Sally Borden Program
Summer Work - 2019
Entering Sixth Grade

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to sixth grade and greetings from your teacher! In keeping with the SBP traditions for summer work, students entering sixth grade in September are required to read two books. One book may be a free choice from the selection below, and the other book is assigned. The books have been selected according to readability, interest, and/or curriculum connections. In addition, you will be required to complete math work that will be a review of topics covered during the fifth grade year. The work is assigned to prevent summer slide in regards to the mathematical progress. Please refer to the summer math site for the IXL topics that Ms. Randenberg assigned to you.

Requirements for students entering sixth grade:

Language Arts
1. *D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths* (paperback is around $14 on Amazon)
2. Free Choice (**one** from the following):
    a. *Stella by Starlight* by Sharon M. Draper
    b. *Last Day on Mars* by Kevin Emerson
    c. *Ghost Boys* by Jewell Parker Rhodes
    d. *Amal Unbound* by Aisha Saeed
    e. *The Jumbies* by Tracey Baptiste

This summer, you are required to read from the selections listed above. Students are expected to read these books carefully and thoughtfully; we will use this material in September, as the assigned book relates directly to our students at the beginning of the year. All of these books can be easily purchased through Amazon.com. In addition, please keep a list of any books that you read during the summer if you think that any of them might be a good recommendation for your classmates.

Math
The purpose of our summer math is to have students spiral back to practice and review learned concepts from fourth grade on. If students want to do more, we

encourage them to pick and choose what they would like to practice. This math practice will be counted as a quiz grade, and it gives students the opportunity to start the year with an A in math! Good luck!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Wunschel