

"Books are friends you carry with you." - unknown

Summer of 2018 Fourth going into Fifth Grade Summer Reading



Dear Rising Fifth Graders,

Summer is a time for adventures and friends! When you can't get out on your own adventure with your own friends, you can always find them both in a book!

Read at least one book from the Great Stone Face Reading List. Think about whether you would be friends with the main character in your book. Why or why not? What adventure would you go on with that new friend? What scenes in the book would you want to be in on with that character/friend? Why?

When you are done reading choose one of the following projects to complete.

1. Pretend the main character was able to come to the first day of school at BMS with you. Write up a speech you would give to introduce them to the other students and teachers. You might talk about the character's traits, the setting of where s/he 'lives', the problem they face, how the character has changed. Also include a few things you feel s/he would need while they visit BMS.
2. Pretend that for summer vacation you traveled into the book and spend time with the main character. Create a series of three or more postcards that you send to your family or friends in Barrington. Explain some of the things you did and people you met. Include pictures, stories from the book, and how you are getting along with the characters.

"Reading gives us some place to go when we have to stay where we are."

- Mason Cooley