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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of our district-wide literacy program, the Bayonne School District is emphasizing the importance of parents motivating their children to read during the summer months. The Bayonne Board of Education will distribute Pre-K through Grade 12 summer reading assignments for parents to use with their child.

Teachers have been asked to help your child make appropriate reading choices before they leave for the summer. Since literacy is a top priority in the Bayonne School District, I am asking each parent/guardian to help us promote a love of reading throughout the summer months.

Our summer reading program is aimed at bringing joy and beauty, mystery, and mischievous delight into the hearts of young people in their years of greatest curiosity and growth. We are requesting your cooperation in supervising the completion of your child's summer reading.

Also, our summer math program is designed to inspire and motivate our students to become lifelong learners and emphasize the importance of mathematics. Your child will be receiving a packet of math activities which he/she will complete over the summer months. These mathematical projects and activities allow students to explore mathematics in exciting ways. Make math a part of your summer by looking for numbers and shapes on your walks and trips. Practice your basic facts daily!

Summer reading and math packets with all required assignments will be sent home with your child in June. The requirements/assignments will be posted on our website: www.bboed.org. All summer reading and math assignments will be due on September 13, 2010. Grades will be given for all summer projects.

Thank you for taking the time to review the contents of this brochure.

Have a safe and restful summer!

Sincerely,

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