

## **Summer Reading 2009**

Summer reading is a vital part of the educational growth of children. This reading should be pleasing as well as challenging for students. The purpose of our summer reading program is to keep students reading and learning. Required reading books are to be read at anytime during the summer months. Students are to write a book report for any one of the required books and complete an alternate activity for each of the others. The report and activities are due on the first day of school. Teachers will use these books as lesson material throughout the school year. Therefore, it is highly recommended that students have their copies of the required books. Enjoy this valuable time reading with your child. Happy reading!

### **Students entering Kindergarten**

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle  
In the Tall, Tall Grass by Denise Fleming

### **Students entering 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

The Chicken Sisters by Laura Joffe Numeroff  
The Leaf Men by William Joyce  
Market Day by Eve Bunting  
My Many Colored Days by Dr. Seuss

### **Students entering 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

The Listening Walk by Paul Showers  
Play Ball, Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish  
Quick as a Cricket by Audrey Wood  
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs as told by A. Wolf by Jon Scieszka

### **Students entering 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein  
The Great Kapok Tree a Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest by Lynne Cherry  
Stellaluna By Janell Cannon  
Tonight on the Titanic, Magic Tree House Series #17 by Pope Osborne

### **Students entering 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

The Best School Year Ever by Barbara Robinson  
Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard and Florence Atwater  
Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary  
Frindle by Andrew Clements  
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

### **Students entering 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden  
Fudge-A-Mania by Judy Blume  
Stuart Little by E.B. White  
Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder  
The School Story by Andrew Clements