

Sacred Heart Catholic School, Conroe 2010 Summer Reading and Math Program

June 2010

Dear Parents,

We hope you are looking forward to a relaxing, enjoyable summer! We hope too that, over the course of the summer, the children of our school will engage in activities that provoke their intellectual curiosity and sustain their interest in learning.

Sacred Heart School has developed a summer reading and math program for students in grades Kinder through 8.

The **Reading Program** will require that your child read the book/s listed for his/her grade. Your child's Language Arts teacher will discuss each of the books in class in August 2010. In addition, grades 6-8 may discuss these books in other subjects. Please be prepared. We have attached the Summer Reading list and it will be posted on the school website.

For the **Mathematics Program**, we have two options.

One, take a look at various math websites to develop and maintain your child's math skills. During the school year, we have suggested <http://sadlier-oxford.com/math/>, it is an excellent website and it coincides with our Math textbooks. A link to this website is available on the school website <http://shcstx.com/>. So please visit often during the summer.

Second, we are offering **Summer Math Skills Sharpening Workbooks with Supplemental Lessons included**. Workbooks are available for grades Kinder-8th grade (Algebra/Pre-Algebra). If you would like to purchase a book, please contact the office to place your order. **Orders will be taken until 10:00 a.m. Friday, June 11th**. No extra workbooks will be ordered, so please place your order now.

We hope by conducting this Reading and Math Program at our school, students will "exercise" their minds and utilize these skills. We appreciate your cooperation with this and wish you a healthy and productive summer vacation.

Sincerely yours,



Mr. Gerard D. Kubelka
Principal

Sacred Heart Catholic School, Conroe

2010 Summer Reading List

The assigned reading titles are for each incoming 2010 grade levels:

KINDER REQUIRED: *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* by Eric Carle
SUGGESTED READING: *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*
by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault

Grade 1 REQUIRED: *The Art Lesson* by Tomie De Paola
SUGGESTED READING: *The Cat and the Hat* by Dr. Seuss

Grade 2 REQUIRED: *Frog and Toad are Friends* by Arnold Lobel
SUGGESTED READING: *Amelia Bedelia* by Peggy Parrish

Grade 3 REQUIRED: *Muggie Maggie* by Beverly Cleary
SUGGESTED READING: *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White

Grade 4 REQUIRED: *The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo

Grade 5 REQUIRED: *Frindle* by Andrew Clements
SUGGESTED READING: *The Great Brain* by John Fitzgerald

**** The required reading book for Grades 6, 7, and 8 are listed below. Please note – the students were given the book in May 2010 from our school library. If the book is misplaced, and not returned August 2010, the student will need to replace the book at the original cost.**

English 6 REQUIRED: *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli

English 7 REQUIRED: *Al Capone Does My Shirts* by Gennifer Choldenko

English 8 REQUIRED: *The Watsons Go to Birmingham*
by Christopher Paul Curtis