

Dear Parents,

Your child has learned so much this year in first grade. The students have become great readers and we want to continue to encourage them to read this summer.

We will be having a summer reading project. Each child will choose at least three books to read and record them on their reading verification sheet. They will do one large project. We will be doing a character report. Have your child choose a main character from one of the stories he/she reads. Fill out the *Story Elements* form. Use this form to create book report/art project about your main character (see attached example and directions). They will return all items to school on Friday, August 18th. We will be having a character presentation that morning after pledge. Each student will dress as the character they have selected and share their reports with the class. Parents are invited to join us.

Students are required to complete the project, reading log, and verification form. The project will be graded based on the attached rubric and averaged into their reading grade. Neatness does count!

Have a great summer break and I'll see you in August

God Bless,

Mrs. Strain