



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS THE RECIPIENT FOR THE GEORGE ERMELLINI LITERACY AWARD

Congratulations **St. Anthony Catholic School!** **St. Anthony** is this year's recipient of the **George Ermellini Literacy Award 2010**. The annual award is given to a school that promotes innovative literacy programs involving family and the greater community.

The winning proposal was formulated by **Bev Pavan**, school principal. St. Anthony believes in promoting an engaging literacy environment at home by providing both parents and students with meaningful literacy ideas. These ideas are intended to "help stop the summer slide of reading." **Literacy Loot Bags** will be given to all families and students from Kindergarten to grade 3. Research shows that students who have reading materials at home experience greater academic success. Funds will also be used to host a story teller, creating word lessons, purchasing a variety of texts as well as engaging and meaningful activities that can be utilized at home. Students will be able to enjoy reading their books with their families.

The George Ermellini Literacy Award is a special award administered through by The Angel Foundation for Learning to support innovative programs in family literacy within elementary schools across the TCDSB. A grant of \$700 will be awarded each year.