## Dear Fellow Promontory Crewmate!

Thank you for helping Spike find a name! Although he's quite shy, we've sensed how excited he was to be introduced as <u>Spike the Library Plant</u> for the first time! Now Spike is a real member of our school community!

We would like to stay in touch with you through the Summer as pen-pals. We especially want to share with each other what we're reading. Here's the plan:

- 1. We will give you some fantastic reading postcards that you can send back to us during the Summer. Ms. Celeste made these cards special for us! Go ahead and color them before you send them back. We're excited to hear from you and see your creativity!
- 2. If you send one of these postcards back, we'll send you a personalized card in return!
- 3. If you don't mail a card to us, you can still read and bring your finished cards to Back to School Night.
- 4. Those that come by the library on Back to School Night to say "HI" will receive a surprise!

We look forward to hearing from you and pen-paling through the Summer!



Your school librarians,

Mrs. Davidson, Mr. C, Ms. Celeste and Ms. Spring

...and your new school library mascot,

Spike

Parents look here.



## Dear Parents,

This year, we're launching a Promontory Summer Reading program so we can connect with our students during the Summer and encourage them to read. We've made the program simple and easy for busy families. Please consider participating.

Here is our program in a nutshell:

- The students will receive a small packet of papers in the last week of school, containing this letter and several interesting postcards.
  Please note, these papers will also be available on the school website for you to print.
- 2. As your students read during the Summer, mail a postcard in June, and we will respond with their very-own, personalized postcard from the librarians!
- 3. Post the second postcard in July, and the librarians will respond with another personalized postcard for your student.
- 4. In August, bring the final postcard, a Summer-long Bingo to Back to School Night. There will be a prize waiting for those that come to see us.

Don't forget to consider using Sora, Promontory's free downloadable book service. Information about Sora can be found on the school webpage.

Happy Reading!

Promontory School Librarians