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2010 Summer Reading Program

Grade 1



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Dear Parents of Incoming First Graders,

As you know, reading plays a crucial role in your child's success in school. To give your child a jumpstart in first grade, we are encouraging you to expose your child to reading as much as possible this summer. On the reverse side of this letter is a list of suggested books and book series. We also suggest joining a book club at your public library or at a bookstore (i.e. Barnes & Noble). As an additional activity, your child may enjoy drawing a picture of a favorite book shared over the summer. Or, as an extra writing challenge, our child might enjoy keeping a simple journal about his/her activities this summer. Your child may bring this in to share the first week of school. Of course, reading aloud to your child is also highly beneficial and enjoyable to your beginning reader.

We hope you and your future first grader have a wonderful summer. We are looking forward to a great first grade year!

Sincerely,

The First Grade Teachers
Lakewood Catholic Academy

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Grade 1 Summer Reading List**

Hello Reader Book Series by Scholastic Levels 1 or 2

I Can Read Book Series by Harper Trophy (Preschool Level or Level 1)

Step Into Reading Series by Random House Step 1

Counting and Alphabet books are also great choices!

Please help you child to practice the following list of beginning sight words that will be reviewed at the beginning of the school year.

a	I	one
are	like	see
come	little	the
do	look	to
for	me	we
go	my	what
have	no	you
here	on	