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Dear Parents,

The end of the year is just around the corner. However, we all know that learning does not and should not stop during the summer months. We hope that our students will have the opportunities to maintain and strengthen the skills they have learned this year at Holy Family Regional School. One important way to do that is to encourage reading throughout the summer. We are providing a list of recommended books at each grade level. Three books are starred to indicate that they are required reading. Your child's teacher may indicate what your child needs to do as a written response after reading the required books. It is our hope that all the children will add reading books to their list of "things to do this summer."

For children entering 3rd grade the following books are required:

- o **Frindle by Andrew Clements**
- o **The Trouble with Chickens by Doreen Cronin**
- o **The Year of Billy Miller by Kevin Henkes**

After reading the three required books, each student entering 3rd grade is to complete a project about one of these books.

**** See project information attached.**

Additional recommended reading:

Books by Andrew Clements

Books by Kevin Henkes

Dear Parents,

To verify that you received the information about **summer reading** please sign and return this bottom portion to your child's teacher. We thank you in advance for your support.

Parent Signature _____

Student's Name _____

Cereal Box Book Report

Dear Boys and Girls,

Here is your first Third Grade job! In this book report you will decorate a real cereal box with illustrations and information related to a book read from the required summer reading. You will share your box with the class in a 2-minute presentation the first week of school. Please use the instructions below to create your project. This project should be made by you with little help from your parents. Use pieces of white or light-colored paper to cover each part of your cereal box. (You will probably want to create each section before gluing it on to the box.) You may write or type your project. This project is due the FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. Good luck, have fun, and do your best!

Front of Box (____) /10 pts.) Include the title of the book and an illustration about the book.

Right Side (____) /15 pts.) Use the template to make a list of ingredients that include the story elements (main characters and setting).

Left Side (____)/15pts.) Use the template to write your opinion of the book.

Back of Box (____)/40pts.) Write a 2-3 paragraph summary of the book that describes the main problem and the solution of the book.

Top of Box (____) /10pts.) Use the top of the box template to list the Title, Author, # of pages, and your rating of stars.

Presentation (____)/ 10pts.) You will share your box with the class the first week of school with a short 2-minute presentation. You will share all of the sides of your box with the class.

Total Points _____/100

