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Dear Grade 5 Students and Parents,

All incoming fifth grade students will read the novel Number the Stars, which was written by Lois Lowry. This novel provides many meaningful themes and messages that will be discussed upon our return to school. When we come back to school, we will spend time discussing the novel in detail and testing on student comprehension. After reading the novel, students will be responsible for completing the book report template provided. Please be sure to complete this template thoroughly, using complete sentences. Please have students bring the book report with them on the first day of school.

I look forward to seeing all of you in August and hope you have a restful summer. Hopefully you have a chance to get out and enjoy nature and experience many beautiful summer days. If your child has the desire to do more reading besides the required novel, that would be a wonderful idea and would benefit him/her greatly. I will attach a list of suggested books in case you have trouble trying to locate the perfect book with your child. Again, Number the Stars is the only required reading. All other book suggestions are for the current grade level as well.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ehrhard

Summer Reading Book Recommendations for Incoming Grade 5 Students:

\*\*\*\*\* Not Required \*\*\*\*\*

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry is the only required reading book.

*Frindle* by Andrew Clements

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

*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