

## **Summer Reading and Math Assignments For Students Entering the Fifth Grade**

**Reading:** Students are required to read two (2) books from the attached **Recommended Reading List for Students Entering Fifth Grade** and complete an assignment for each book. Please follow the directions below. Both assignments are due on the second day of school. These will be the first two Reading grades of the first quarter and anything late will lose a letter grade for each day it is late.

### **Book 1 -----Book in a Bag**

This is a Book Report contained in a brown paper bag, (a grocery store bag). The inside of your bag will contain items that you will use to explain the plot of your book. The outside of your bag will be decorated with the following information:

- The front of the bag will include the title of the book, the author, and an illustration of a favorite scene from the book. (HINT..... It should look like a book cover)
- The back of the bag should have a neatly written or typed one paragraph summary of the book. This should be at least 7-10 sentences and include the theme or message of the book.
- On one side of the bag describe the main character of the book and the primary conflict that he or she faces in the book. This should be 3-5 sentences.
- On the other side of the bag state your opinion of the book. Would you recommend it to others? Why or why not? Support your opinion with at least three details. This should be 3-5 sentences.
- Inside the bag should be 5 physical objects, (NOT pictures of items), that are relevant to the plot of the story. They must fit into the bag. These items will help you explain your book when you make your presentation to the class.

### **Book 2 -----Book Report**

For the second book, the attached book report form must be completed, NEATLY. Be sure to use complete sentences, details, and answer all parts of the form. Any missing information will lower the grade.

**Math:** Please see the IXL Standards List attached for your Summer Assignment. All students currently enrolled at Blessed Trinity will be expected to complete the Summer IXL standards. Only those newly enrolled who do not have a username and password for IXL may do the written assignments.

I hope you have a relaxing summer and use this time to keep the skills you've worked so hard to learn in fourth grade fresh and ready to use when we start back in August. I'm looking forward to having you in my class.

Mrs. S. Haynes