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Dear Families,

We have worked hard to develop a strong base of learning and reading strategies this year. We look forward to continuing the progress your child has made through our Summer Reading Program.

Attached to this letter, please find a list of books, which are available at your local library and bookstores. This list is to be used as a guide to help you and your child find books to read during the summer months. You are not limited to use books from this list for your summer reading project; it is just a guide to help you. If you have individual questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher.

After reading a few books, please complete one of the following projects:

1. Create a poster to "sell" your book. Write a sentence or two telling the audience why they should read this book.
2. Make a bookmark, showing something that happened in your book. Write a sentence or two on the back describing your picture on the front.
3. Design your own book cover. Make sure to include a few sentences to tell about the book.
4. Write a letter or make a postcard to one of the characters from the story.
5. Make a puppet of one of the characters from the story.

These projects can be a family project. Keep in mind that these projects will be displayed on a bulletin board or in an area in the classroom. Remember to do your best work! Please be ready to share your project during the first week of school!

Have a great summer and happy reading!

Sincerely,

Grade 1 Teachers

"Attitude Determines Altitude"

SUGGESTED BOOKS FOR SUMMER READING PROJECT

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

By Judith Viorisy

Harry the Dirty Dog

By Gene Zion

Miss Nelson is Missing

By James Marshay

Morris the Moose

By B. Wiseman

Hungry Harry

By Joanne Paetis

The Long Journey Home

By David Badford and Penny Ives

Duck at the Door

By Jackie Urbanovic

Elmer

By David McKee

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