



NATIVITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

A U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

In order to ensure that our students retain skills and knowledge learned this year and to be better prepared to start the next school year, we will continue with IXL, the online Math and Language Arts learning program, which can be accessed by going to www.ixl.com. Students in rising grades 1 - 8 are recommended to complete a minimum of one hour a week. Rising Kindergarteners are expected to complete a minimum of 30 minutes a week. It is the parent's responsibility to determine the skills and grade level that best meets your child's needs.

Your child should already have his/her assigned username and password; however, if he/she does not remember it, please email me and I will provide you with one.

The summer homework can be accessed through the Summer Packet link online at www.nativityschool.org. Please email me at afernandez@nativityschool.org if you have problems accessing the Summer Homework.

In addition to the online homework, each grade level has a reading assignment that you can find below. When school resumes in the fall, the teachers will begin with lessons based on the assignments.

A recommended alternative to IXL is one of the following paper resources, which you can order directly:

Summer Skills Math and Language Arts workbooks from www.summerskills.com or
Spectrum Math and Language Arts books from
<https://www.christianbook.com/page/homeschool/workbooks/spectrum>

I know all of us have worked hard and are really looking forward to a relaxing summer vacation. I wish everyone a safe and happy summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Fernandez



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2018 Summer Reading Assignment K-5

Please read the book assigned for your grade level and two additional books of your choice. Come prepared to share your insights with your teacher and classmates.

Rising Kindergarten

Kindergarten, Here I Come by D.J. Steinberg

Rising First Grade

Biscuit Goes to School by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

Rising Second Grade

Magic Tee House: Dinosaurs Before Dark by Mary Pope Osborne

Rising Third Grade

The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling

Rising Fourth Grade

Handful of Stars by Cynthia Lord

Rising Fifth Grade

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

Middle School (6th, 7th & 8th) Reading Assignment is below



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Summer Reading Assignment 2018 6th Grade

Over the summer, all rising 6th grade students will read TWO books of their own choice. One MUST be a fiction or historical fiction book; the second MUST be a non-fiction book. The students who are planning to participate in the Battle of the Books may use any of their required reading for this summer assignment.

The following responses to your reading must be completed:

Fiction or Historical Fiction Book

- Could you think of another ending for your novel? Write about it.
- Could the story take place in another setting? Consider time as well as place. Explain your answer.
- What is the theme (message) in the story? Is this theme something you have read in other books?

Non-Fiction Book

- What was the most interesting thing you learned about?
- Do you think the book did a good job of teaching you about the topic? Why or why not?
- If the book was about a person, what questions would you ask him or her?

IMPORTANT!! Your submissions MUST be formatted using the following guidelines ~

- keep your writing to ONE page for EACH book
- double-space your lines
- use a 12-point, Times New Roman or similar font
- tell me the name of your novel and the author
- make sure YOUR NAME is clearly indicated on each paper

Your writing should be revised and edited~

- Check spelling
- Check punctuation
- Check capitalization
- Check grammar

Only the final draft needs to be turned in.

If you have any questions about any of these reports, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Burneo over the summer by writing to jburneo@nativityschool.org

Have a wonderful summer!



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Summer Reading Assignment 7th and 8th

For each grade, I'm giving you a choice of two books. One with a male lead character and one with a female lead character. Please feel free to read either. I will give a test for the books the Tuesday after Labor Day. I recommend if you read the book early in the summer and then reread it before the test. If you do read it twice, you are more likely to earn an A. ☺

Rising 8th grade

Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

Anne Frank the Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank

Rising 7th grade

The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster

Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech