

**INGELS**  
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I could not have asked for a better first year at Ingels. I enjoyed getting to know all our students and their families, while working with staff to make Ingels a school where children want to come to everyday. I appreciate everyone that helped to make my transition an amazing one. The end of the 19/20 school year was one that we had not experienced before. With that being said, I want to thank staff and families for everything that was done to help our students through this difficult time. Parents were thrust into a challenging role, having to juggle virtual learning, keeping kids engaged, and many working from home. Parents we salute you, we could not have done this without your commitment.

If you would like some summer enrichment at home, the Missouri Department of Education has a Summer Math Challenge. DESE's Summer Math Challenge is a way to encourage students to keep their math skills sharp over the summer. "On average, students lose 2.6 months in grade-level equivalency in math skills during summer break." It's easy for parents to sign up their children to participate. Fight summer math loss: [Missouri Math Challenge Sign Up.](#) Mid-Continent Public Library offers students a chance to win books and prizes just for reading this summer. Please visit this link for information: [mymcpl.org/dream](http://mymcpl.org/dream)

I know many families are concerned about what school may look like next year. Please know we are in this together and the staff at Ingels remains committed to our children during this time. Feel free to email me over the summer with questions or concerns at [conniem@hickmanmills.org](mailto:conniem@hickmanmills.org) Have a safe and relaxing summer and we look forward to seeing you in the fall.

Sincerely,

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