



WELCOME TO
5th Grade
2021-2022
SCHOOL YEAR



Holes
By: Louis Sachar

5th Grade Students,

For your Summer Reading Project you will be reading the book *Holes* by Louis Sachar. *Holes* is a story about a group of young boys who attend a “camp”. What you will quickly learn is that it is not your typical “camp”!

Please complete (ONE) of the following:

- Option 1- Choose which character you think you would get along with the best
 - Identify the character
 - Identify the personality traits you like the most about your character
 - Identify the personality traits you might dislike
 - Support your claims with evidence from the text
 - Use specific examples, quotes or events from the text
 - After you leave Camp Green Lake do you think you would remain friends?
 - How would you maintain your friendship with this character?

- Option 2- Create a set of rules for Camp Green Lake
 - Make a list of at least 10 rules for new kids at Camp Green Lake
 - You can write the rules as if you are a Camp counselor or as a kid who has been there
 - Will you be tough on the kids or will you provide good survival skills?
 - Use examples and events from the book to support your ideas.

- Option 3- Escaping Camp Green Lake
 - Imagine you are sent to Camp Green Lake
 - You have to create a plan to escape the property
 - What supplies will you need?
 - How/where will you hide your supplies?
 - Which characters from the story might help you?
 - Which characters will you have to avoid?
 - Consider all of the physical elements that could create a problem
 - Geographics
 - Weather conditions
 - Transportation
 - Any other problems you can think of

Please submit your response in a Word document or GoogleDoc no later than September 1st. Responses should be sent to lily.spera@stambroselatham.com.

5th and 6th Grade Supply List

- (5) 12 pack of Ticonderoga Pencils**
- (1) Pack of washable markers**
- (1) Pack of colored pencils**
- (1) Pack of crayons**
- (2) 3 Pack of pink erasers**
- (1) pencil/crayon/marker supply box**
- (1) 5 subject notebook**
- (1) 2 inch binder**
- (1) Large plastic crate (to hold textbooks)**
- (1) Pack of loose-leaf, college ruled**
- (1) Grid-paper notebook**
- (1) 3 Pack of tissues**
- (1) 3 Pack of Clorox wipes**

5th Grade Special List

1 Folder Labeled Religion & Music

2" Binder "Spanish"

2 subject Notebook "Spanish"

1 Folder "Spanish"

Art Supply List

2 #2 Pencils & Erasers

1 Box of Markers

1 Scissors

1 Set of Watercolors (Crayola)

1 Box of Crayons

1 Box of Tempera (poster) paints in small plastic containers

3 Glue Stick

1 Box of colored pencils (optional)

1 Container to hold just art supplies to carry to class -

This can be a shoebox or plastic container

2 Black sharpies

Aftercare Supply List

(If registering for aftercare)

1 Box of NO#2 Pencils

1 Package of Loose Leaf Paper

2 Activity Books for when aftercare homework is completed.

They can also bring in a book to read.

Have them put this in a box labeled with their name.