



Summer Reading 2022



Dear Rising 5th graders,

Welcome to 5th grade! For summer 2022 you have two assignments, a math assignment and a reading/writing assignment.

Assignment #1

Math: Each student will have the Summer Skills Math book. All lessons must be completed and turned on the first day of school.

Assignment #2

Reading/Writing: Students are to read *Wonder* written by R. J. Palacio over the summer.

As you read the book you will discover Mr. Browne's 10 precepts. Mr. Browne uses a precept for the months September through June.

Please Choose 3 precepts from the book *Wonder* and write 1 paragraph to describe each precept you chose.

Please make sure your paragraph consists of a minimum of 5 sentences. Each paragraph should have a topic sentence, relevant supporting sentences, and a closing sentence.

The following is a list of Mr. Browne's precepts:

September - "When given the choice between being right or kind, choose kind."

- Dr. Wayne Dyer

October - "Your deeds are your monuments." - Inscription on Ancient Egyptian tomb

November - "Have no friends not equal to yourself." - Confucius

December - "Fortune Favors the Bold." - Virgil

January - "No man is an island, entire of itself." John Donne

February - "It is better to know some of the questions than all of the answers." - James Thurber

March - "Kind words do not cost much. Yet they accomplish much." - Blaise Pascal

April - "What is beautiful is good, and who is good will soon be beautiful." - Sappho

May - "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as you ever can." - John Wesley's Rule

June - "Just follow the day and reach for the sun." - They Polyphonic Spree

I am very excited to start a FANTASTIC year together! Have an awesome summer!

God Bless,

Mrs. Whitehead