

Required Summer Reading

In order to keep their reading skills sharp, children entering grades 2 through 8 as of September 2011, are required to read the book listed on the chart on the bottom of this letter. Each selection was carefully chosen as age and ability appropriate. They can be purchased at a bookstore or borrowed from the public library. ***Your child's teacher will use the content of this story in class, at the start of school in September.***

A good way to remember the important parts of any book is to keep a small notebook and note the characters, the setting, the problems and solutions in the plot. The notebook is only a suggestion and not a requirement.

We cannot stress the importance of reading in the overall education of your child. **Please encourage your child to visit the library for additional reading materials throughout the summer.** Complete the form (on the back of this letter) for all books read over the summer. These lists ***will be collected*** by the teachers.

Your child will also benefit from a weekly review of all math facts to ensure the mastery of them, necessary for success in the next school year.

Have a wonderful summer!

**2011 Summer Assignments**

<b><u>Grade as of Sept. '11</u></b>	<b><u>Name of Book</u></b>	<b><u>Author</u></b>
2	<i>"Arthur's New Puppy"</i>	Marc Brown
3	<i>Any "Magic Tree House"</i>	Mary Pope Osborne
4	<i>"Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing"</i>	Judy Blume
5	<i>"Matilda"</i>	R. Dahl
6	<i>"Maniac Magee"</i>	Jerry Spinelli
7	<i>"Tangerine"</i>	Edward Bloor
8	<i>"The Pigman"</i>	Paul Zindel

