



Holy Family Regional Catholic School

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Dear Parents,

The end of the year is just around the corner. However, we all know that learning does not and should not stop during the summer months. We hope that our students will have the opportunities to maintain and strengthen the skills they have learned this year at Holy Family Regional School. One important way to do that is to encourage reading throughout the summer. We are providing a list of recommended books at each grade level. Three books are starred to indicate that they are required reading. Your child's teacher may indicate what your child needs to do as a written response after reading the required books. It is our hope that all the children will add reading books to their list of "things to do this summer."

For children entering **1st grade**, the following books are required:

- **The Pout-Pout Fish Goes to School** by Deborah Diesen
- **Elephant and Piggie Let's Go for a Ride** by Mo Williems
- **What Pet Should I Get?** By Dr. Seuss

After reading the three required books, each student entering **1st grade** is to complete a project about one of these books.

Additional recommended reading:

The Piegion Book series by Mo Williems
Elephant and Piggie book series by Mo Williems
Fly Guy book series by Tedd Arnold
Pete the Cat book Series by James Dean
Dr. Seuss books

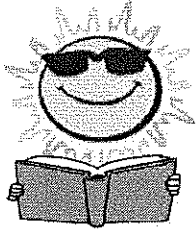
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Dear Parents,

To verify that you received the information about **summer reading** please sign and return this bottom portion to your child's teacher. We thank you in advance for your support.

Parent Signature _____

Student's Name _____



Summer Reading Paper Bag Project

Along with the required summer reading for first grade, your child will also complete a special book report from one of the books they have read! Please have your child select which book they would like to make their report about!

- *The Pout-Pout Fish Goes to School* by Deborah Diesen
- *Elephant and Piggie Let's Go for a Ride* by Mo Williams
- *What Pet Should I Get?* By Dr. Seuss

Listed below you will find the requirements for this summer reading project. Each student will be expected to present their projects to the class, so make sure to practice at home! **This project is due Friday, September 7th.** I can't wait to see how creative you can be!! ☺ Have fun and Happy Reading!!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Schiller

Summer Reading Paper Bag Project Requirements

- Decorate the outside of a large brown grocery bag with pictures and images that reflect from the story you chose! (Be creative!!)
- The title of the book and author's name should be displayed on the front of the brown paper bag
- Your child's first and last name should be written on the back of the brown paper bag
- Inside the bag, place 5 items that tell about the characters, settings, and/or events that happened in the story
- On the attached writing paper, students should write 2 sentences explaining why they chose this book for their report and what their favorite part of the story was.

