

## Summer Reading

Dear Parents and Students,

Our students have accomplished much during the school year and we hope to keep those academic accomplishments fresh throughout the summer. Please see the list below of grade-level reading books and a form that must be completed by each student and parent. Your child's teacher will collect the summer book review/honor statements on the first day of school and each student will be assessed on their reading during the first week, either with an in-class activity or written assignment. This assessment will count as a test grade.

2<sup>nd</sup> grade: *The Littles* (book 1) by John Peterson

3<sup>rd</sup> grade- *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary

4<sup>th</sup> grade- *Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo

5<sup>th</sup> grade- *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell

Students, please read the book from the grade level you will enter in the fall, talk about the book with your parents, and complete the summer book review. Both you and one of your parents need to sign the honor statement.

# Summer Book Review Form

(to be turned in to your teacher on the first day of school)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

On my honor, I have read this book in its entirety.

\_\_\_\_\_

Student signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

My child has read this book in its entirety.

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

Students are not required to complete a written assignment or project other than the above book review/honor statement during summer break, but everyone will be evaluated on the reading during the first week of school. This evaluation will be in the form of an activity or written assessment covering comprehension of their summer reading book. This assignment will be counted as a test grade.