Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Welcome back from a long break. We are getting back into the swing of things here in 5th grade and preparing them for middle school!

**Reading Log: (required homework)**

I wanted to make you aware of a change that will be occurring with homework. Your child should have shown you a reading log. Each night your child will be responsible for reading 20 minutes and completing the reading log activity for that night. **Students may read something of his/her choice.** The reading log will be checked for completion every day. Students will be given a cumulative grade for the week each Friday.

**Book Report Project: (required)**

Starting this semester, I will **require** each student to **read ONE book** on his/her reading level during this 5 week time period. The student will complete a book report assignment on the book he/she read. This book report will count as a quiz grade for reading. **This required book and book report will be due February 16th**. This assignment will not be something that is worked on in class, unless we have extra time. Therefore, the book report assignment should be worked on at home.

**Reading Goals: (optional)**
You will see at the top of the reading log a reading goal that your child has set for the next 5 weeks. This is a goal set by your child, not by me. To complete the goal, your child has **to read books on his/her reading level** and he/she must take an AR test OR write a one page book report on the books when finished. At the end of the 5 weeks there will be a reward for each student that completes their goal. **The goal your student set is not for a grade, it is simply a way for them to earn a reward for reading books on his/her level!**

Thank you for all you do. Continue encouraging your child to read and let’s soar into 6th grade ready to go!

**Reading Contract:**

I have read this reading contract. I understand that there will be a required project due February 16. I also understand that there is reading log homework every night that must be completed. Finally, I understand that there is an opportunity to meet an optional reading goal to earn a reward.

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Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Stay at home checklist:



My child should be reading every night for homework and completing his/her reading log. ☺



My child’s required book report project is due February 16.

My child’s reading goal is to read \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ books on his/her level by Feb. 16 and take an AR test or turn in a brief book report.