June, 2018

Hello rising 5th graders!

It is time for summer reading and writing! We ask that you complete the following four tasks this summer:

- Please read *Charlotte's Web*, by E.B. White, before the first day of school.

- Get a library card at your local public library! You will need your parents to help you with this.

- Read 3 chapter books (**in addition to** *Charlotte's Web*). You can choose the genre! I have attached a reading log for you to keep track of the books you finish. Please see the attached list of books that I do not want you to read because we read those books together during 5th and 6th grade.

- Write in a journal of your choice. You need to write 10 entries in June, 10 entries in July, and 10 entries in August. *Each entry needs to be 10 sentences long*. You can choose the topic for each entry. Make sure that each entry is about one topic only. Here are some ideas:
    - My Exciting Weekend!
    - My First Time _____!
    - Outside at Night
    - Favorite Books
    - Questions I Have for My Teachers
    - When I Learned to Ride a Bike (or something else)
    - Creek Walking Adventures!
    - My Dog's Interesting Personality
    - A Favorite Recipe and How to Make it
    - The Time I Got Lost
    - The Argument
    - A Letter to my Future Self

You can email me with any questions at marciab@greenacres.org. See you soon!

Marcia

Name_____ Grade_____

Summer CHOICE READING Log for Fifth Graders

Directions: Please read at least **three** books of your **choice** this summer. Record the title and author when you finish each book. Bring this book log to your language arts class on the first day of school.

Book Title	Author
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Please see below for a list of books that we DO NOT want you to read this summer because we will be reading the titles throughout the 5/6 language arts curriculum.

5th and 6th Graders: Please DO NOT read the following books this summer because we will choose from these titles throughout the 5/6 language arts curriculum:

1. *Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt
2. *Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech
3. *George* by Alex Gino
4. *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli
5. *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
6. *The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander
7. *Booked* by Kwame Alexander
8. *Taste of Salt* by Frances Temple
9. *Becoming Naomi Leon* by Pam Munoz Ryan
10. *Ninth Ward* by Jewell Parker Rhodes
11. *Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson
12. *On My Honor* by Marion Dane Bauer
13. *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds