

May 24, 2011

Dear Parents,

It is once again time for our summer reading packets. Each incoming 6th, 7th, and 8th grade student is required to read an assigned book over summer break. The students will also complete the attached plot diagram that will be due the first day of the 2011-2012 school year. Our reading classes will begin the year with activities based on these books.

The theme for the summer reading will be "tolerance." The books selected for this unit are the following:

6th grade: *Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick

7th grade: *Devil's Arithmetic* by Jane Yolen

8th grade: *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne

Have an awesome summer and happy reading☺ Please let us know if you have any questions.

Mrs. Churchman and Mrs. Sediqzad