

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We decided to revamp our summer reading project this year. Our focus is to celebrate your summer with reading. Students are able to read books either on Literacy Pro (which can be accessed on their chromebooks), the library, or any bookstore. Each student must choose one fiction book, one nonfiction book and a book of their choice. The student must choose one activity from the Choice Board for each of the 3 books they read. This will be a total of 3 Choice Board Activities. The purpose of the Choice Board is to make reading more enjoyable. Students may record responses from the Choice Board in a notebook.

We also want the students to enrich their math skills over the summer break. By practicing math skills over the summer, the students will strengthen their math fact fluency. We ask that the students complete 20 minutes at least 3 times a week of XtraMath practice. The students already have a login. Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

Kelli Rosado Principal

Title 1 Coordinator



Snyder-Girotti Summer Reading Choice Board <u>Grade 5</u>

Activity Choices

Write a diary entry from the main character's point of view. Remember the character's thoughts and feelings are important in a diary.	At the end of reading your book, what lingering questions do you have? Create ten meaningful questions that you have for the author?	Make a list of ten songs that would be included if your book had a soundtrack. Provide an explanation for each song you have chosen.		
Pretend you are a book critic and write a book review for the book you just read. The review should be at least two paragraphs.	Imagine if your school is trying to encourage reading by promoting a different book each morning during announcements. You have been selected to write an announcement for the book you just read. Create an announcement that will describe the book and the reasons why other students at your school should read it.	Draw a map of the main setting of the story (place, landmarks, natural and man-made features, etc.). Within the map be sure to include a key that explains why each landmark and feature is important to the book.		
Create a storybook comic strip with at least five panels and include the main characters, setting, conflict, and resolution. Each panel must be detailed and colorful. In each panel, write a brief summary of the events in that panel	Imagine if you are allowed to give one character some advice, write a letter to one of the characters that offers some advice that can help them. Be sure to use specific evidence from the book.	Create a Word Cloud collage of at least 30 words, phrases, and/or sentences from the book that describes it to someone who has never read it.		

books, choose three activities from the Choice Board you would like to do to make the reading more exciting. Please record your responses in a notebook. Please choose three books to read this summer: one fiction, one nonfiction and a book of your choice. Before reading the

5th grade Supply List

School bag without wheels

- 1 box of crayons/markers/colored pencils
- 1 pair of Fiskars blunt tip scissors
- 3 dozen sharpened #2 pencils
- 3 pocket folders
- 5 marble composition notebooks
- 1 textbook extra large book sock

2 pairs of earbuds or headphones (not wireless)/extra pair in case they break

- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 Clorox wipe container
- 1 hand sanitizer
- 1 Pencil zipper pouch
- 6 Elmer's glue sticks
- 2 Black/blue dry erase markers
- 1 pack of loose leaf paper
- 3 Scotch Magic Tape Dispensers (¾ in. x 325 in.)

Reusable water bottle (water station available to refill)

***Standard Combination Lock optional (no key/please practice with it over the summer)



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