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Saint Francis of Assisi Mission Statement

We are a Catholic community of faith striving to follow Jesus, pledging each day to do our best by imitating St. Francis of Assisi as "instruments of peace." Our goal is to maintain a safe and healthy environment and to be academically prepared for this technological age.

Summer Reading List

Bang, Molly. TEN, NINE, EIGHT. Colorful pictures illustrate this counting book about a father putting his daughter to bed.

Cohen, Miriam. WILL I HAVE A FRIEND? Jim wonders what his first day in school will be like and will he have a friend. There are many other stories about Jim and his friends including: *When Will I Read? No Good in Art, and See You in Second Grade.*

Hill, Eric. WHERE'S SPOT? Spot, a puppy, goes for a walk and has many adventures in this lift-the-flap book that children love. There are many other titles about Spot.

Keats, Ezra Jack. WHISTLE FOR WILLIE. Peter tries to learn to whistle so he can call for his dog. Other books about Peter: *Peter's Chair, A Letter for Amy, The Snowy Day, and Goggles.*

Kraus, Robert. LEO THE LATE BLOOMER. Leo can't read, he can't write---he can't even eat neatly. But with the support of his parents, Leo proves that eventually everyone blooms.

Numeroff, Laura Joffe. IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE. Giving a mouse a cookie sounds like a simple thing, but then he'll want a glass of milk and one thing will lead to another... Also: *If You Give a Moose a Muffin.*

Piper, Watty. THE LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD. "I think I can, I think I can," says the Little Blue Engine.

Sendak, Maurice. WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE. One night Max wears his wolf suit and makes mischief of one kind and another. When he is sent to his room without his supper, his adventures begin.

Slobodkina, Esphyr. CAPS FOR SALE. A tale of a peddler, some monkeys, and their monkey business.

Zion, Gene. HARRY THE DIRTY DOG. Harry is a white dog with black spots who hates taking a bath. Other stories about Harry: *Harry by the Sea* and *No Roses for Harry*.

Brown, Marc. ARTHUR'S FAMILY VACATION. It rains the whole time Arthur's family is on vacation, but thanks to Arthur they still have a good time. There are many other delightful stories of Arthur's adventures.

Eastman, P.D. ARE YOU MY MOTHER? A baby bird searches for his mother with amazing results. Easy to read.

Hoffman, Mary. AMAZING GRACE. Grace loved acting out stories, and she learned that she could be anything that she wanted to be.

Rylant, Cynthia. HENRY AND MUDGE. Henry, feeling lonely on a street without any other children, finds companionship and love in a very big dog named Mudge.

Sharmat, Mitchell. GREGORY THE TERRIBLE EATER. Gregory's poor eating habits are the despair of his parents, both goats. Gregory prefers fruits and vegetables to tin cans.

During the summer your child is required to read two books. On the attached paper your child needs to draw a picture of what they liked in the books they read.

Kindergarten Supply list for 2008-2009 School Year

1. (3) No. # 2 pencils.
2. (2) Crayola Crayons – 8 pack, basic colors only
3. (1) pack of washable markers – basic colors only
4. Basic water coloring paint set with paintbrush
5. (1) folder with pockets (not trapper keepers) to bring papers home from school
6. (12) glue sticks
7. (1) fiscars children's scissors
8. (1) marble notebook
9. (2) boxes of tissues
10. (1) hand sanitizer
11. (2) boxes of baby wipes
12. (3) Expo low odor dry eraser markers
13. (2) rolls of paper towels
14. Ziploc bags ½ or gallon bags