



July 15

Hello! Can you believe summer is half over already? I can't! I am enjoying time with my family, and I am continuing to learn more. Last Friday, I went with Mrs. Hellberg and Mrs. Gebhardt to a teaching conference and learned all about how to teach different reading strategies. It was a lot of fun, and we learned so much! We are very excited to come back to school next month and share our learning with the other teachers.

What have you been doing this summer? I wrote you about three weeks ago to find out if you were still reading and writing. How is that going? I heard back from some of you, and when I was at the library a few days ago, I saw that many of you were signed up for the summer reading program. That is fantastic! I hope that you are reading a lot. I am sure when you come back to school next month, the first-grade teachers will be impressed!

Don't forget to check for understanding when you are reading, and be sure to tune in to all those interesting words.

This summer, I am going to an event where I speak in front of many people. I am excited and a little nervous at the same time. Have you ever felt like that? Maybe you could write about it. When is a time when you were excited? When is a time you were nervous? Have you ever been both at the same time? It is a funny feeling!

Keep working on your stamina! I will write you again soon!

Love,

Mrs. Behne

