

St. Francis School

Summer Reading

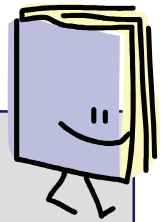
for students
entering kindergarten

summer reading information is posted on the school's website: www.stfrancisschool.org

Dear Parents,

As the long, hot days of summer stretch before us, we encourage our students to read and explore books daily. Children love to hear adults read to them. It creates a special time between adults and children.

Our list should be used as a starting point with your soon-to-be-kindergartener and includes award-winning books and books recognized by teachers as meaningful reading for students of kindergarten age. Please read some of these great books to your children and check out the suggested parent reading list. We also encourage reading fairy tales, folk tales, and nursery rhymes. They are a rich and beneficial part of our literary heritage, and they enhance the cultural literacy of our children.



BOOK LIST

Reading for Parents:

Reading Magic: Why Reading Aloud to Our Children Will Change Their Lives Forever by Mem Fox

The Read-Aloud Handbook by Jim Trelease

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With your child, choose and read a few selections.

Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes

Purple, Green, and Yellow by Robert Munsch

Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert

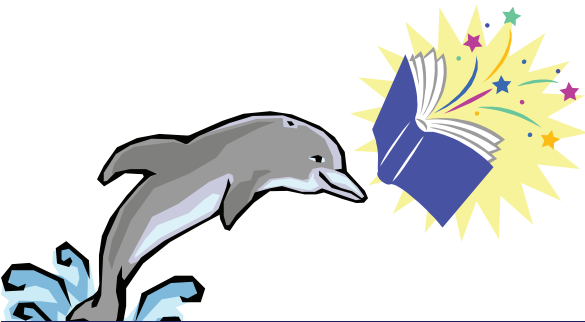
The Jolly Pocket Postman by Janet & Allen Ahlberg

Alphabet Under Construction by Denise Fleming

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein

It's Hard to be Five: Learning How to Work My Control Panel by Jamie Lee Curtis



We're looking forward to working with you and your child in the upcoming school year. Enjoy your summer reading!