



HOLY NAME OF MARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians of the Incoming 6th Grade Class,

Congratulations on completing the 2019-2020 academic year!

To help students maintain this year's reading progress and retain critical reading skills, all incoming 6th grade students must read four fairy tales and answer text-based questions on each. All summer work for English class should be completed independently.

Students will read the fairy tales through Google Classroom. The work will be split into two groups with monthly due dates to ensure students read and review literary elements throughout the summer. An email invitation to access the Google Classroom will be sent to students' HNOM email addresses by July 1, 2020. Through the online platform, students will be able to read the tales, as well as complete multiple-choice and short-response questions on each.

The first set of fairy tales and questions will be posted on Google Classroom by July 1st and will be due by the end of the month on July 31st. It will include original tales by the most famous storytellers in the fairy tale genre: Hans Christian Andersen and the Grimm Brothers.

The second set of fairy tales and questions will be posted on Google Classroom on August 1st and must be completed and submitted by the end of the month on August 31st. It will include retellings and adaptations of classic fairy tales. In this portion of the summer work, students will also be asked to reflect on which of the four fairy tales was their favorite and explain their reasoning in a well-developed paragraph.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns, or comments throughout the summer at jbrown5578@hnomschool.org. Have a happy, healthy, and safe summer vacation! I look forward to working together to encourage learning and faith in our students this coming fall!

Sincerely,

Ms. Brown

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