

# St. James-St. John School Summer Reading and Math 2021-2022

## Kindergarten

*Classroom teacher will mail out directly to student over the summer.*

## Grade 1

*If You Take a Mouse to School*  
By Laura Numeroff

## Grade 2

*Any Magic Tree House book by Mary Pope Osborne.*

## Grade 3

*Chocolate Fever* by Robert Kimmel Smith

## Grade 4

**Reading:** There is one book to read this summer, if you loved to read don't stop there!  
Because of Winn-Dixie by: Kate DiCamillo

Students will need to have read this book by our return to school. We will be using it right away as a vehicle to review literary elements and focus on new ones. A test will be given in class within the first week or two of our return.

**Math:** The requirement this summer is that students must know their multiplication facts before entering the fourth grade. Students must know their simply facts from the 1's all the way to the 12's. This can be done with flash cards, there are free review games online, and apps available. Knowing multiplication facts are key to having your child be successful in Math class.

## Grade 5

**Reading:** Teacher composed Fresh Reads comprehension packet. We will scan and distribute.

**Math:** The requirement this summer is that students must know their multiplication facts before entering the fifth grade. Students must know their simply facts from the 1's all the way to the 12's. This can be done with flash cards, there are free review games online, and apps available. Knowing multiplication facts are key to having your child be successful in Math class.

## Grades 6-8 Summer Reading 2021

During the summer students entering Grades 6-8 will be required to read one book. There will be a test on the summer reading selections during the first week of school and we will be doing some class activities with the novels as well. Each student is required to have a copy of his or her summer reading books on the day of the test. Electronic forms of the books are acceptable on Ipads or the like.

### Students entering Grade 6:

Mandatory selection: *The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond* by Brenda Woods

### Students entering Grade 7:

Mandatory selection: *Brian's Winter* by Gary Paulsen

### Students entering Grade 8:

Mandatory selection: *The Giver* by Lois Lowry

See you soon!

Mrs. Vescio

## Grades 6-8 Summer Math 2021

Dear Middle School Students,

It is important that over the summer students continue to strengthen their math skills. One major skill that will make middle school math easier is to know your basic multiplication and division facts.

By middle school students should be able to:

- Multiply and divide multi-digit numbers
- Multiply and divide fractions
- Add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators
- Order of Operations

7th and 8th grade students should also know how to add, subtract, multiply and divide integers.

Here is a list of websites to work on throughout the summer:

iReady

Khan Academy

Freckle

<https://www.purplemath.com/>

<https://themathpage.com/>

<https://www.mathplayground.com/>

Looking forward to seeing you all back in August. I hope everyone has a restful and joyful vacation!

Mrs. Costa