

5th Grade Summer Reading!

Dear 5th grade families and students,

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Students entering fifth grade have a summer reading assignment they need to complete before returning back for fall semester. The name of the book for this assignment is *Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick. While reading this book, students need to take **at least three bulleted notes on each chapter** and keep a **list of the main characters with brief descriptions** of each one. Students should also **create a Vocabulary List** made of words that they found within the novel that they thought were **challenging or words that they may not have previously known the definition of**. Students need to include one word and its definition from each chapter (so **25 words and definitions** since there are 25 chapters in the book) on this vocabulary list. Students may use context clues, a dictionary, or the internet to find and write down the definitions for these words. This should all help to refresh your memory when using this book in class. We will be working with this book during the first few weeks of school. This will include taking a test over the novel. Please bring all materials to class each day, including your book, notes, vocabulary list and character list. I will be checking everyone's chapter notes and character list. Make sure you do this! Your notes, your character list, and your vocabulary list should all be stapled together and come to school with you in the fall.

Have a great summer and happy reading! I cannot wait to see you all in the fall!

Mrs Baillis