

Saint Mark School
First Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Dear Parents and Guardians,

During the summer, please have your child read at least ten books and complete the **Summer Reading Log**. In addition, every child entering first grade must read and complete two **Book Reports**. A rubric has been included so you are aware of the scoring system.

You will find a suggested summer reading list and the required forms in this packet. **Have your child complete and submit the forms on the first day of school.**

Here are some easy ways to make the transition to first grade a smooth one:

- **Go to Mass every week. Practice the prayers your child knows.
- **Read every day for at least 15 minutes.
- **Review all Kindergarten skills; concentrate on Reading and Math.
- **Keep your child writing.
- **Practice handwriting.
- **Continue to develop gross motor and fine motor skills.
- **Practice tying shoes.
- **Use the computer for learning games.
- **Visit the library often. Join summer reading programs.

Enjoy your summer and have fun while reading with your child!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ropars