

Sharing the Love of the Heart of Christ!
Saint Rocco School
SUMMER READING PACKET
A Pre-Kindergarten – Grade 8 Catholic Elementary School

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INCOMING FIRST GRADE

Dear Parents,

The following list offers book suggestions for parents to read to their children. They are excellent sources of literature for your child to enjoy listening to as well as from which your child can learn reading skills at the same time. As you read a book, bring the following skills to the attention of your child:

- known sight words, letters/sounds,
- rhyming words, repetition of words, new vocabulary,
- parts of speech, sentence structure,
- story details, character traits/ character feelings,
- predict what will happen next in the story, recognize cause/effect,
- distinguish fact/fantasy, sequence events in a story

Title

A Big Guy Took My Ball (Elephant and Piggie)
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day
Amelia Bedelia
Aunt Esther Loves a Mystery
Bedtime for Frances
Berenstain Bears
Big Red Barn
Biscuit
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
Clifford the Big Red Dog
Corduroy
Curious George
Danny the Dinosaur
Diary of a Worm
Emily's 100 Days of School
Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed
Frog and Toad are Friends
Go, Dog, Go!
Harry the Dirty Dog

Author

Mo Willems
Judith Viorst
Peggy Parish
Doug Cushman
Russell Hoban
Stan Berenstain
Margaret Weiss Brown
Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Bill Martin Jr.
Norman Bridwell
Don Freeman
Margret Rey
Syd Hoff
Doreen Cronin
Rosemary Wells
Eileen Christelow
Arnold Lobel
P.D. Eastman
Gene Zion

Henry and Mudge
How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?
I Wish I had Duck Feet
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
Little Bear
Little Critter Series
The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Make Way for Ducklings
Minnie and Moo (mystery)
Nate the Great
No David!
Olivia
Peter's Chair
Petunia
Pinkalicious
Stop That Ball!
There was an Old Lady who Swallowed Fly Guy
Where the Wild Things Are
Young Cam Jansen and the Lost Tooth

Cynthia Rylant
Jane Yolen
Dr. Seuss
Laura Numeroff
Else Holmelund Minarik
Mercer Mayer
Eric Carle
Robert Mc Closkey
Denys Cazet
Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
David Shannon
Ian Falconer
Ezra Jack Keats
Roger Duvoisin
Victoria and Elizabeth Kann
Mike Mc Clintoch
Tedd Arnold
Maurice Sendak
David Adler

Also, there are **beginning, leveled reading books** which your child can begin to read with your help. Please refer to the attached guide for the levels of the books to assist you in finding what is best for your child at this time.

Have a wonderful summer and HAVE FUN READING!!!

Sincerely,

Miss Danielle Messier

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First Grade Teacher

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Dear Parents,

As you read books throughout the summer, choose **three different books** to have your child write about. Guide your child to fill in the information on the attached sheets. (1 Book/Story Report per sheet) **Go back to the stories** to find **what you want to tell in your own words**. Assist your child to **match letters with sounds to spell the word (inventive spelling)** she/he wants to write.

****These sheets need to be handed into school on the first day!**

Have fun reading and telling about the books!

Miss Messier

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Shared/Teachers/Summer

Name _____ Skill: Story Summary

My Story Report – Story #1

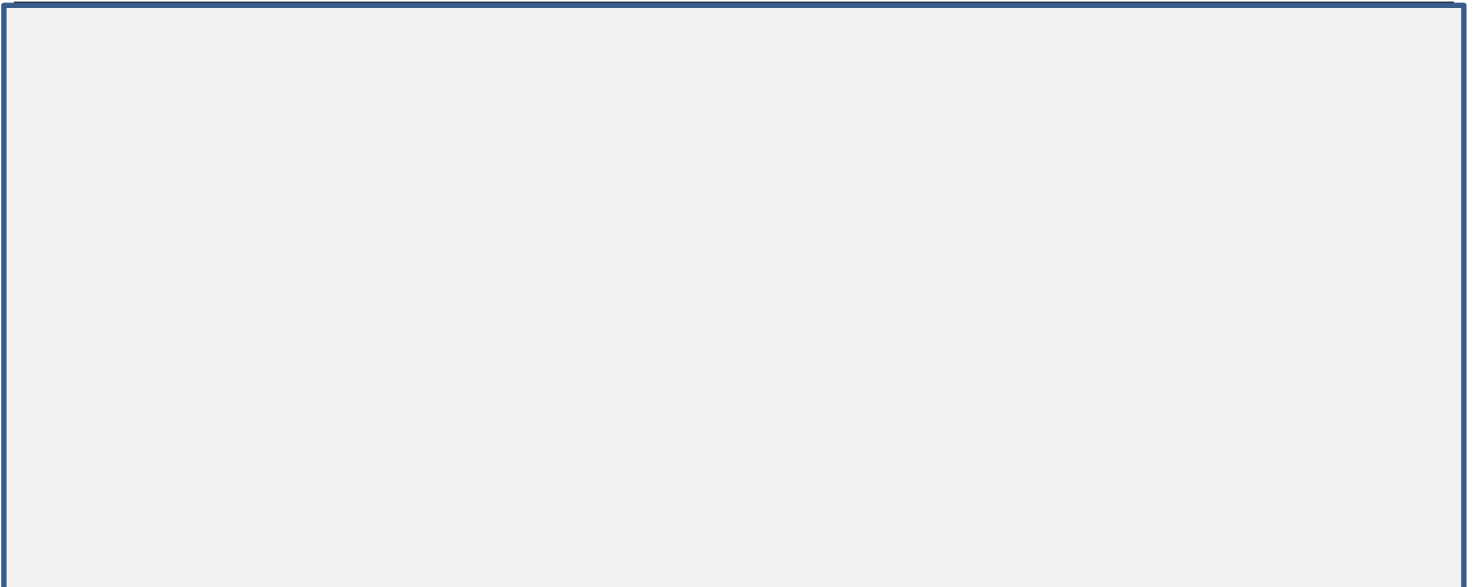
Read the story in your book.

Story Title: _____

What was the story about?

name

Draw a picture about the story.



Name: _____

Date: _____

Writing Report ~ Story #2

Title

name

Author

What was your favorite part of the story?

name

Name _____ Date: _____

My Story Report – Story #3

Very Important Character - Read the story. Draw your favorite character.

Write words to describe the character.

Story title: _____

My favorite character is _____

name

