

June 16, 2023

Dear 5th Grade Students,

As you make your plans to enjoy a well-deserved vacation, I would like to tell you that I am looking forward to meeting you in September. Each school year holds many possibilities for all of us, and I am hoping that next year will be a wonderful time of learning and growing.

I would like all 5th graders to read Restart by Gordon Korman. You will be taking a comprehension test for this book when you return in September. Please complete the worksheet that I have attached, so that you have something to help you prepare for the test.

In addition to the above book, you will choose **1** book from the list below. Remember to choose a book that is on your reading level. Please complete the book report for it. This must be turned in no later than Friday, September 8th. This should be handwritten by you in your best cursive writing, and please answer all questions in complete sentences. Please note that you do not have to purchase these books if you'd rather not. Feel free to borrow them from your local library if you'd like.

Since we have our subscription to Achieve 3000 through the summer, I am asking that all 5th grade students complete **5** Achieve 3000 articles of their choice. I am asking that you log the names of the articles you complete, and the scores you receive, on the sheet I've attached. Please remember that these should be done on your own. You are not permitted to get any answers from anyone at home. Remember to refer back to the articles for your answers. Be sure you have your user and password information written down somewhere.

Choose 1 book:

Catching a Storyfish (gr.4-8) by Janice N. Harrington

Aim (gr.5-8) by Joyce Moyer Hostetter

We the Children (gr.3-5) by Andrew Clement

Rain Reign (gr.4-7) by Ann M. Martin

Two Minute Drill (gr.4-7) by Mike Lupica

The Volcano of Fire (gr.2-5) by Geronimo Stilton

Brave Like My Brother (gr.4-5) by Marc Tyler Nobleman

The War That Saved My Life (gr4-6) by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane (gr. 3-5) by Kate DiCamillo

From the Mixed-Up Files of Basil E. Frankweiler (gr. 3-5) by E.L. Konigsburg

Capture the Flag (gr. 4-6) by Kate Messner

Bridge to Terabithia (gr. 3-8) by Katherine Paterson

I hope that you have a safe and relaxing summer. Please don't forget to pray and talk to Jesus, and remember to attend mass on Sunday. I look forward to starting a new school year with you in September.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sweeney

Please answer the following questions about the book Restart as you read it. Please answer the questions in complete sentences. Be sure to edit your writing, ensuring you have no spelling, punctuation, and/or capitalization mistakes. Make sure that you read the book. Please don't just look up the answers. You will take a test on this book when you return in September.

What medical condition did the doctor diagnose Chase with?

How did Chase get injured in the first place? _____

What does Chase remember from before his fall? _____

Why did Joel go to boarding school? _____

What kind of club does Brendan belong to? _____

What assignment is Chase given after joining the video club? _____

Why does Chase go back to the assisted living center while Bear and Aaron are at lunch? _____

Why does Chase take such an interest in Julius Solway? _____

What did Mr. Solway lose? _____

Who acts like Joel's bodyguard at school? _____

In chapter 19, what's the school assembly for? _____

What happened in the music room while Brendan was filming? _____

Why is Shoshanna so upset with Chase? _____

Who actually stole the Medal of Honor from Mr. Solway? _____

Where does Chase put the medal in order to get past Aaron and Bear? _____

5th Grade Summer Reading Book Report - Outline Form

Name: _____ Date: _____

Book Title _____

Author: _____

I. Main Characters (List characters and two details about each one)

A. _____

1. _____ 2. _____

B. _____

1. _____

2. _____

C. _____

1. _____

2. _____

II. Setting and Time Period (List 3 details about the setting or time period the story is set in.)

A. _____

B. _____ C. _____

III. The Plot: A Timeline (List 5 big events from the story in the order in which they happened.)

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

E. _____

IV. Best Parts of the Book

A. _____

B. _____

V. Opinion of the Book (one positive, one negative)

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A. _____

B. _____

VI. Recommendation (Would you suggest this book to another reader?
Explain why or why not.)

