



June 2022

Dear Soon-To-Be Fifth Graders:

I look forward to being your teacher in a few months!

In preparation for next year, please read at least two books over the summer.

- *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio. *Wonder* is about a fifth grade boy with a facial difference who is experiencing life in a new school. After you read *Wonder*, please choose one of the following activities:
 - Create a comic strip that details six important events from the novel. Each box of the comic strip must include an illustration and a two-sentence caption.
 - OR, write a brief paper that includes the title and author of the book with your name, a brief summary, and your opinion of the book. This should be two paragraphs of about 4-5 sentences each.
- For your second book, feel free to choose anything that appeals to you that you haven't read before! Whichever book you choose, write a letter that includes the title and author of the book, a brief summary, and your opinion of the book. If you're running out of ideas, I will be sending some suggested lists of books by June 21.

Please bring both assignments with you on the first day of school. You can earn extra credit if you read more than two books (just use one of the formats above).

Happy Reading!

Have a great summer!

Morah Rosen