

Dear Parents of Students Entering Grades 1-8 for the 2010-2011 School Year,

Students entering grades one through eight will be required to complete a Summer Reading Program. The students will be evaluated on what they have read when they return to school in August. Students may purchase the books at a bookstore or borrow the books from the library. Please sign and return the bottom portion of the book list letter to acknowledge that you understand what is expected of your child this summer.

Sincerely,

Gina Beal  
Acting Principal

- Grade 8  
My Brother Sam is Dead by James Lincoln Collier and Christopher Collier  
The Pearl by John Steinbeck
- Grade 7  
Child of the Owl by Laurence Yep  
The Call of the Wild by Jack London
- Grade 6  
**Choose Two of the following:**  
L. Freddy by Dietlof Reiche  
The Penderwicks by Jeanne Birdsall  
Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko  
The Thief Lord by Cornelia Funke
- Grade 5  
Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli (Scholastic)  
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E. L. Konigsberg
- Grade 4  
Bunnicula by James Howe  
Who Stole the Wizard of Oz? by Avi
- Grade 3  
Hightide in Hawaii by Mary Pope Osbourne or  
Class President by Louis Sachar
- Grade 2  
Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arnold Lobel
- Grade 1  
Hop on Pop by Dr. Seuss (student should read this book several times and review rhyming words and patterns)

Cut and return this part to school by Tuesday, June 1st.

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Dear Mrs. Beal,

Summer Reading  
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I have read your letter regarding the mandatory Summer Reading Program. I will guide my child this summer to make sure that he/she completes his required reading. I will also encourage my child to read additional books. I am aware that my child will be evaluated on this required reading when he/she returns to school in August.

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Student's Name

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Room

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Parent's Signature

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Date