Summer’s coming!
As we pack up our rooms and plan for some rest and relaxation, we look fondly back at our first year in the new building. Those were the days of constant publicity, visitors at every turn and doors that needed attention. As we have settled in and “branded” our spaces, we can think about the student expansion coming in the fall. What a challenge to integrate a new population with our own Oak Grove Bellemade student base! Here is a wonderful tool to help merge the groups together while they are earning prizes and having fun.

For your personal and professional reading try
Announcing the 2013 Global Read: Inside Out & Back Again
The 2013 Global Read Selection is Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhha Lai. We encourage you to read this book with your colleagues, students, and community and then connect with us Oct. 24th at 3:00 p.m. for a live, online discussion with the author. Register now! Primary Source
VA Governor’s Wife Promotes Summer Reading

First Lady Maureen McDonnell graciously donated 500 children’s books to Oak Grove students to encourage vacation reading and to keep off the “summer slide” where boys and girls may lose ground in learning with no academic stimulation. Ms. Ahiable distributed the titles to Pre- K-5th graders just before the last few days of school.