

Dear parents,

All students in current grades 2 through 7 are assigned a summer reading experience as well as a summer math review in order to maintain and practice skills learned and in preparation for the upcoming school year. The books listed below have been selected by teachers, are written at grade level, and are considered good literature by well-known authors. Each grade level will determine the way the book activities are developed and will provide a guidance packet for the reading experience. These packets will be distributed to students as the school year winds down and will also be available on the school website after school is out. We believe that these activities will benefit your child(ren) by keeping up good reading habits over the summer and also by providing a shared experience for the beginning of the year in a new class when the school year arrives.

We hope your child finds this to be a worthwhile experience and enjoys the book that has been selected for them. Please make sure the student has the book with them for the first few weeks of school.

- Grade 2 going into Grade 3 in the fall of 2023 has selected the following book:**  
*Third Grade Angels* by Jerry Spinelli
- Grade 3 going into Grade 4 in the fall of 2023 has selected the following book:**  
*Fourth Grade Rats* by Jerry Spinelli
- Grade 4 going into Grade 5 in the fall of 2023 has selected the following book:**  
*Wish* by Barbara O'Connor
- Grade 5 going into Grade 6 on-track in the fall of 2023 has selected the following books:**  
*Wonder* by R. J. Palacio
- Grade 5 going into Grade 6 Honors**  
*Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt and *Who Moved My Cheese for Teens* by Spencer Johnson
- Grade 6 going into Grade 7 on-track in the fall of 2023 has selected the following books:**  
*Basher Five-Two* by Captain Scott O'Grady with Michael French
- Grade 6 going into Grade 7 Honors**  
*Code Orange* by Caroline B. Cooney
- Grade 7 going into Grade 8 on-track in the fall of 2023 has selected the following books:**  
*The Outsiders* by S.E.Hinton
- Grade 7 going into Grade 8 Honors**  
*Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom

Students who are currently in grades 2-7 will also be assigned a math skills review/preparation packet which should be completed over the summer. Students in grades K-1 may be provided with activities to reinforce reading and/or math skills as well. Parents will be notified via a separate letter if additional practice or tutoring is suggested.

