

**St. Peter Central Catholic  
Summer Project Assignments, 2022  
for students entering Grade 6**

All students must do 1 science poster project  
and  
1 reading project from the following selections:

**Hatchet**

by Gary Paulsen

**All** students must also choose **ONE** additional book from the following:

**Posted**

by John David Anderson

**Travel Team**

by Mike Lupica

**The River**

by Gary Paulsen

**Skelling**

by David Almond

**Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes**

by Eleanor Coerr

**Blended**

by Sharon M. Draper

**Frindle**

by Andrew Clements

Important tip: If you begin a book and it's not your style, please pick another choice. Remember, it's easier to write about a summer reading story that you enjoyed!

**Reading Project:**

- Create a cover page for your report including your name, the date you finished it, Grade 6 and St. Peter Central Catholic. Make sure the Title of the Book and the Author are clearly stated on the cover. Finally, create a drawing of one or several pictures that you think represent important parts that you are retelling. DO NOT COPY the cover of the book. It's not art class, but do make it neat.
- Create a **5-paragraph review** about the problem that a major character in the book had to solve and how that character changed as a result of the challengeshe or he encountered. Within these 5 paragraphs I should also be able to tell what you thought about the story and to what type of person you would recommend the book and why.

**Science Poster Project:** (We are looking forward to proudly displaying your poster on our

**bulletin boards for everyone; therefore, please use half-size bulletin boards and no stand-up displays.)**

For this project, you can choose either a scientist or a mathematician. So, we have a wide variety of scientists and mathematicians to explore in the fall, try to choose a person who has the same first or last initial as you! Below is a list of examples you can choose from. Feel free to research and find a name that is not on the list.

- Isaac Newton
- Galileo
- Alfred North Whitehead
- Blaise Pascal
- Archimedes
- John von Neumann
- Sophie Germain
- Ada Lovelace
- Euclid
- Ptolemy
- Katherine Johnson
- Mae Jemison
- Hypatia
- Jane Goodall
- Albert Einstein
- Marie Curie
- Charles Darwin
- Nicolaus Copernicus
- Nikola Tesla
- Alexander Graham Bell
- Alfred Nobel
- Rene Descartes
- Fibonacci
- Hero of Alexandria
- Florence Nightingale
- Fun Chung

**Questions you need to ask about evaluating each of your 2 assignments:**

- Is it neat, quality work? Does it show you're proud of your accomplishment?
- Did you clearly give your projects a title?
- Is your name **clearly and neatly identified** as the creator on all written and visual assignments?
- Did you follow all of the rules stated for each assignment?
- Are your visual scenes **clearly identifiable –with captions—that add to the understanding of the project?**
- Was it on time? **Assignments are all due on the first day of school. Late assignments lose 10 points each for each day late.**

**Have fun! Show us what you know!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### Famous Scientist Project

There are two steps to this project.

1. You are to research a famous scientist. Once you have the information, you are to type a paragraph using the information you found. (70 points)
2. You will construct a biography bottle for that person. (30 points)

Who are you researching? (5 points)

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What year was this person born? (5 points)

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What year did this person die? (5 points)

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Where was this person born? (5 points)

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Why was this person famous? (10 points)

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What is something important that this person accomplished? (10 points)

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What was a challenge that this person had to overcome? (10 points)

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How did this person overcome the challenge they had to face? (10 points)

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What is a fun fact about this person? (10 points)

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Example of biography bottle:

