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Dear 5th Grade Families,

Congratulations! Your child is on their way to Fifth Grade! In order to best prepare you and your scholar for the upcoming school year, we have attached a list of books that your scholar will not only enjoy, but that will help them when embarking on our Fifth Grade reading material.

Each scholar is required to read two books: ***BFG by Roald Dahl*** and the other can be a book from the suggested attached list, and write a book report for one book that includes the following information: **title, author, setting, characters, plot (main idea), theme, summary (what happened beginning, middle and end), and why you liked or did not like the book.** The book report can be typed or handwritten.

Please turn in your summer assignment on the first day of school. Your child's project will be deducted 10 points for each day late.

"Summer Slide" is the time period throughout the summer where students tend to lose what they have learned throughout the school year. This year, to assist with the "Summer Slide" on top of our Reading requirements, we are going to continue implementing Successmaker. Scholars will be given access to both ELA and Math to help maintain or even further their academic knowledge. Scholars are asked to spend **15 minutes per day, per subject in ELA and Math** on Successmaker. The website can be accessed through their Savvas accounts.

In addition to reading, please work with your scholars on their multiplication fact fluency, division and fractions. Attached you will find a list of 5th Grade common core standards you can use to help prepare your scholar for 5th grade.

We look forward to seeing you in September! Have a great Summer!

Sincerely,
The 5th Grade Team

Suggested Fiction Reading

Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson

The Underneath by Kathi Appelt; David Small

Souder by Armstrong; James Barkley (Illustrator); William H. Armstrong

Crispin by Avi

The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks

Peter and the Starcatchers by Dave Barry; Ridley Pearson; Greg Call (Illustrator)

The Penderwicks by Jeanne Birdsall

Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink; Trina Schart Hyman (Illustrator)

A Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett; Margery Gill (Illustrator); Adeline Yen Mah (Foreword by)

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett; Robin Lawrie (Illustrator); Sophie Dahl

Moving Day by Meg Cabot

Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko

Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary; Paul O. Zelinsky

Strider by Beverly Cleary; Paul O. Zelinsky

Lost and Found by Andrew Clements;

Sahara Special by Esmé Raji Codell

Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer

Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

Flora and Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo

Absolutely Almost by Lisa Graff

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J. K. Rowling

Holes by Louis Sachar

Summer Reading Book Report Rubric

Points (10)	2	1	0
Setting	Demonstrates full comprehension of the setting, effectively uses language to clarify ideas, and contains the required 5-7 sentences	Demonstrates partial comprehension of the setting, uses language somewhat effectively, and does not meet sentence requirement	Demonstrates a lack of comprehension of the setting, uses ineffective language and does not meet sentence requirement
Plot	Demonstrates full comprehension of the plot, effectively uses language to clarify ideas, and contains the required 5-7 sentences	Demonstrates partial comprehension of plot, uses language somewhat effectively, and does not meet sentence requirement	Demonstrates a lack of comprehension of plot, uses ineffective language, and does not meet sentence requirement
Characters	Demonstrates full comprehension of characters, effectively uses language to clarify ideas, and contains the required 5-7 sentences	Demonstrates partial comprehension of the characters, uses language somewhat effectively, and does not meet sentence requirement	Demonstrates a lack of comprehension of the characters, uses ineffective language, and does not meet sentence requirement
Theme	Demonstrates full comprehension of the story's theme, effectively uses language to clarify ideas, and contains the required 5-7 sentences	Demonstrates partial comprehension of the story's theme, uses language somewhat effectively, and does not meet sentence requirement	Demonstrates a lack of comprehension of the story's theme, uses ineffective language and does not meet sentence requirement
Summary	Provides full reasons and explanation for recommendation, effectively uses language to clarify ideas, and contains the required 5-7 sentences	Provides partial explanation for recommendation, uses language somewhat effectively, and does not meet sentence requirement	Provides a lack of explanation for recommendation, uses ineffective language, and does not meet sentence requirement