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Dear Grade 5 Students and Parents,

All incoming fifth grade students will read the novel Number the Stars by Lois Lowry. 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. When students return to school, they will take a Reading Test based upon this novel.

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 many beautiful summer days. If you have the desire to do more reading, that would be a wonderful idea and would benefit you greatly. Attached is a list of suggested readings if you have trouble picking out a book. Again, Number the Stars is the only required reading. Please bring your completed book report with you on the first day of school.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Karen Ehrhard

Summer Reading Book Recommendations for Incoming Grade 5 Students

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