

Dear Parents,

Your children have done a marvelous job this year. I am looking forward to being their teacher next year.

Reading is a part of everything we do. It is important to read well, fluently and confidently. Comprehension is the key to success in school. Therefore, I have put together a list of suggested books for your child to enrich their summer reading and prepare them for first grade. You are not limited to the books on the list, they are merely suggestions. However, I would recommend choosing books from notable authors (no Pokemon or Captain Underpants, please). In addition, there are book report forms attached to ensure that your child has understood the stories they read. The forms may be copied as need or reconstructed on a separate piece of paper.

You may be thinking, "My child loves reading... Great!" or "I have such a hard time getting my child to read... Ugh!". Well, I have come up with a solution for the ambitious as well as the reluctant reader. There will be a reward for the three students who read the most books and complete the book report forms. I would like for each student to complete at least two book report forms. The forms must be turned in to me within the first week of the 2009-2010 school year. Thank you in advance for participating.

HAPPY READING!

Have a very Blessed Summer!

God Bless You!

Miss Skipper

Contact the school office (503-625-0497)

(gretchen@stfrancissherwood.org) for copies of the list and book report forms.