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Summer Work – 2019

Incoming Grades K, 1, 2

- Attend Mass, say your prayers, and teach one of the new prayers you learned this year to your family and recite it together. Complete a service project with your family. Share your experience in the fall.
- Read for 15-30 minutes a day or have someone read to you each night. Journal and draw about your reading. Check out this reading list here: <http://www.ala.org/alsc/publications-resources/book-lists/2019-summer-reading-list> Be ready to tell the new classmates about one of the books you read.
- **Grade K:** Search online for sight word practice, work on number and letter identification/sounds
- **Grade 1:** Begin to memorize math facts: addition and subtraction facts, work on sight words
- **Grade 2:** Come to school in September with addition and subtraction math facts memorized
- **Recommended:** Complete a Summer Solutions workbook or two in math/reading for the incoming grade level: <https://www.summersolutions.net/>
- Take a break from electronics during the day. Learn to play a safe, fun game outside that involves no equipment and teach it to your friends at recess next year.

Incoming Grades 3 & 4

- Attend Mass, say your prayers, and teach one of the new prayers you learned this year to your family and recite it together. Complete a service project with your family. Share your experience in the fall.
- **Highly Recommended:** Complete a Summer Solutions workbook or two in math/reading for the incoming grade level: <https://www.summersolutions.net/>
- Read for 30-45 minutes a day. Read 2 full books, preferably one is non-fiction and one is fiction. Check out this list here: <http://www.ala.org/alsc/publications-resources/book-lists/2019-summer-reading-list> Be ready to tell the new classmates about one of the books you read.
- **Grade 3:** Come to school in September with math facts memorized: addition and subtraction facts and begin to memorize multiplication/division facts 0-6.
- **Grade 4:** Must come to school in September with multiplication and division facts (0-12) memorized
- Take a break from electronics during the day. Learn to play a safe, fun game outside that involves no equipment and teach it to your friends at recess next year.

Incoming Grade 5

- Attend Mass, say your prayers, and teach one of the new prayers you learned this year to your family and recite it together. Complete a service project with your family. Share your experience in the fall.
- **Highly Recommended:** Complete a Summer Solutions workbook or two in math/reading for the incoming grade level: <https://www.summersolutions.net/>
- Read The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare.
 - When students return in September, they should be prepared to:
 1. Discuss the book including plot, characters, and events (take notes as you read)
 2. Take a test on the book. The test will be graded as part of Social Studies.
 3. Teachers request the students have a printed copy of the book. *(continued next page)*



Continued-Incoming Grade 5

- Read for 45-60 minutes a day. In addition to the book above, read another book, preferably one is non-fiction and one is fiction. Check out this list here: <http://www.ala.org/alsc/publications-resources/book-lists/2019-summer-reading-list> Be ready to tell the new classmates about one of the books you read.
- **Math:** Must come to school in September with multiplication and division facts (0-12) memorized
- Take a break from electronics during the day. Learn to play a safe, fun game outside that involves no equipment and teach it to your friends at recess next year.

Incoming Grades 6, 7, 8

- Attend Mass, say your prayers, and teach one of the new prayers you learned this year to your family and recite it together. Complete a service project with your family. Share your experience in the fall.
- **Incoming Grade 6:** Sign up and practice typing <https://www.typing.com/join#5CF7C5773C4A9>
 - Your goal should be 30 WPM (words per minute at 90% or above accuracy)
- **Highly Recommended:** Complete a Summer Solutions workbook or two in math/reading for the incoming grade level: <https://www.summersolutions.net/>
- **Read one book from the list** below for your grade:

<i>Grade 6 (pick one)</i>	<i>Grade 7 (pick one)</i>	<i>Grade 8 (pick one)</i>
<u>Wishtree</u> Katherine Applegate	<u>The Lightning Thief</u> Rick Riordan	<u>The War That Saved My Life</u> Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
<u>Home of the Brave</u> Katherine Applegate	<u>The City of Ember</u> Jeanne DuPrau	<u>Pictures of Hollis Woods</u> Patricia Reilly Giff
<u>Fish in a Tree</u> Linda Mullaly Hunt	<u>Navigating Early</u> Clare Vanderpool	<u>Restart</u> Gordon Korman

When students return in September, they should be prepared to:

1. Discuss the book including plot, characters, and events (take notes as you read)
2. Take an assessment on the book. It will be graded as part of ELA.
3. Teachers request the students have a printed copy of the book.

- Read for 60-75 minutes a day. Read 2 or more additional full books, preferably one is non-fiction and one is fiction. One book is from the list above, and another should be from the list below. Check out this list here: <http://www.ala.org/alsc/publications-resources/book-lists/2019-summer-reading-list> Be ready to tell the new classmates about one of the books you read.
- **Math:** Must come to school in September with multiplication and division facts (0-12) memorized.

For all Grades:

Websites for Math and Language Arts practice:

www.ixl.com (paid program for math/language arts)

[www.Mathabc.com](http://www.mathabc.com) (grades 1-6, free with small ads)

[www.Abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com) (a classroom favorite for math and language arts, has sight word practice for younger)

[www.Coolmath.com](http://www.coolmath.com) (free, has ads, all math levels)

<https://www.ipracticemath.com/math-practice> (middle school level math practice)

<https://www.khanacademy.org/> (lots of math practice at various levels)

(There are also many apps available on Android and Apple devices available for free download)