

Mrs. Wasarhaley - ELA

Summer assignment for students entering Grade 6

The most important activity you can do is read, which will better prepare you for sixth grade, high school, college, and your future. Remember that reading:

- ~is a skill that improves with practice
- ~can be a fun and enjoyable pastime!
- ~can help you become a better writer
- ~will help you become a better student

You are encouraged to read as much as possible this summer, and to keep and submit a list of all books (and authors) read this summer. The required assignment for students entering 6th grade is to read ***Crash***, by Jerry Spinelli.

Your task: Head your paper as follows:

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Write the name of the book and author, then list all the main characters and give a **detailed description** of each - not just one sentence. Then write your first paragraph. It should include a detailed summary of the book, but should be no more than twelve (12) sentences. What was the conflict in the story and what did the main character do to resolve the conflict? Was he/she successful?

Your second paragraph should give an opinion about the book. Did you make any connections with any part of the book? (characters, conflict?) What did you like or not like about the book? Give examples from the text and be specific. Would you recommend this book? Why or why not?

This report should be typed, Times New Roman/12 font.

The report is due on **MONDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH**.

In addition, you are encouraged to practice i-ready ELA at least once each week for 30 minutes during the summer.

You should hand in a list of the books you read during the summer in the first week of school.

HAPPY READING!

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