

May 24, 2011

Dear Parents,

It is once again summer reading Packets. Each incoming 4th grade student is required to read one book over summer break, and fill out the Book Report Form for that reading. The following page starts with the required book to be read, "James and the Giant Peach". Each 4th Grader is also required to read one more book from the following list of books, but does not need to do a report. The students will also complete a reading log for their book and summer reading. We would like to see 40-50 entries in their reading logs. Each page holds 10 entries and there is an example to replicate with their own reading. Our hope is that each student will find a book that is enjoyable and help prepare them for their 4th grade year. Please have your students bring their journals and logs to their reading teacher on the first day for the 2011-2012 school year. We appreciate your support and will post this packet on the St. Agnes website.

Have a safe and wonderful summer break.

God Bless,

Your 4th grade teacher.

Summer Reading List for Incoming 4th graders

You are required to read:

James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

You are also required to read one of the following books.

You should have a copy of the book available for your use when you return to school in August,

Book Selection Options:

Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink

Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

The Indian and the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks

The Summer of the Swans by Betsy Byars

Freckle Juice by Judy Blume

The Tales of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert O'Brien

From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

Be prepared to complete an assignment over the books when you return to school. We are looking forward to a fun and exciting 4th grade year! Please remember to read every day and practice your math facts often ☺

Fiction Book Report

By: _____

Title _____

Author _____

Describe where the story takes place _____

Write a summary of the plot _____

Describe your favorite character in the book. Tell why you like this character. _____

If you could change something about the book, what would it be and why?

Would you recommend this book to a friend? _____ Why or why not? _____

Draw a colorful picture of an important event in the book. Write a caption below the illustration.


