May, 2024

Dear Soon-to-be 4th Grade Parent,

As part of the language arts curriculum at St. Michael School, your child is required to read during the summer months. He or she will need to read a minimum of three books (one per month) written at an appropriate grade level for your child. Two of the books must be fiction chapter books and one of the books must be a nonfiction book. The nonfiction book can be a biography or an informational book. The fiction books must be in different genres (fantasy, realistic fiction, historical fiction, mystery) and only one of them can be a graphic novel. Upon completing each book, your child will need to fill out a section on the back of this page. For each book, the title and author of the book need to be recorded as well as what genre the book is if it is fiction or if it is nonfiction. Also, one of the comprehension questions needs to be answered for the book. There are different questions for fiction and nonfiction books. The answer to the comprehension question must be a complete sentence with correct capitalization and punctuation. During the first week of school, your child will need to turn in the completed paper to me, the 4th grade language arts teacher.

Of course I would encourage your child to read many books over the summer months, but only three are required. I hope that you will promote daily reading with your child(ren) during the summer vacation. Thanks for your cooperation.

Mrs. Kraus

Name: _____

Fill out the information for each book as well as answering one of the comprehension questions.

 Fiction: Who was the main character? What was the setting of the story? What was the main problem? What was your favorite part of the book?
Nonfiction: What new thing did you learn from this book? What information about the topic did you already know? Why did you choose to read about this topic?

1. Title:_____
   Author:_____ Genre:_____
   Comprehension question:

2. Title:_____
   Author:_____ Genre:_____
   Comprehension question:

3. Title:_____
   Author:_____ Genre:_____
   Comprehension question: