

St. Teresa of Calcutta School Summer Reading and Math 2023-2024

Kindergarten

Swimmy by Leo Lionni

Grade 1

If You Take a Mouse to School
By Laura Numeroff

Grade 2

InvestiGators by John Patrick Green

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1250219957/ref=as_li_qf_asin_il_tl?ie=UTF8&tag=bble-20&creative=9325&linkCode=as2&creativeASIN=1250219957&linkId=ee034b7b70c7c474a0e70c58fa1fb37c&asin=1250219957&revisionId=&format=4&depth=1

I noticed a collective interest in the Dog Man books in previous years, I chose one that is similar and has a lot of sight words and words that I am able to use as an introduction in 2nd grade.

Please find a Summer Book Report attached, having your child complete this alone without an adult's help will help me determine where they are academically at the beginning of the year. This will NOT be graded but serves as a baseline for reference.

Grade 3

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

Grade 4

Reading: There is one book to read this summer, if you loved to read don't stop there!

Because of Winn-Dixie by: Kate DiCamillo

Students will need to have read this book by our return to school. We will be using it right away as a vehicle to review literary elements and focus on new ones. A test will be given in class within the first week or two of our return.

Math: The requirement this summer is that students must know their multiplication facts before entering the fourth grade. Students must know their simple facts from the 1's all the way to the 12's. This can be done with flash cards. There are also free review games online, and apps available. Knowing multiplication facts are key to having your child be successful in Math class.

Grade 5

Reading: There is one book to read this summer, if you loved to read don't stop there!

Esperanza Rising by: Pam Muñoz Ryan

Math: The requirement this summer is that students must know their multiplication facts before entering the fifth grade. Students must know their simple facts from the 1's all the way to the 12's. This can be done with flash cards, there are free review games online, and apps available. Knowing multiplication facts are key to having your child be successful in Math class.

Middle School (Grades 6-8) Summer Reading 2023

6th Grade: Summer Reading Book: "Wonder" R.J. Palacio

*After completing the reading, write a three paragraph book report about "Wonder" that includes the major theme of the story and describes the plot. Each report should include an introduction and a conclusion. In the final paragraph students should include a few lines on how they can stand up to bullying. Reports should be typed and printed out for the first day of school for a quiz grade.

7th Grade: Summer Reading Book: "Summer of the Monkeys" by Wilson Rawls

*After completing the reading, write a three paragraph book report about "Summer of the Monkeys" that includes the major theme of the story and describes the plot. Each report should include an introduction and a conclusion as well as introduce the main character Jay Berry Lee and his importance to the book. Reports should be typed and printed out for the first day of school for a quiz grade.

8th Grade: Summer Reading Book "I am Malala" by Malala Yousafzai

*After completing the reading, write a three paragraph book report about "I am Malala" that includes the major theme of the story and describes the plot, and introduces who Malala is. Each report should include an introduction and a conclusion and in their final paragraph students should state a time in which they stood up for something they believed in. Reports should be typed and printed out for the first day of school for a quiz grade.

Grades 6-8 Summer Math 2023

Dear Middle School Students,

It is important that over the summer students continue to strengthen their math skills. One major skill that will make middle school math easier is to know your basic multiplication and division facts. In addition you need to know how to multiply, divide, add, and subtract multi-digit numbers fluently.

By middle school students should be able to:

- Multiply and divide multi-digit numbers
- Multiply and divide fractions
- Add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators
- Add and subtract decimals
- Order of Operations

7th and 8th grade students should also know how to add, subtract, multiply and divide integers.

Here is a list of websites to work on throughout the summer:

Khan Academy

IXL

~ Those students who complete 5 hours of IXL within their grade level in math will earn an incentive the first week of school. :)

Looking forward to seeing you all back in August. I hope everyone has a restful and joyful vacation!

Mrs. Costa