

Dear Families,

We're so excited to welcome your child to First Grade this fall! Over the summer, we encourage you to enjoy lots of reading together as a family. Below is a list of wonderful books that help build reading skills, spark imagination, and Catholic values. Please enjoy reading with your child and make it a fun part of your summer routine!

### **Faith Based Books**

- *First Catholic Bible Stories* - Allan F Wright
- *Mostly What God Does Is Love you* - Savannah Guthrie
- *God Gave Us You* - Lisa Tawn Bergren
- *God Gave Us Love* - Lisa Tawn Bergren
- *The Tale of Three Trees* - Angela Elwell Hunt
- *The Weight of a Mass: A Tale of Faith* - Josephine Nobisso
- *Stories of the Saints* - Carey Wallace
- *I Went to Mass: What Did I See?* - Katie Warner
- *When Heaven Comes to Earth* - Holy Heroes
- *Look and Learn Words for Catholic Kids* - Casey Pawelek



### **Early Reader Favorites and Classics**

- *Frog and Toad Are Friends* - Arnold Lobel
- *Spanish is my Superpower* - Jennifer Jones
- *Amelia Bedelia* - Peggy Parish
- *Henry and Mudge* - Cynthia Rylant
- *Danny and the Dinosaur* - Syd Hoff
- *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* - Laura Numeroff
- *Scaredy Squirrel* - Melanie Watt
- *Harold and the Purple Crayon* - Corckett Johnson
- *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* - Bill Martin Jr. & John Archambault
- *Elephant & Piggie books* - Mo Willems
- *Hair Love* - Matthew A. Cherry
- *Not Quite Narwhal* - Jessie Sims
- *Interrupting Chicken* - David Ezra Stein
- *Green Eggs and Ham* - Dr. Seuss
- *Rhyming Dust Bunnies* - Jan Thomas
- *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus* - Mo Willems
- *Fancy Nancy books* - Jane O'Conner
- *I am Jackie Robinson* - Brad Meltzer

