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Dear Incoming Fifth Grade Parents,

Here we are once again with the more carefree days of summer approaching. I love the quote from Dr. Seuss: **“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”** As we all know, reading can take us to faraway places, to the big city, the small town, a world beneath the sea. Reading can teach us about friendship, remind us of the importance of family, and teach us something new. Reading can introduce us to famous people, imaginary characters, and people just like us!!! To encourage your child to read more this summer we are continuing our summer reading program.

**\*\*Fifth Grade: 1200 minutes (average 30 min. x 4 days per week)**

**\*\* Please remember to initial and total the number of minutes each day with your child.**

Often parents ask me what types of books might be interesting to their child. Here is a list of some **suggested reading**:

- The Dreamer by Pam Munoz Ryan
- The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynn Reid Banks
- Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
- My Life as a Book by Janet Tashjian
- A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L’Engle
- The Tale of Desperaux by Kate DiCamillo

Students will not be required to complete any particular math assignment, but rather use their “Freckle” online account to practice skills. If you would like your child to use written materials, I recommend: **Spectrum Math Grade 4**: The objective is for students to remember and review the concepts taught in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. However, if you feel that your child is ready to tackle 5<sup>th</sup> grade material, please feel free to purchase the 5<sup>th</sup> grade book. I would suggest completing 5 pages of your choice in each of the 9 chapters and do extra pages if you wish. **This will not be collected or graded,** and is for your child’s own personal growth. **The math book may be purchased at Lakeshore Learning Store in Laguna Hills or at Barnes and Noble in Aliso Viejo.**

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Reiley