

Dear Parent(s),

Summer is a great time to take advantage of having more time to enjoy your child and to participate informally in learning with your child. The summer enrichment is a **required** component for St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School. Learning occurs constantly for your child regardless of whether it is direct classroom instruction, from you as the parent, by incidental learning opportunities at home, through trips and new experiences, or by talking to your child. I hope you all will enjoy a sensational summer of learning and fun.

Attached you will find wonderful enrichment activities that are designed to prepare your child for the upcoming school year. In reading, your child will explore reading with enjoyable and page-turning grade level books. Each summer enrichment packet contains your **required** summer reading book along with a list of *Battle of the Books*. Your child must choose two books from the *Battle of the Books* list in addition to the required book for **a total of three books to be read over the summer**. Your child is asked to complete a book summary and character map for each of the books for **a total of three book summaries and character maps to be complete and turned in the first day of school**. The class will have a formal assessment during the first week of school about their required book. In math, students will build off what they have learned this school year to gain a glimpse into next year's school math with the Summer Bridge Activities Book. Please have the **entire** book completed before the first day of school. I will be taking a grade on summer enrichment assignments the first week of school, so please have students turn **everything** in on the first day of school.

We look forward to seeing you and your child in August, and have a wonderful summer. **Please note that activities are mandatory and grades will be recorded for completion of these activities.**

Sincerely,

Mr. Davis

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