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Dear Parents,

The end of the year is just around the corner. However, we all know that learning does not and should not stop during the summer months. We hope that our students will have the opportunities to maintain and strengthen the skills they have learned this year at Holy Family Regional School. One important way to do that is to encourage reading throughout the summer. We are providing a list of recommended books at each grade level. Three books are starred to indicate that they are required reading. Your child's teacher may indicate what your child needs to do as a written response after reading the required books. It is our hope that all the children will add reading books to their list of "things to do this summer."

For children entering 6th grade the following books are required:

- **Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson**
- **Number the Stars by Lois Lowry**
- **Out of my Mind by Sharon Draper**

After reading the three required books, each student entering 6th grade is to complete a project about one of these books.

** **See project information attached.**

Additional recommended reading:

Dear Parents,

To verify that you received the information about **summer reading** please sign and return this bottom portion to your child's teacher. We thank you in advance for your support.

Parent Signature_____

Student's Name_____

Hello incoming 6th grade students & parents/guardians!

Summer is a great opportunity for students to continue reading and to catch up on the reading he/she did not have time for during the school year. It is also a time to make sure that students do not lose the literacy and math skills they gained throughout the previous school year. In order to maintain these skills, students will need to complete summer Reading and Math packets. Students will choose one book from those listed, and complete one of the corresponding book reports. These packets will be collected on the first day of school. The student will present their book reports and this will serve as the student's first grade in Listening and Speaking.

I hope you have a wonderful and relaxing summer! I cannot wait to see you all in September!!

Love,

Miss Marcoccia

Incoming 6th Grade Summer Reading Book Choices

Students may select any of the books listed below. Please read and complete the attached book report form.

1. *Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson*
2. *Number the Stars by Lois Lowry*
3. *Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper*

Book Report Options

Option #1: Sell Your Book!

On one or two sheets of paper, create a persuasive book review highlighting your summer reading selection. This book report should be typed (Times New Roman, 12 font) or neatly handwritten. Think about what you enjoyed about the book, and try persuading other readers to give the book a try themselves! Be sure to mention the following in your advertisement:

____10 points-Genre/Theme of the book
____10 points-Describe the main character(s) (be specific)
____30 points-A "Sellable Summary" -Summarize the book, and discuss some of the highlights of the story's plot that you think would persuade others to read this book. (No more than three paragraphs)
____20 points-What did you like about this book? Why would others like it too? (No more than one paragraph)
____ 5 points-Include an illustration of your favorite part and attach it as your cover sheet. The illustration must be hand-drawn and colored. Be sure to include your full name.
____ 10 points - The report is free of grammatical errors.
____ 5 points - Assignment is turned in on time.
____ 10 points - You will present your "advertisement" to the class

Option #2: "Bag of Chips"

After reading your selection, think about the main literary elements of your book. Create a "Bag of Chips" that includes all the main bits and parts (or, "chips") of details from your selected book. All of the components of this report should be typed (Times New Roman, 12 font) or neatly handwritten and should be completed with a paper lunch bag. The chips which will go inside the bag can be created by simply taking an 8.5" x 11" sheet of standard white paper, and cutting it into sections of varying sizes and shapes –just like real potato chips!

_____ *5 points -Find a plain, paper lunch bag.*
_____ *10 points -On the front of your bag write the name of the main character. Include a large picture of this character interacting with another character/characters from the story. The picture can be hand drawn or printed.*
_____ *30 points -On the back of your bag, write a three-paragraph description of the story's plot.*
_____ *30 points -Inside the bag write the following items on each potato chip. Be sure to use both sides of the chip. Cut out your chips and place them in your bag.*
1 chip: The story's setting
1 chip: The story's theme
1 chip: The book's genre
1 chip: Write character traits about each main character in the book
3 chips: One for each of your favorite parts of the story (at least 3)
1 chip: Make a prediction about what you think will happen next after the story concludes?
_____ *10 points - You will present your bags to the class. Students will ask one question about your person.*
_____ *10 points - The report is free of grammatical errors.*
_____ *5 points - Assignment is turned in on time.*

Beginning-of-Year Test

Name _____

Choose the best answer.

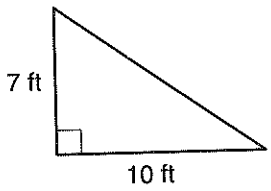
1. Which metric unit would be used to measure the width of a television screen?

a. centigram
b. centimeter
c. kilogram
d. liter

2. What is the prime factorization of 48?

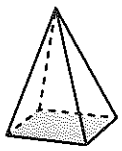
a. $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 6$
b. 6×8
c. $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3$
d. 2×48

3. Choose the area.



a. 70 ft^2
b. 35 ft^2
c. 17 ft^2
d. 40 ft^2

4. How many faces does a rectangular pyramid have?



a. 4
b. 6
c. 8
d. not given

5. Pat started to clean at 10:30 A.M. and finished at 3:00 P.M. What is the total number of hours Pat spent cleaning?

a. $4\frac{1}{2}$ h
b. 4 h
c. $5\frac{1}{2}$ h
d. 5 h

6. The volume of a cube with an edge of 6 cm is equal to:

a. 12 cm^3
b. 18 cm^3
c. 216 cm^3
d. 36 cm^3

7. The total cost of 3 bottles of water is $2.67. What is the total cost of 15 bottles?

a. $40.05
b. $13.20
c. $13.35
d. $12.95

8. Add.

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \text{ ft } 11 \text{ in.} \\ +\ 13 \text{ ft } \ 8 \text{ in.} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

a. 20 ft 7 in.
b. 20 ft 19 in.
c. 19 ft 7 in.
d. 21 ft 7 in.

9. Which statement is true?

a. $^{+}4 \times {}^{-}3 = {}^{+}3 \times {}^{+}2$
b. $^{-}6 - {}^{-}1 = {}^{-}1 - {}^{-}6$
c. $^{+}7 + {}^{-}12 = {}^{-}4 + {}^{-}1$
d. $^{-}5 \div {}^{-}1 = {}^{+}8 \div {}^{+}8$

10. One letter is chosen at random from the word SUCCESS. What is the probability that the letter is an S?

a. $\frac{1}{2}$
b. $\frac{3}{7}$
c. $\frac{3}{4}$
d. $\frac{2}{7}$

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Choose the best answer.

11. Which decimal has the least value?

a. 0.77
b. 0.85
c. 0.552
d. 0.539

12. What is 25% in fraction form?

a. $\frac{1}{2}$
b. $\frac{1}{4}$
c. $\frac{2}{3}$
d. $\frac{2}{5}$

13. Sal bought a DVD player on sale for 35% off the regular price of $179. How much did Sal pay for the DVD player?

a. $62.65
b. $116.45
c. $116.35
d. $144.00

14. Which shows 4 billion in expanded form?

a. $4 \times 100{,}000{,}000$
b. $4 \times 1{,}000{,}000{,}000$
c. $4 \times 10{,}000{,}000{,}000$
d. $4 \times 1{,}000{,}000$

15. What is the distance, in miles, between two cities that are $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. apart on a map drawn to the scale $\frac{1}{2}$ in. = 300 mi?

a. 2700 mi
b. 2400 mi
c. 450 mi
d. not given

16. Lynn's test scores are 80, 85, 95, 90 and 85. Choose Lynn's mean score.

a. 87
b. 70
c. 85
d. 95

17. Which is equivalent to 4.23 km?

a. 423 m
b. 42.3 m
c. 4230 m
d. 0.423 m

18. Soccer camp has 560 members. There are 260 boys and 300 girls. What is the ratio of girls to boys?

a. 260 : 560
b. 300 : 560
c. 13 : 15
d. 15 : 13

19. Choose the number that makes the equation true.

$(8 \times 9) \div \underline{?} = 8$

a. 8
b. 72
c. 9
d. 7

20. A certain ferry has a capacity of 60 people. What is the least number of trips the ferry must make to carry a total of 335 people?

a. 6 trips
b. 5 trips
c. 395 trips
d. 275 trips

Choose the best answer.

21. Lee paid a sales tax of 8% on a CD priced at $13.50. How much sales tax did Lee pay?

a. $12.42
b. $1.08
c. $.08
d. $14.58

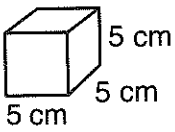
22. Round 5.675 to the nearest hundredth.

a. 0.568
b. 5.67
c. 5.68
d. 5.7

23. The perimeter of a square is 16 inches. What is the length of one side of the square?

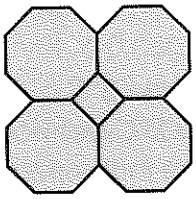
a. 2 in.
b. 4 in.
c. 6 in.
d. 8 in.

24. Choose the surface area.



a. 150 cm^2
b. 125 cm^2
c. 25 cm^2
d. 15 cm^2

25. Choose the polygons used in the tessellation.



a. pentagons, rhombus
b. octagons, trapezoid
c. hexagons, rhombus
d. octagons, rhombus

26. Choose the missing term.

$\frac{5}{8} = \frac{35}{n}$

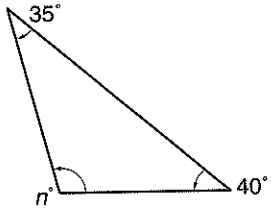
a. $n = 48$
b. $n = 56$
c. $n = 64$
d. $n = 40$

27. Choose the quotient.

$n \div 7$ when $n = 0.091$

a. 6.909
b. 0.013
c. 0.637
d. not given

28. Choose the measure of the third angle.



a. 75°
b. 115°
c. 110°
d. 105°

29. Compare.

$4\frac{7}{8} \; ? \; 4\frac{5}{6}$

a. $>$
b. $<$
c. $=$

30. Compute. Use the order of operations.

$132 - n \div 4 \times 2$, when $n = 12$

a. 60
b. 126
c. 15
d. not given

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Choose the best answer.

31. $7\frac{2}{4} + \frac{3}{8} + 6\frac{9}{32}$

a. $13\frac{5}{32}$

b. $14\frac{5}{32}$

c. $14\frac{1}{4}$

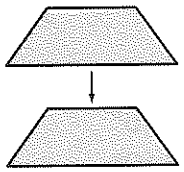
d. 14

32. Rename.

26 qt = ?

a. 52 pt
b. 13 c
c. $6\frac{1}{2}$ gal
d. 6 gal

33. Name the transformation shown.



a. translation
b. reflection
c. rotation

34. Choose the quotient.

$2\frac{4}{9} \div 1\frac{5}{6}$

a. $1\frac{1}{3}$

b. $1\frac{1}{4}$

c. 2

d. not given

35. Choose the volume of a rectangular prism with a length of 4 m, width of 0.5 m, and height of 6 m.

a. 10.5 m^3
b. 12 m^3
c. 120 m^3
d. not given

36. What type of graph best compares intervals of data?

a. line graph
b. pictograph
c. circle graph
d. histogram

37. Estimate by rounding.

31.08 + 7.96

a. 39
b. 48
c. 22
d. 23.1

38. The diameter of a circle is 6 in. What is the circumference of the circle? Use 3.14 for π.

a. 9.14 in.
b. 37.68 in.
c. 19.84 in.
d. not given

39. Choose the quotient.

$^{+}52 \div {}^{-}4$

a. $^{-}12$
b. $^{+}12$
c. $^{-}13$
d. $^{+}13$

40. Tell About It

Solve. Explain how you solved the problem.

At noon the temperature was 8°C. The temperature dropped 2°C per hour. What was the total change in temperature in 6 hours?

6th Grade Supply List

Dear Parents,

Below you will find a list of the supplies that will need to be purchased

outside of school for the **2021-2022** school year. Please make sure all of the items on this list are purchased before the first day of school. Please bring these items with you on the first day of school in September. Thank you for your cooperation! Have a wonderful and safe summer!

List of supplies:

- Expandable folder
- A pack of pencils (no mechanical)
- Pens (blue or black ink & red)
- Pack of index cards
- 12 in. ruler (no bendable rulers please)
- A box of crayons and/or colored pencils
- At least 2 black sharpees
- Scissors
- Glue (liquid & stick)
- Hand sanitizer
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 Clorox wipes
- Highlighter
- ** You will receive a bill in September for the supplies that were ordered for school. Thank you! **