



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Fifth Grade Parents and Students,

Congratulations on completing the fourth grade! I am excited to be welcoming you into my classroom! Teaching your child is a privilege, as well as a tremendous responsibility and I will do my best to ensure that each student has a motivating and safe learning experience. However, this cannot be accomplished alone: your help is needed. We both need to be partners in the learning process. Your child needs encouragement at home. Please make sure that your child reads three of the summer reading books and completes the book reports. Please also remember that the skills the students worked so hard to develop during the past school year need to be maintained. If your student is not going to summer school, it would be a good idea to have them practice basic math facts (multiplication, division, etc). To allow reading to become something your child will take pleasure in remember to allow them to read other sources such as the newspaper, weekly magazines, and interesting articles. These are fun to read and discuss together, and are also a great way to keep your child informed about current events. I hope to have a library/news corner in the classroom for “silent sustained reading” time.

Please remember to purchase supplies before school starts. Buy extra so that your child has materials at home for projects. It is a good idea to have school supplies and materials in a “study spot” so your child can develop a study routine.

I look forward to seeing all of you when school starts. If you have any questions before school starts, please feel free to contact me via the email address posted below.

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Have a wonderful and safe summer,

Sincerely,

Ms. Murphy