

Dear Future Fourth Grade Students:

June, 2010

We would like to welcome you to CIS. We cannot stress enough the importance of reading over the summer and how much it will help you when you come to our school in the fall. We know that you have read a lot of books at Cherry Brook, and we promise you that you will enjoy reading just as much at CIS. Reading here at CIS is awesome!!!

You are expected to read **three** books over the summer, but our expectation is that you read many more books. You have been given a list of recommended books, but you don't have to read just books from that list. The Canton Public Library has many wonderful books in its collection, and we encourage you to visit the library frequently over the summer months.

For your summer assignment you are required to create a visual for **one** of the three books. This is your chance to show us here at CIS what enthusiastic readers you all are. **Note: This book does not have to be from the recommended list.**

ASSIGNMENT

You are asked to choose **one fiction** book from your three books, read it, and then prepare a small poster (no smaller than 8 ½ and no larger than 11 by 14). This poster should catch the eye, be creative, and showcase the books.

CREATE A VISUAL FOR A BOOK

Put the following on the poster:

- * Title of the book
- * Name of the author
- * A picture illustrating the part of the book that you think was most important.
- * Using information from the book and your own life, explain why you chose that part of the book. This written piece must be a full page, either typed or handwritten neatly.
- * Make sure your name and grade is on the poster and written piece.
- * Hand this to your homeroom teacher on the first day of school.

Posters will be displayed in the classroom.

We are looking forward to meeting all of you and finding out just what great readers you are.

Happy Summer Reading!

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Principal

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