

# 2021 Summer Reading

*Entering 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade*

**HAVE FUN!!!!** Reading for enjoyment is a wonderful hobby. Let's keep our children engaged in literacy all summer!

Dear Parents of students in Grades K-2,

Summertime reading allows children to discover enjoyment in reading by topics of personal interest, expanding knowledge, and practicing reading skills. Children, who have reading materials available and see others read, will want to read. Take time to visit your local library to find good books. Parents can help children by setting a daily family reading time. You may choose times to read silently and other times to read aloud to one another. Plan to discuss what your child has read during dinner or bedtime. Encourage youngsters to discuss what they have read with grandparents and other family members. Children will look forward to this time of family togetherness.

Research shows that students who read over the summer are more likely to have higher scores on standardized test. Parents say summer reading helps their child during the school year mainly because it helps keep their kid's brain active and that reading requires constant practice.

You may find many reading list online for your child's reading level. The library is another good source in selecting books on their level.

As an incentive, students **entering first, second and third grade** who read a minimum of **20 books** on their reading level will be rewarded with a swimming trip to the Cambridge City Pool next August. Parents, please use your judgment as to what would be good choices for your child. They may not list any books that they have read before. We prefer the books to be something not released as a movie.

The form below must be completed, signed by your child and you, and returned no later that Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> in order for your son or daughter to be eligible to attend. Swimming at the City Pool will take place Tuesday, Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> if weather permits. (Wednesday, Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> is the rain date.)

## ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL 2021 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Must turn in this form.** Please return this completed form to Sister Helen Marie no later than Friday, August 20.