

Dear Parents,

During the summer your child will be required to read four of the books from the reading list below. He/she will be required to write a book report for each and be prepared to turn them into his/her teacher on the first day of school.

These reports must include the following: title, author name, main character(s), setting and a one page summary of the story.

Suggested Format to follow:

Setting: Where did this story take place? Name and describe the place where the story happened.

Characters: Who were the characters? Write their names and write brief descriptions of each one.

Conflict: What was the action in the story? What gave the story a beginning, middle, and end?

Conclusion: How did the story end? Was it funny, sad or something else?

Reading List

Never Mind! A Twin Novel, by Avi

The Top Ten Ways to Ruin the First Day of Fifth Grade, by Kenneth Derby

Mississippi Bridge, by Mildred D. Taylor

Aunt Matilda's Ghost, by Mignon Franklin Ballard

*(Must read 1 of the Newberry Winning Novels below)

*Shiloh, by P. Naylor

*Crispin: the Cross of Lead, by Avi

Homeroom Teacher:

(2) 1 inch binder

(2) Large packs of #2 pencils

Hand held pencil sharpener

1 pack of each (black, blue, and red ink pens)

1 pack of large tip dry erase markers

8 single subject notebooks with perforated pages (per quarter=32 total)

4 pocket folders with prongs and pockets

2 packs of loose-leaf

2 boxes of Kleenex

2 roll of paper towel

1 bottle of hand sanitizer

Index cards with holder

1 pack of Report covers

1 pack of copy paper

1 calculator t-34(fraction bar)

Scissors (blunt)

Plastic container w/top (shoe box size)