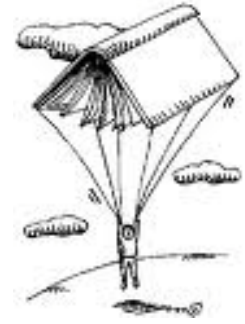


June, 2011



Dear Incoming 6th Grade Students/Parents/Guardians,

This summer, incoming 6th grade students are required to read the novel ***Maniac Magee*** by Jerry Spinelli. In addition to reading the novel, students must complete the attached questions in writing and return them to school in September. The novel and completed packet should be brought back to school on the first day in September. **Audio versions of the novel are available through the public library. Please contact the library to request a copy if desired.**

In addition to the class novel, students are encouraged to read one or more additional choice books. The public library has an extensive list of recommendations available.

Extra credit is available for writing book reviews for the public library. Any student who submits an "acceptable" book review to the public library will receive an extra credit grade of 100% for the first marking period. Please visit the public library and follow library guidelines and procedures.

Reading can be a truly memorable experience; take advantage of all the remarkable literature available. We look forward to seeing you in sixth-grade!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Maher