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Dear Parents,

Learning is a life long process. In order for our children to develop excellent learning skills, we must continue the learning process throughout the summer months. Following, is the required reading for the summer, as well as some recommended and encouraged steps we would like you to take.

First, read the Bible every day with your child and encourage their independent Bible reading. Set a time aside specifically for this purpose. Start with a Proverb a day as a family or perhaps find another book of the Bible that interests you.

Second, two books from the attached list are required, but we are recommending that your child read every day, and that they read several books. These books can be found at your local library or purchased from a bookstore.

Please record **every** book your child reads on the attached form. This form should be turned in on the first day of school.

Third, please help your child to continue practicing math. There are several ways to do this. Practice flash cards with your young person, about 5 minutes a day is good. Have some math computer games for your child's level available. About a half hour, two or three times a week will help your student build confidence and skill in math.

Fourth, enjoy learning together. Take an interest in your young person's interests. It's so encouraging for our children when we take time to share in their learning discoveries.

Finally, enjoy your summer together! We feel so blessed to serve your children and your family and we pray that this will be a relaxing and happy time for you. Have a terrific summer! See you in September.

Sincerely,

Ms. Hunt
Elementary Dept. Head

GRADE 3

AUTHOR

Blume, Judy

MacLachlan, Patricia

Clearly, Beverly

Dalgliesh, Alice

Doty, Jean

Sobol, Donald J.

Fritz, Jean

Moskin, Marietta

McNulty, Faith

Adamson, Joy

Bailey, Carolyn

Byars, Betsy

Daugherty, James

DeJong, Meindert

DuBois, William Pene

Estes, Eleanor

Gardiner, John Reynolds

Hutchens, Paul

Knight, Eric

Lawson, Robert

TITLE

Freckle Juice

Superfudge

Sarah, Plain & Tall

Ramona Quimbly, Age 8

The Courage of Sarah Noble

Summer Pony

Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective

George Washington's Breakfast and What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin

The Day of the Blizzard

How to Dig a Hole to the Other Side of the World

Born Free

Miss Hickory

The Midnight Fox

Daniel Boone

The Wheel on the School

Twenty-One Balloons

The Hundred Dresses

The Moffats

Stone Fox

Sugar Creek Gang Series

Lassie, Come Home

Rabbit Hill

GRADE 4

AUTHOR

Bond, Michael

Butterworth, Oliver

Clearly, Beverly

Dillon, Barbara

Farley, Walter

Konigsburg, E.L.

Lofting, Hugh

White, E.B.

Adams, Laurie

Lewis, C.S.

Walter, Mildred

Alcott, Louisa May

Blume, Judy

Bond, Michael

Burnett, Frances Hodgson

Burnford, Sheila

Davidson, Margaret

Farley, Walter

Henry, Marguerite

Lindgren, Astrid

McCloskey, Robert

Reid Banks, Lynne

Tripp, Valerie

White, E. B.

TITLE

A Bear Called Paddington

The Enormous Egg

The Mouse and The Motorcycle

Mrs. Tooeey and the Terrible Toxic Tar

The Black Stallion

From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

The Story of Doctor Dolittle

Stuart Little

Alice and the Boa Constrictor

Any book in the Chronicles of Narnia series

Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World

Jo's Boys

Little Men

Little Women

Tales of a Fourth-Grade Nothing

Paddington Series

The Little Princess

The Incredible Journey

Helen Keller

Black Stallion series

Misty of Chincoteague

Pippi Longstocking

Homer Price

The Indian In the Cupboard

American Girls series

Charlotte's Web

Trumpet of the Swan

GRADE 5

AUTHOR

Babbitt, Natalie
Beatty, Patricia
Burnett, Frances Hodgson
Cleary, Beverly
Defoe, Daniel
Enright, Elizabeth
Field, Rachel
Gates, Doris
George, Jean Craighead
Hess, Donna Lynn
Kipling, Rudyard
Kjelgaard, Jim
Latham, Jean Lee
Montgomery, L.M.
North, Sterling
O'Brien, Robert C.
Paterson, Katherine
Peretti, Frank
Porter, Elizabeth
Rawlings, Marjorie
Seredy, Kate
Sorensen, Virginia
Speare, Elizabeth George
St. John, Patricia
Sterling, Dorothy
Tada, Joni Eareckson
Taylor, Mildred
Taylor, Theodore
Yates, Elizabeth

TITLE

Tuck Everlasting
Turn Homeward, Hannalee
The Secret Garden
Dear Mr. Henshaw
Robinson Crusoe
Thimble Summer
Hitty: Her First Hundred Years
Blue Willow
My Side of the Mountain
A Father's Promise
The Jungle Book
Big Red
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch
Anne of Green Gables series
Rascal
Mrs. Frisby and The Rats of Nimh
Bridge to Terabithia
Cooper Kids Adventure series
Pollyanna
The Yearling
The Good Master
Miracles on Maple Hill
The Bronze Bow
Star of Light and The Tanglewood Secret
Freedom Train
Joni
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
The Cay
Amos Fortune, Free Man

