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Dear Fifth Grade Student,

Welcome to Saxe Middle School! Each year there is a summer reading assignment for students entering fifth grade so that you can continue to sharpen your reading skills over the summer.

The Saxe Summer Reading Assignment this year is to read **a biography or autobiography of your choice**. A list of titles is posted on the web site, and these books are available in bookstores and libraries. You do not have to select a biography from the list, but it is important that you select a biography that interests you and is at your reading level. Please take bullet notes on each of the four note sheets provided, and bring them to school when you return in August. These notes will help you to complete an in-class writing assignment.

In addition, students are encouraged to read as many books as possible this summer. A recommended list will also be provided on the website from our Library Media Center. Please record all titles and authors on the Summer Reading Record sheet, and we ask that parents sign this when it is completed.

On the first day of school, students are asked to bring in their Summer Reading Record sheet and all their notes. Language Arts teachers will be assigning the writing assignment within the first week or so. We look forward to hearing about all of your favorite books, and we thank parents in advance for supporting both the pleasure of reading and this worthwhile program.

We hope you enjoy the summer vacation!

Sincerely,

Fifth Grade Language Arts Teachers

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Celebrating
Caring, Communication and Commitment*