

St. Helena School
Incoming Fifth Grade
Summer Reading for 2021

Welcome to 5th grade! We are going to have a great year. Below are the summer work requirements for current students and for students new to our school.

Current Students

****The first requirement is that students will have to read the book called The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane written by Kate DiCamillo**

-Students must take notes on each chapter while they read.

-Parents, you may read the book with your child and discuss it with them and help them write down notes and important facts in each chapter. This is something you can do together.

-Keep the notes in a notebook or looseleaf paper stapled together. The notes must be handwritten in neat cursive handwriting. **Bring the notes with you on the first day of school.**

-Once we return to school and discuss the book, we will be having a test on this book and you can use these notes to study from.

****The second requirement is that you will have to do 1 Reading i-Ready lesson each week.** You have from Sunday-Saturday each week to do one lesson. Sunday starts a new week. If you would like your child to do more than one lesson, they are allowed to. Please make sure your child works on the lessons alone.

-Please send me an email with your child's username and password for i-Ready so that I have it on file in case they forget it, especially when we are in school. **Please email me by June 15.**

-Work on i-Ready will begin on June 20 and end on August 28

New Students starting in September

****The first requirement is that students will have to read the book called The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane written by Kate DiCamillo**

-Students must take notes on each chapter while they read.

-Parents, you may read the book with your child and discuss it with them and help them write down notes and important facts in each chapter. This is something you can do together.

-Keep the notes in a notebook or looseleaf paper stapled together. The notes must be handwritten in neat cursive handwriting. **Bring the notes with you on the first day of school.**

-Once we return to school and discuss the book, we will be having a test on this book and you can use these notes to study from.

****The second requirement is that students will have to read the book called Eleven written by Patricia Reilly Giff.**

-Students must take notes on each chapter while they read.

-Parents, you may read the book with your child and discuss it with them and help them write down notes and important facts in each chapter. This is something you can do together.

-Keep the notes in a notebook or looseleaf paper stapled together. The notes must be handwritten in neat cursive handwriting. **Bring the notes with you on the first day of school.**

-There will NOT be a test on this book.

My email is mbiondolillo@sthelenaedison.org. Also, my eBoard is mbiondolillo.SHS.site.eboard.com. Please email me at any time with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Ms. Biondolillo