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Dear Incoming Kindergarten Student and Parent,

Each year the Shared Decision Making Team hosts a Summer Reading Program. Our intention is to encourage our students to keep reading over the summer.

We hope to make this a fun program for both the students and their families. Each grade level will be given a reading goal. Students are encouraged to obtain reading material from their local libraries. This year's theme is "Once Upon A Story." The students will record each of the books that they have read on the attached "Once Upon a Story" sheet. The "Once Upon a Story" sheets will be returned to the classroom teacher and are due on Friday, September 9, 2011. Those students who have met, or exceeded, their goal will be invited to an "Ice Cream Social."

The grade level goals are as follows:

Students entering grades K and 1 At least 10 Books (Picture Books)
(Read and log with parental assistance)

Students entering grades 2 and 3 14 Picture books or 4 Chapter books

Although this is a voluntary project, we hope everyone will participate and parents will encourage their children to read over the summer. To assist parents and students in the program, a summer reading list has been compiled by our Librarian, Ms. Cullen, that is included with this letter.

Don't forget to return the "Once Upon a Story" sheet no later than Friday, September 9th! Thank you for your support and have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,
The Shared Decision Making Team

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