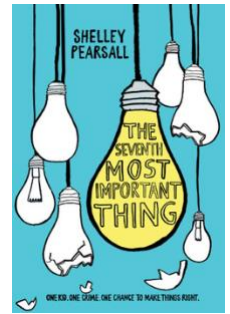


**St. Matthew Catholic School
6th grade Summer Reading
Due: Monday, Aug. 14, 2023**



Welcome to 6th grade! This summer you will be reading an amazing story of redemption titled, The Seventh Most Important Thing, by Shelley Pearsall. As you read this captivating book, you will learn new words, meet new characters, create your own list of most important things, and design a special piece of art. Please complete all activities.

The Seventh Most Important Thing Portfolio

Vocabulary Page: Type 10 “new to you” vocabulary words, the page number, and look up and write their definition.

Character Sketch: The author has provided a very detailed image of the characters in this story. Choose 1 character - draw a picture of them on the left side of the page with their name and on the right side of the page - TYPE and number the list of their physical features, personality, likes or dislikes, anything about their family (parents, siblings...) Must include at least 10 descriptions.

List of Most Important Things: Type a list of your seven most important things and explain in detail why each is important to you.

Piece of Art: Create a piece of art using at least "some" of the seven most important things from the book. Please limit the size to be **no bigger than a shoe box**. *No glass please*. Options include:

1. Foil
2. Pieces of wood
3. Coffee cans
4. Cardboard
5. Any other non-breakable recyclable materials

The Seventh Most Important Thing Portfolio must be stapled with a cover sheet with your full name, book name, author name, and date. (No folders) It will be graded on the following criteria.

- **Presentation** - Each page must be typed.
- **Grammar** - Use correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation on every page.
- **Content** - All items must demonstrate understanding of the book.

Vocabulary Page -	20 points
Character Sketch -	40 points
List of Most Important Things -	20 points
Piece of Art -	<u>20 points</u>
Total	100 Points

Assessment Time Line

- The Seventh Most Important Thing Portfolio Due Mon., Aug. 14, 2023
- AR Test on The Seventh Most Important Thing TBD
- The Seventh Most Important Thing Exam TBD

The book can be purchased at [Barnes and Noble](#) Or [Amazon](#)