

Dear Rising 5th Graders,

Greetings in Christ! I am looking forward to next school year with you. In preparation for our year together, please prepare a **shared reading**, **From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler** by E.L. Konigsburg. This will be the first novel that we will discuss in August. In order to help you to recall the details from the story, please complete the packet during your reading.

In addition, pick a **nonfiction choice** from the list below. Then complete the nonfiction summary sheet. I can't wait for you to share what you learned from your reading with the rest of us.

Nonfiction Choices (available from Jefferson County Libraries)

- Ada's Violin by Susan Wood
- The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind, Young Reader's Edition by Willaim Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer
- Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman by Marc Tyler Nobleman
- Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race (Juvenile Version) by Margot Lee Shetterly
- How We Got to the Moon by John Rocco
- Worst of Friends by Suzanne Tripp Jurmain

(available from 5th Grade Classroom)

- Saint Isaac
- Saint Benedict
- Our Lady Comes to Fatima
- Vincent de Paul
- Fr. Marquette
- Kateri Tekawitha
- Saint John Bosco
- Saint Philip of the Joyous Heart
- Mother Cabrini
- St. Catherine Laboure

Each of you have been in my prayers and will continue to be in my daily prayers. I am looking forward to hearing about your reading and summer adventures!

+ In Christ,
Sister John Agnes, O.P.

From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

by E. L. Konigsburg

A Novel Study by:

Please complete in cursive. Thank you!

Name: _____

Date: _____

Chapter Summary

Chapters 1 – 2

1. If you were to give a title to this section of the book, what would it be?

2. What happens in these chapters?

3. What is your favorite part of this section of the book?

4. What new words did you learn in Chapters 1 and 2?

5. Draw a picture of something you think represents these chapters.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Chapter Summary

Chapters 3 – 4

1. If you were to give a title to this section of the book, what would it be?

2. What happens in these chapters?

3. What is your favorite part of this section of the book?

4. What new words did you learn in Chapters 3 and 4?

5. Draw a picture of something you think represents these chapters.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Chapter Summary

Chapters 5 – 6

1. If you were to give a title to this section of the book, what would it be?

2. What happens in these chapters?

3. What is your favorite part of this section of the book?

4. What new words did you learn in Chapters 5 and 6?

5. Draw a picture of something you think represents these chapters.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Chapter Summary

Chapters 7 – 8

1. If you were to give a title to this section of the book, what would it be?

2. What happens in these chapters?

3. What is your favorite part of this section of the book?

4. What new words did you learn in Chapters 7 and 8?

5. Draw a picture of something you think represents these chapters.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Chapter Summary

Chapters 9 – 10

1. If you were to give a title to this section of the book, what would it be?

2. What happens in these chapters?

3. What is your favorite part of this section of the book?

4. What new words did you learn in Chapters 9 and 10?

5. Draw a picture of something you think represents these chapters.

Name: _____

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Date: _____

Saint Rose Academy Summer Reading Nonfiction Summary

Please complete the information below in *cursive*.

Title of the Nonfiction: _____

Author: _____

Type of Nonfiction: Please check the box the applies to this particular text.

Autobiography Biography Historical Informational Essays Article

Other: (please specify) _____

Three Key Facts That You Learned From Your Reading: Please write using complete sentences.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

What did you find most interesting from reading this text?
