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Dear St. Anne's Parents,

This year, as I have recently referenced, we are incorporating a research-based, multisensory approach to teaching our children their literacy skills. This approach will further enhance our current reading program and integrate skills for the children in Pre-K through fourth grade. Our teachers will be implementing instructional techniques to improve your child's decoding (reading) and encoding (spelling) and writing skills. We will be using more tactile and kinesthetic methods as well as further developing their auditory and visual processing skills. Our goal is to ensure that all of our students are stronger readers and writers as they prepare for and enter their middle school years.

Periodically, we will be sending home lists to be used for reading and spelling. We will also be sending instructions on how to help your child practice and use these materials effectively. Soon your child will be coming home with a special notebook to practice the sight words through a tactile process of printing and reading the words simultaneously. We hope you will find these additional materials and techniques helpful when practicing them with your child.

These strategies, along with our newly implemented Summer Literacy Enrichment Program, are intended to enhance our day-to-day literacy instruction and to strengthen our students' overall literacy skills.

I hope you will take advantage of our Summer Literacy Enrichment Program, as there is something for students of every ability level. Each aspect of the Summer Program will be fun, engaging, and will certainly build confidence in your child as they improve their skills, and prepare for the upcoming school year.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or your child's classroom teacher.

Respectfully,  
Dr. Thomas J. Fasano  
Principal