

Dear Parents:

As the school year comes to an end the faculty of St. Michael School is preparing a list of books for the students to read during the summer months.

Parents play an important role in their child's educational development, therefore, we are providing the students with the opportunity to engage in regular reading to improve their literacy skills.

Enclosed you will find a list of the books your children are required to read. For summer all students going to **Kindergarten** will be required to read three books.

Thank you for your cooperation and for taking an active role in your children's education.

Summer Readings

1. The Ear Book By Al Perkins
Genre: Fiction – Children's Picture Books;
Book Theme: Five Senses
2. My First Chinese New Year By Karen Katz
Genre: Fiction – Children's Picture Books
Book Theme: Chinese New Year
3. The Runaway Bunny By Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd
Genre: Fiction – Children's Picture Books

Please hand-in the Book report hand-outs provided for each book. This is to be turned in during the first week of school (August 22, 2008).

The following books will be read throughout the school year:

First Trimester

1. Jamberry By: Bruce Degen
2. Happy Birthday, Moon By: Frank Ash

Second Trimester

1. We're Going on a Bear Hunt By: Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury

Third Trimester

1. Hop on Pop By: Dr. Seuss

Fourth Trimester

1. Green Eggs and Ham By: Dr. Seuss

The student will be rewarded on a trimester basis. They will receive a Certificate only, if book reports are turned in on time.