

Dear Parents,

We have completed yet another successful school year and are proud of our students' academic achievements. We wish our students a safe and relaxing summer and would like to encourage them to continue daily reading and writing activities.

To ensure that your child continues to grow and learn, the elementary school teachers would like to encourage all students to keep up their reading during summer vacation. We have adopted the following summer reading requirement to reinforce and maintain the reading and writing skills your child has learned during the school year.

Students are required to complete the following assignments for summer reading:

1. Each student must complete 4 home reading logs and return them to their new homeroom teacher by September 13, 2007.
2. Each grade level is assigned one book as required reading for the summer, listed on the following page under their incoming grade level.
3. After reading the assigned book, students must complete the attached book report (which each homeroom teacher has provided) and return it to their next year's homeroom teacher by September 13, 2007.

**This reading requirement will count for 10% of the first quarter grade.**

Although it is difficult to find Armenian books, we would like to encourage each student to read Armenian as well.

Attached you will find the required book list for each grade level as well as a recommended reading list to be used for additional reading.

Enjoy your summer and treasure reading time with your child.

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!

**Holy Martyrs Elementary and Ferrahian High School**

Summer 2007 Required Reading List

Incoming First Graders:

*Hop on Pop*

By Dr. Seuss

Incoming Second Graders:

*Frog and Toad Are Friends*

By Arnold Lobel

Incoming Third Graders:

*Ramona, the Pest*

By Beverly Cleary

Incoming Fourth Graders:

*Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*

By Judy Bloom

Incoming Fifth Graders:

*Dear Mr. Henshaw*

By Beverly Cleary