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Challenging Minds... Capturing Hearts... Cultivating Gifts

Dear Parents and Students,

Congratulations on the completion of another school year! The following is the 5th grade summer reading requirement for the summer of 2022. The purpose of summer reading is to enjoy literature as well as prevent students' reading and writing skills from regressing. Please have your students enjoy their books as they refresh and recuperate this summer.

For this year's summer reading assignment, incoming 5th grade students may choose a book to read of their own interest with at least 100 pages. After reading, students will write two well-developed paragraphs on the topics provided (see attached sheet). Students are encouraged to produce quality work as this gives an indication of their writing abilities. This assignment will be collected the first week of the new school year.

Please note that students may NOT read romance novels or novels dealing with the occult.

In addition, students are encouraged to read at least 20 minutes daily during the summer. Many times, students will make a lot of progress during the school year, but when they do not read daily over the summer, they often lose reading development...kids who do read tend to gain reading proficiency.

If you have any questions please direct them to:

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Have a blessed summer, and we look forward to seeing you back in the fall.

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5th Grade Summer Reading

Name of Student: _____

Title of Book: _____ Author: _____

Number of pages: _____

- What did you think of this book, and why did you feel this way?
- Discuss your favorite part of the story. (6-8 sentences minimum)
- If you require more space, continue writing on a piece of lined paper.

Explain how a character in the story responded to a specific conflict or challenge.

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- What exactly was the challenge (provide chapter number)
- Did the character make a good choice or a bad choice?
- What happened to the character as a result?
- What can you learn from the character's decision?
