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SHELBURNE STUDENTS ENJOY STAUNTON PUBLIC LIBRARY'S SUMMER READING GAME

Shelburne Middle School is pleased to announce that more than 60 students participated in the 2012 Summer Reading Game sponsored by the Staunton Public Library. Two games were available for students, the children's level and the teens/tweens' level. Participants tracked their reading and were eligible to receive a prize or incentive for their reading efforts. Each participant also earned an ice-cream reward and congratulatory note from the Mr. Robert Craft, Principal at Shelburne Middle School. "I am pleased to see our students continue their interest in reading during the summer months. These games provide extra motivation for students to read outside of the school environment and further develop their reading skills and enjoyment," said Mr. Craft.

BESSIE WELLER STUDENTS EXPLORE FEELINGS ABOUT MATH

Mrs. Woods, 5th grade teacher at Bessie Weller, started the school year by getting to know how her students felt about math. She asked them to draw a picture depicting how they felt about doing math problems, and then to share why they felt that way. They discussed different strategies on how to deal with getting upset, frustrated, or angry when faced with a difficult math problem. The students decided that a good mathematician studies, thinks of strategies, checks their work, stays on task, and most importantly, never gives up.

