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Dear Rising Fifth Grader,

As we approach summer break, I would like to provide you with the details of the **summer assignments** that will be **due the first day we return to school**. Ten points will be deducted for each day the assignment is late. If the assignment is not received within three days, the assignment will result in a score of zero.

### **SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT**

This summer you are assigned ONE book to read. Please choose from the following list:

*The Hero Two Doors Down* by Sharon Robinson

*Handful of Stars* by Cynthia Lord

*The Bridge Home* by Padma Venkatraman

*Map Trap* by Andrew Clements

*Finding Gobi* (Young Readers Edition) by Dion Leonard

You are to write a report using the guidelines below.

Answer the questions below to help you organize your thoughts. Then, write the final draft on a separate sheet of paper. Make sure you type or write neatly **in cursive**. Please pay close attention to proper punctuation and correct spelling. Your book report should not simply answer the questions below in order. It should be written using multiple paragraphs. Organize your thoughts so that they flow and are not a listing of answers to the questions below.

#### **PART I: WRITTEN REPORT (INCLUDE ALL THE INFORMATION BELOW)**

- Book Title
- Author
- Who is the main character(s)?
- What is the setting of the book?
- List at least two problems the characters faced.
- How were these problems solved?
- Write a three paragraph summary of the events in the book
- Did you enjoy the book? Give two reasons why you liked or disliked the book.

## **PART II: ILLUSTRATION**

- On a separate sheet of paper, draw and color a scene from the book.
- Below the illustration, write what is happening in that scene.

## **PART III: VOCABULARY**

- On a separate sheet of paper, list five new vocabulary words you learned from reading the book.
- Write the meaning of the words.
- Use the new vocabulary in sentences.

## **SUMMER MATH ASSIGNMENT**

Completion of Simple Solutions is required. Working a page every other day will solidify math concepts learned. In addition, **multiplication facts need to be memorized and practiced throughout the summer.**

God bless,

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