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5th Grade Summer Reading Activities

Read “The View From Saturday” and “Brown Girl Dreaming” through the summer. After reading both books, complete the following activities listed below. The activity can be typed or neatly handwritten on lined paper.

- **“The View From Saturday” by E.L. Konigsburg - - - Identify the theme of the story and cite five details (page number and paragraph number) from the story to support the theme.**
- **“Brown Girl Dreaming” by Jacqueline Woodson - - - Create a timeline of Woodson’s life along with the historic events and figures she mentions in “Brown Girl Dreaming.”**

Fifth Grade Supply List 2017-2018

7-Composition Books (Marble Copy Books for Reading, Writing, Math, Science, Social Studies, Special/Prep Class)

1- Ream of wide-ruled loose-leaf paper

2 to 3 Packs of No.2 Pencils (sharpened)

1-Pencil Case

3 to 4 Packs of 3x5 Lined Cards

2- Packs of Sticky Notes

6- Pocket Folders

2-Black Thick Dry Erase Markers

Misc. Supplies- Box of 24 crayons, pack of markers, glue stick

Math Supplies-12” ruler with inches and centimeters

**** 1 pair of headphones/earbuds

Optional Items Suggested

2 to 3 Boxes of Tissues

1-Roll of Paper Towels

1-Ream of Copy Paper

1-Large bottle of hand sanitizer

Girls-1 box of baggies (Quart Size) for storage and organization

Boys-1 box of baggies (Gallon Size) for storage and organization

Thank you for your help and cooperation in securing these supplies.

The 5th Grade Team

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Keep your child's skills sharp and ready for the next school year! Your child should complete the following reading activities over the summer vacation to reinforce literacy concepts he/she has learned during the school year.

SUMMER READING FOR ALL STUDENTS

In order to promote reading throughout the summer, students are expected to complete summer reading. Please obtain by purchasing from one of several book retailers or borrow from the Free Library of Philadelphia, the following books for Grade 5:

- *The View From Saturday* by E.L. Konigsburg
- *Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson

Over the summer, students are expected to read the books on the Required Summer Reading List. For *The View from Saturday*, the students should identify the theme and cite five details (page number and paragraph number) from the story to support the theme. For *Brown Girl Dreaming*, the students should create a timeline of Woodson's life along with the historic events and figures she mentions in the text.

This will be checked in September. In addition, during the month of September, students will be asked to write about and complete several activities during the first week of school related to their Summer Reading. These activities will be the first graded assignments of the school year and will be used to determine baseline data for students. Students who complete their summer reading will participate in a special assembly AND receive a "Reading All-Star Certificate." Students who do not complete their summer reading will receive a failing grade on their assignments.

We hope that with your help, you child will work on these reading activities and return it to his/her teacher in September.

Have a wonderful summer vacation!

Thank you,
The Fifth Grade Teachers