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Dear Grade 5 Students and Parents,

All incoming fifth grade students will read the novel Wonder, which was written by R.J. Palacio. This novel provides many meaningful themes and messages. When we come back to school in August, we will spend time discussing the novel in detail. After reading the novel, students will be responsible for completing the book report template provided. Please be sure to complete this thoroughly, using complete sentences.

I look forward to seeing all of you in August. I hope you have a restful summer. Hopefully you have a chance to get out and enjoy nature and experience many beautiful summer days. If you have the desire to do more reading, that would be a wonderful idea and would benefit you greatly. I will attach a list of suggested books if you have trouble trying to locate the perfect book. Again, Wonder is the only required reading. All others are suggestions for the current grade level. Please bring your completed book report with you on the first day of school.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ehrhard

Summer Reading Book Recommendations for Incoming Grade 5 Students

***** Not Required *****

Wonder, by R.J. Palacio is the only required reading book.

Frindle by Andrew Clements

From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary

Island of Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell

Matilda by Roald Dahl

Diary of a Wimpy Kid books

Percy Jackson & The Olympians: The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan