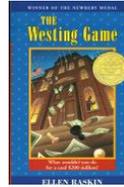


Dear Incoming 6th Graders,

Happy Summer! My name is Mrs. Brown. I am your 6th Grade Language Arts and Social Studies Teacher. The following is your Summer Reading Assignment. You will be reading two books this summer.

Book I



- The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin (Mandatory)

Assessment: Please be prepared for a quiz the first week of school.

Book II

- One fiction book of your choice and complete the “Book in a Bag” project. (See picture below) Please choose a book at an appropriate reading level.

Assessment: Book Response Project

“Book in a Bag” Project Outline: Character Study Project (Fiction Book of your choice)

Steps: 1. Choose a Main character from your book. Make sure it’s a memorable character as this will make the assignment much easier.

2. You will need a large brown size paper bag (gift bag with handles at Dollar store) for the project.

3. On the front of the bag: Title: Author, Illustrator, Student Name AND Grade, The title page will be a print or colored copy of the *actual* book cover.

4. On the back of the bag: Draw your Main character. Describe your character. Also, write your character’s likes and dislikes. Tell how your character changed throughout the book. What caused these changes? (Two complete paragraphs , typed).

5. On the side panels, write about the Secondary characters in the book. Hints: How do they connect to the Main character? Is your character well-liked? Disliked? Funny? Loyal? Confident? (2-3 sentences)

6. Inside the bag, include 4 things that represent the Main character/book in some way. You can include a small object that you already have at home or you can draw a picture of the item. Be prepared to tell why you included these items in your bag.



You can hand-write neatly, directly on the bag or you can write or type on a separate paper and attach to the bag with glue. I’m excited to see what book you’ve read! **All summer reading work is due on the first day of school.** If needed you may email me with summer reading questions.

Blessings,

Mrs. Deborah Brown dbrown@saintpatrickacademy.org.**