

First Grade Required Summer Reading

Dear Parents,

Fostering a love of reading has many rewards! As your children assemble next year as the 1st grade class of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School, we will join in the common purpose of growing in knowledge and faith through the love of books! So, throughout the summer, let us be connected through books in the magnificent world of reading.

As rising 1st graders, there will be two parts to summer reading. The first part of the first grade summer reading requirement will require the students to read ten books from the list provided. The rising 1st grade reading list is posted on the school website, www.staopcs.org. There is a blue tab at the top of the page titled Programs. Use the drop down menu under Programs to find Summer Reading. Please click on the Summer Reading link to take you to the reading lists. Please record the books read on the attached reading log sheet. Books may be read to the child, with the child, or independently by the child. The second part of the first grade summer reading requirement will require students to pick one book from their reading log and complete a reading follow-up assignment. The attached form is the follow-up assignment that needs to be completed on the chosen book. The reading log and the follow-up assignment will be due the first full week of school.

We hope this requirement will encourage your child to continue reading over the summer. We look forward to seeing you and your child in the fall!

Happy Reading!
First Grade Teachers