students have completed summer assignments and classroom and school supplies.

We are in need of: pencils, erasers, hand sanitizer, tissue (nose), permanent markers, and disinfectant wipes.

Thank you so much,

Ms. Harris