



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Building Wisdom and Faith Through Service to God

First Grade Summer Learning Expectations

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Dear Rising First Grade Parents,

We are nearing the end of the school year and want to share some important summer learning expectations in reading, writing and math that will strengthen your child's confidence and capabilities as a first-grade learner!

Reading/Writing expectations:

Students are to read three books and complete the reading response papers included in this packet. Each response page is different and is meant to guide your child in thinking about the story. Choose a different response sheet for each book. If your child prefers to be read to, that is perfectly fine!

Parents, please assist your child by writing down their thoughts on the response papers. Our goal is to help capture your child's ideas and understanding of the stories, even if your child is not yet writing independently with ease.

Math expectations:

Our goal is for students to enter first grade with strong number recognition and counting skills. While there is no formal math assignment to return, we strongly encourage practice throughout the summer.

Children can strengthen their understanding of basic addition and subtraction through everyday activities such as counting snacks or toys, playing games, helping around the house, and solving simple math problems during car rides or daily routines. Incorporating counting to 50, identifying and counting coins, telling time (to the hour), etc. will help keep these foundational skills fresh and build strong math habits for the year ahead.

Summer work will be collected during the first week of school.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We wish your family a joyful and restful summer!

Mrs. Wright and Ms. Capobianco

Name: _____

Title: _____

THE Main CHARACTER

Draw a picture of the main character.



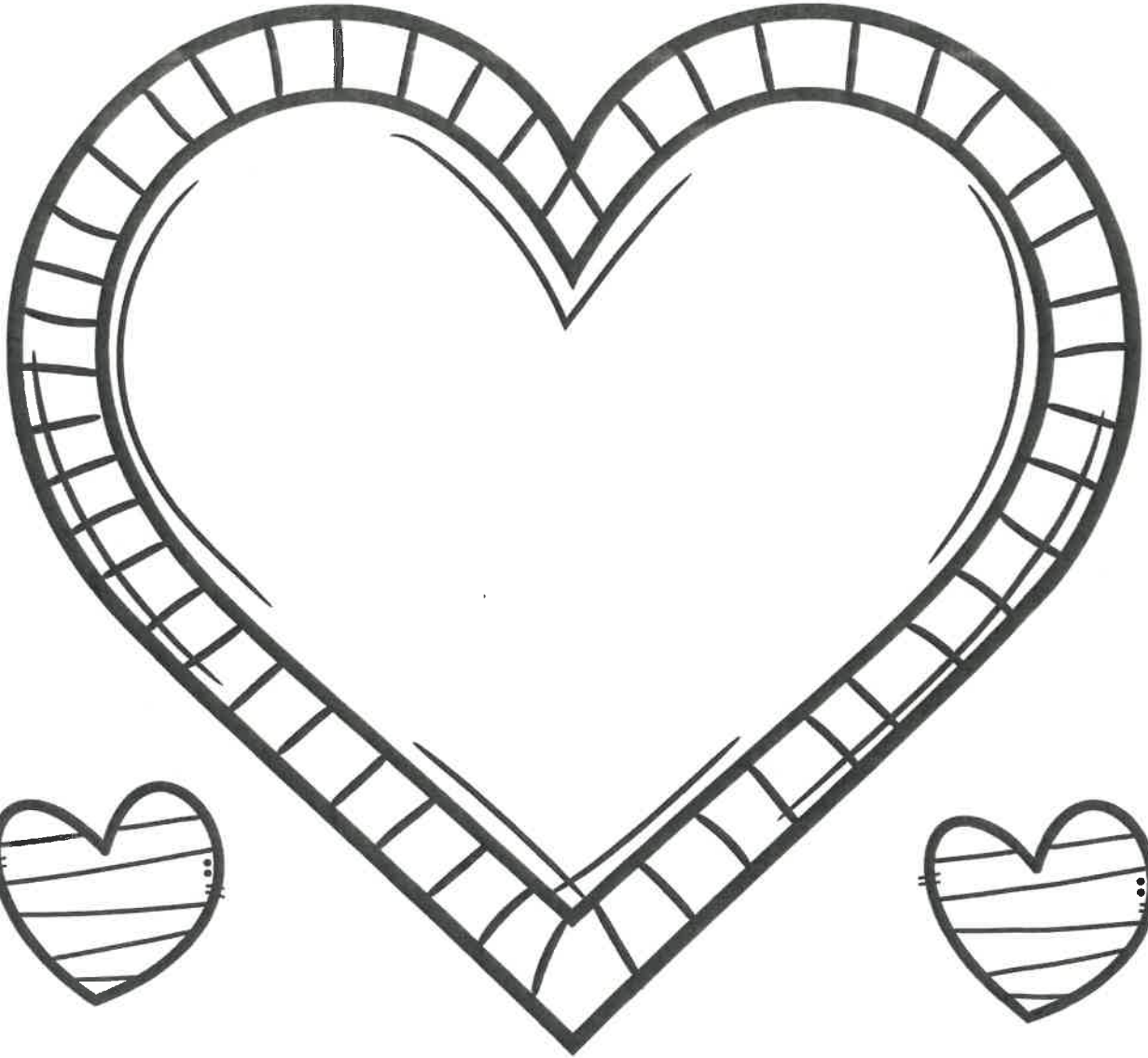
Describe the main character:

Name: _____

Title: _____

MY Favorite PART

Draw your favorite part of the book and then describe it below.

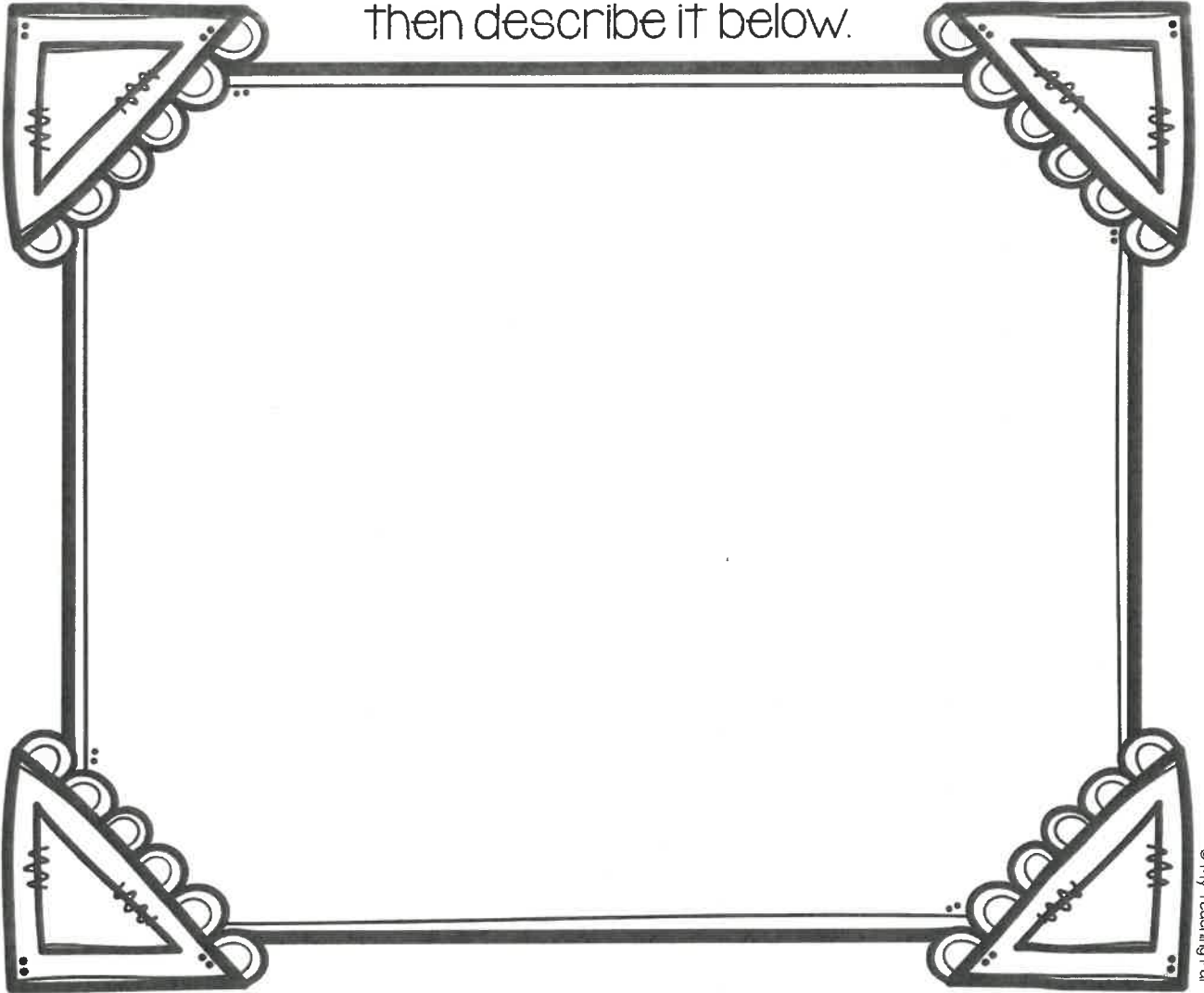


Name: _____

Title: _____

The SETTING

Draw the SETTING from the book and then describe it below.



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