

READERS ARE LEADERS UPDATE

Read N Quiz

Students in grades 1st-5th are encouraged to read for pleasure and take reading comprehension quizzes using the Read n Quiz reading incentive program. After successfully passing quizzes, students earn points. Congratulations to these students for earning the following points this year...Way to go!

5+ POINTS

Cate M.
Adeline S.
Luke M.
Ian T.
Eddie P.
Claire N.
Daniel C.
Kieran M.

Michael S.
Wendy S.
Rayven D.
Serra B.
Payton C.
Julie X.
Bethane T.
Chloe S.

Ayden K.
Levi K.
Lillian C.
Janelly N.
Aidan H.
Jadee A.

10+ POINTS

Maycee G.
Ben K.
Eliana M.
Marik M.
Anna L.
Ellen K.
Dana M.
Jaylen T.

Sephora J.
Lyla O.
Charlie D.
Jillian D.
Laila S.
Harley J.
Isabella W.
Elizabeth Z.

Michael W.
Norah R.
Max D.
Antonyo J.
Haylan B.
Korina H.
Kamryn S.

25+ POINTS

Ethan D.
Nevan K.
Maxine L.
Maria M.
Wehazit M.
Santiago C.

Mariano R.
Breon R.
Riley C.
CheonNan L.
Angelica J.
Serafina S.

Indira J.
Laila J.
Paydon C.
Yoel M.
Lily B.
Ryan S.

50+POINTS

Geraldine B.
Jack A.

Annabel B.
Henry D.

Malachy K.
Meghan H.

75+POINTS

Jaden T.
AJ E.

Terrance C.
Taj P.

Alaina D.

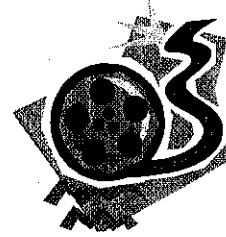
100+POINTS

Miguel V.
Lance R.
Oliver O.

Elsa Z.
Leo R.
Keegan M.

Cooper R.
Naana D.
Vincenzo S.

Lights, Camera, Action!



**Join us in celebrating a successful school year
with a movie!**

**Sponsored by St. Sebastian's Home and School
Association**

Who: Students of St. Sebastian School

What: Special showing of The Lego Movie

When: Wednesday, June 10th, 2014 at 11:30 a.m.

**Where: The Times Cinema
5906 W Vliet St, Milwaukee, WI 53208**

Free Admission

Small popcorn and soda - \$2.00

Transportation is NOT provided.

Your child must have a designated chaperone.

No admittance without prior RSVP.

**Please RSVP to Katie Suminski at
mcdoogle@wi.rr.com by JUNE 8th.**

Put Some SHINE in your Weekend!



***Please stop by the Saint Sebastian's
8th Grade Car Wash***

***The 8th Graders will be hosting car washes on the
following dates and locations this summer.***

*May 30th - Milwaukee Recharge (57th & Vilet)
June 20th - Milwaukee Recharge (57th & Vilet)
July 18th - Greiten's Auto Service (58th & Bluemound)
August 8th - Greiten's Auto Service (58th & Bluemound)
August 22nd - Milwaukee Recharge (57th & Vilet)*

We appreciate your support!

St Sebastian Parish School

Believe to Achieve

NOW OFFERING FULL-DAY 4K!

**STARTING
FALL 2015!**

To enroll, please call
414-453-5830

In response to the evolving needs of the school, parish and greater community, Saint Sebastian Parish School is now offering full-day and half-day options for our 4K families.

The 4K Program will incorporate:

ACADEMICS

- **Full-Day or Half-Day Programming**
Full-Day Program: 7:55am-3:00pm
Recess, lunch, play and rest time are built into the daily schedule.
Half-Day Program: 7:55am-12:00pm
Core curriculum and are specials scheduled in the first half of the day.
- A dynamic, passionate and nurturing educator with 16 years of early childhood educational experience, **Wendy Conklin**, will head the 4K program. She has been teaching 4K and 5K at Saint Sebastian School for 12 years.
- The program offers an **age-appropriate curriculum** infused with a play-based learning experience.
- 4K participates in **weekly specials** including gym, music and library.
- 4K has special activity time with **5th Grade Buddies** within the classroom and during Mass.

FAITH

- The curriculum includes religion lessons formally taught through **The Stories Of God's Love** as well as integrated throughout the day in class, on the playground and in the halls.
- A special focus is placed on our school covenant of respect, responsibility, honesty, kindness and peacemaking.
- 4K students **regularly attend all-school Masses** with their Mass Buddies and classroom teacher.

COMMUNITY

- **The School and Parish are committed to making education affordable** through a unique parish tithing model for parishioners, 5% income pledge or reasonable education service fee for non-parishioners, and the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program. Additionally, the school accepts convenient installment payments.
- **Services include:**
 - A certified school counselor and speech therapist are on staff.
 - **Early intervention/enrichment opportunities** are offered through the school's Learning Center.
 - Occupational therapy is available through a partnership with Mount Mary University.



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PAL

For more than 20 years, the Saint Sebastian Parish PAL program has provided

affordable, high-quality before- and after-school care for students from 6:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. All-day care is available for three-and-four-year-olds. Summer care for ages 3-12 is also available. Please call Kim or Frank at 414-453-8944 for more information.

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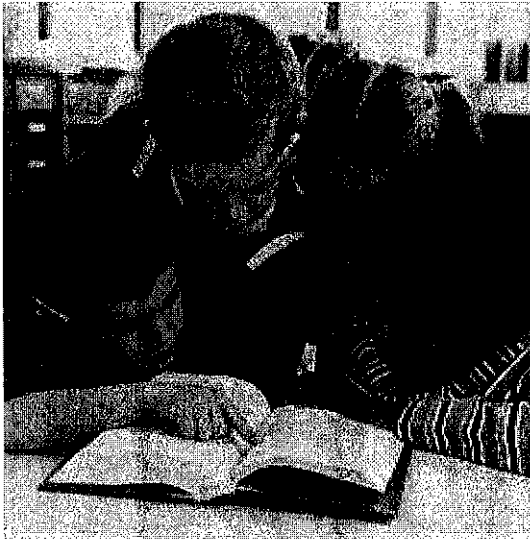
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Newsroom



"Summer Slide" Reduced by Letting Kids Pick Their Own Summer Reading

May 20, 2015



At the end of the school year, districts often send stacks of books home with their students in the hopes of combating the "summer slide," the literacy loss experienced during the long break that hits low-income students particularly hard.

But a study by researchers at the University of Rochester Medical Center showed that these programs can be made significantly more effective with only a small tweak: Let the kids choose the books.

The study, conducted in kindergarten, first-, and second-grade classrooms in the Rochester City School District, showed that students who were allowed to choose their own summer reading saw lower levels of literacy loss over the summer months. Erin T. Kelly, M.D., the study's lead researcher, presented her findings at the **Pediatric Academic Societies** meeting on April 25.

"The most popular book was an adaptation of Disney's *Frozen*," said Kelly, a fourth-year resident in the **Medicine-Pediatrics** program at the University of Rochester Medical Center. "Is that going to be the best literature in the world? No. But if it's something that the children will actually read, then it's going to lead to positive outcomes."

Kelly conducted her initial study in 2013 when she arranged a book fair for 18 second-graders, who were allowed to select 13 books to bring home with them for the summer. When that class showed improvement over a control group that had their books selected for them, she expanded the project to several classes in 2014, measuring for differences based on what portion of books the students were allowed to select themselves.

More than 75 percent of students who were allowed to select at least some of their books maintained or improved their reading levels, compared to a one-month literacy loss seen in previous studies. No significant difference was seen in students who picked all of their own books, compared with a group that selected only some.

Starting with the summer of 2015, RCSD is now offering choice to all of its K-2 students, and the findings could prove valuable for other districts with low-income students as well, said Kelly. Previous studies have shown that the summer slide accounts for roughly 80 percent of the reading achievement gap between more and less economically advantaged children.

"Educational achievement is inextricably tied to health outcomes," said Kelly. "Reading proficiency, in particular, is a critical skill and an important determinant of health."

Carol Anne St. George, Ed.D., assistant professor in the University of Rochester's Warner School of Education, helped to implement the study, which was supported by the **Hoekelman Center** at UR Medicine's Golisano Children's Hospital, the Brighter Days Foundation, and M&T Bank Charitable Trust.



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**Please fill out the form below and return it to the
school office by:**

This does not obligate you to purchase an advertisement. We will give your name to the company who will be putting these items together and printing them for us. They will contact you with more information.

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YES, WE'RE INTERESTED IN SPONSORING THE NEW STUDENT FOLDERS!!!!!!

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: _____

NAME OF BUSINESS: _____ **PHONE:** _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

THE BEST TIME TO REACH ME IS: _____

NOTE: PLEASE PROVIDE A PHYSICAL ADDRESS, RATHER THAN A P.O. BOX OR E-MAIL ADDRESS. IF YOUR BUSINESS IS LOCATED IN YOUR HOME OR YOU ARE RARELY IN YOUR OFFICE, IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT YOU PLEASE TELL US WHEN THE BEST TIME OF DAY FOR THEM TO REACH YOU WOULD BE.