



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Students,

I hope you are looking forward to a restful summer vacation. Summer is a wonderful time of outdoor activities and excitement. Summer is also a perfect time to sit down and enjoy a good book. This summer, not only will you get to share in the fun of new books, but you will be able to practice your reading skills and prepare for the first grade too.

I would like to invite you to participate in the summer reading project for the first grade of 2011-2012. Please see the list of suggested books and authors. Choose some that you might enjoy reading this summer. Please feel free as well to read books that are not on the list. The list merely serves as suggestions. Each student is required to read at least 10 books over the summer. The title, author, and number of pages of the ten favorite books read over the summer should be recorded on the attached form. Please note whether the book is a picture book or a chapter book as well. Students are encouraged to read the books aloud with an adult and to discuss the story as they read. Completed forms should be sent with the students on the first day of school.

I hope you enjoy your vacation and that you fully take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to embark on a summer rich with reading as you prepare for an exciting year in first grade. I look forward to meeting you in September!

Sincerely,

Mr. Huerta
1st Grade