



**ST. PETER'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**
A MINISTRY OF THE BASILICA OF SAINT PETER

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Dear Parents,

Congratulations to your son or daughter for successfully completing 5th grade. I am certain that each of them will be successful next year as well.

Next year in 6th grade Math, your child will see many of the same skills studied this year, however, on a more complex level. For your child to be successful, please have them practice using their IXL.com math account. My requirement is that each child practices on IXL at least one hour each week.

The summer reading list is attached. I have chosen one novel for the students that they are to read this summer. All students are required to read the novel suggested this summer. In addition, students have a choice of activities for follow up. The students will pick one activity from the list attached. The completed project will be due by the end of the **first FULL week of school. These activities will be graded and averaged into the first quarter Reading grades.** Please remember to remind your child to complete their summer reading neatly. They may use the computer to type up their project or write it with their best cursive handwriting. I look forward to seeing their project in August.

I have also posted this letter within Google Classroom for you to access all summer long if needed. Feel free to email me at rgrant@stpeterscatholicsschool.org, if you have questions. I will be checking my email over the summer months from time to time. Have a great summer and happy reading!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Grant

Summer Reading for Rising Sixth Graders

Read the book described below and do **ONE** of the listed activities for the book. Work is due the first full week of school.

The Brooklyn Nine by Alan Gratz

Baseball is in the Schneider family blood. Each member of this family, from family founder Felix Schneider in the 1800s to Snider Flint in the present day, has a strong tie to the game and to Brooklyn. Through the years this family has dodged bullets on a battlefield, pitched perfect games, and dealt with the devastating loss of family and the Brooklyn Dodgers. Nine innings—nine generations. One game—one family. Through it all, one thing remains true: the bonds of family are as strong as a love of the game.

Projects (Chose ONE)

- **Book Timeline:** Use complete sentences and pictures to illustrate 10 important events from the novel. Each event should include a paragraph, with correct spelling and grammar, describing what happened and how it affected the characters in the story. Dates should be written, if known. Remember to include the title and author on the top of your timeline.
- **Book as a Movie Project:** Write a 3-5 page script as if you were producing the movie for the book. Include all characters and who you would use to play each character. Use complete sentences and at least 15 important events from the book. Accompanying your script, you must have an illustrated (must be drawn and not a copy of the cover of the book) movie poster that promotes your movie.
- **Letter Exchange Project:** Write a series letters between you and a character from the story, or between two characters of the story. You will need to write six letters altogether: three from you to the character in your book and three from the character back to you. Include a cover page with the title, author and an illustration. Each letter should be about a page long. In your letters, ask the character questions that have to do with the character's life and the story. Have the character answer the questions in his or her letters back to you. Write about things that you find interesting, things that you and the character have in common, or events from the novel.
- **Graphic Novel Project:** Write a graphic novel (comic strip style) of the book by using 10 important events. The front cover should include the title of the book, name of the author (your name), and a large picture of an important scene. The pages should tell the story in frames with pictures (which are drawn and colored), captions and thought and speech bubbles. Use correct spelling and grammar.