

We are excited to welcome a new class of students to the third floor and begin a new year of learning and growing together.

With our current school year ending, it is time to start talking about summer reading. In years past, all middle school students were required to read a school-issued book and keep a daily reading journal. However, I am a firm believer that students are much more engaged in, and even enjoy, reading when they are reading about a subject they love.

With that said, students will be allowed to read a chapter book of their choice over the summer with an assignment to follow upon their return to school in August. There are only three requirements for their book of choice:

1. The book must be written at or above the grade level the student is going into. be checked through multiple online resources (Lexile, Accelerated Reader, etc.).
2. The book must be parent approved.
3. Students must read the book; no audiobooks are allowed.

I pray that everyone has a safe and blessed summer break!

Thank you,
Ian McAbee