

St. Michael the Archangel 2023-2024

4th grade Summer Reading



To know the will of God is the greatest knowledge, to find the will of God is the greatest discovery, and to do the will of God is the greatest achievement.

John 12:26

Dear Parents,

As in the past, we will continue our reading project for the school year 2023-2024. The 4th grade students will be required to read one book during the summer vacation. Parents play an important role in a child's educational development; therefore, we are providing our students with the opportunity to engage in daily reading to improve their literacy skills. This reading project will enhance your child's success in school and throughout life. We count on your support in this ongoing project by buying books and encouraging them to read.

Your child will be required to complete one activity from the menu on the next page. This will be due on the first Friday upon returning to school. Your child will also be assessed on this assignment.

Summer Reading: *Because of Winn-Dixie*

By Kate DiCamillo's Novel

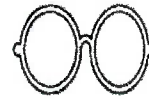
We look forward to another successful year at St. Michael the Archangel and wish you and your family a safe and blessed summer.



Auditory/Music

STEP 1: Make a list of songs the main character in your book would bring on a trip to the beach or a picnic.

STEP 2: Explain, in at least 3 complete sentences, why the character would choose those songs.



Visual

STEP 1: Imagine you are taking a summer vacation to the setting of the book.

STEP 2: Design a set of 2 postcards from the trip illustrating and explaining in at least 3 complete sentences, what you and your family would do on this vacation.



Verbal

STEP 1: Write a short skit about a major event that happened in the book.

STEP 2: Video tape (record) yourself performing the skit for others. The skit should be between 2-5 minutes long.



Interpersonal

STEP 1: Write a review of the book in at least 3 complete sentences.

STEP 2: Read the review to someone you know and allow them to ask you 3 questions about the book.

STEP 3: Write down the questions and your answer to each question.



Kinesthetic

STEP 1: Create a collage using items from nature to represent your favorite character from the book.

STEP 2: In at least 3 complete sentences, describe how each item represents your character (how they look, what they enjoy, where they live, etc.)



Intrapersonal

STEP 1: Think about the characters from the book -- What summer activities would they enjoy that you might enjoy? What activities might they enjoy that you do not enjoy?

STEP 2: In at least 3 complete sentences, compare and contrast yourself to one of the characters in the book.