

Required Summer Studies - Seventh Grade 2011


Congratulations on your successful completion of sixth grade! As you prepare for seventh grade, please know that I am really looking forward to being with you in the fall. We will work together to improve your reading, writing, vocabulary and grammar proficiencies. These skills are important for all courses, not just English. With that said, I want to make sure that you don't forget all that you accomplished this past year. The best way to ensure that you retain information is to use it. I have prepared an interesting set of short assignments for you to complete over the summer. This will enable us to "hit the ground running" when you return in September.

I hope you find enjoyment in these projects. Keep in mind that these assignments will be the first impression I have of your work and effort. Please be sure to put time and care into them, but don't stress over them. Have fun and learn at the same time!

Mrs. Krich, 7th Grade English Teacher



Requirements:

Summer Reading Book for the entire Middle School:	<p><i>The Hive Detectives: Chronicle of a Honey Bee Catastrophe</i> by Loree Griffin Burns and Ellen Harasimowicz</p> 
Other Required Summer Reading Book:	<i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i> by Betty Smith
Suggested Summer Reading List:	Please consider reading a few books from the suggested list, found on the RPCS website, or from recommendations by your local librarians, teachers or parents.
Grammar Packet:	Please complete the attached grammar exercises carefully. Bring them on the first day of school for checking in class.
Notecard Project:	Keep a record of 25 vocabulary words you do not know from any of the books you are reading. Write one word on each card along with its definition and the sentence from the book. Cite the page number. (You will be quizzed on these.)
Original Creative Project on <i>the book of your choice</i> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a mobile detailing the plot and characters OR • Create a shoe box of the setting OR • Complete a new book jacket, complete with illustrations and a short review OR • Create a hand-drawn comic strip of the novel