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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Friday, June 25, 2010, will mark the completion of the 2009-2010 academic year. Through everyone's hard work and dedication, our students strived for the best, and we are very proud of their academic and social achievements.

To nurture this continuous growth and learning, the administration and faculty encourage all our students to keep up their reading activities during summer vacation. Please follow the guidelines below:

1. During summer vacation, each student is required to read one assigned book in English (see Required Reading List) and complete the accompanying Book Report Worksheet or Book Talk/Project according to grade level. The summer assignment will be due by Wednesday, September 1, to be turned in to your child's new English teacher.
2. The Armenian Summer Assignments are described in detail in the attached letter describing the requirement for each level.
3. For pleasure, we would also like to encourage our students to read a few books from the Recommended Book List. As a fun activity, those who wish may create dioramas, posters, collages, paintings, etc. to represent the book. (THIS IS NOT A REQUIREMENT).

Treasure your reading time with your children.

Administration

Elementary School Required Reading List  
Summer 2010

Incoming First (1<sup>st</sup>) Graders:

*Hop On Pop* by Dr. Seuss

Incoming Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Graders:

*Frog and Toad Are Friends* by Arnold Lobel

Incoming Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Graders:

Ramona, the Pest by Beverly Cleary

OR – any other Beverly Cleary chapter book

Incoming Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Graders:

Please choose one of the following books to read and prepare a book project on:

- 1) James and the Giant Peach by Robert Dahl
- 2) Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
- 3) Tales of Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
- 4) Frindle by Andrew Clements

Incoming Fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Graders:

Choose one of the following books to prepare a Book Talk/Project on:

- 1) Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson
- 2) Room One: A Mystery or Two by Andrew Clements
- 3) Running Out of Time by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- 4) The Top Ten Ways to Ruin the First Day of School by Kenneth Derby
- 5) Stuart Little by E.B. White