Incoming 5th Grade Parents,

You will see TWO options for summer reading following this letter. It was brought to my attention that the initial book that was assigned, The Hidden, may have questionable material based on the maturity of your individual student. Recognizing that families approach situations differently and that this assignment wouldn't be guided on a daily basis by the teacher, we are adding another option. Option #2 is to read The Best School Year Ever which is a follow up to the book students read last year, The Best Christmas Pageant Ever. The assignments for both books are similar. Choose the book your child/family is most comfortable with and complete the assignment appropriate to that book. You do NOT need to complete both. If you have further questions or concerns, please email Mrs. Hayslip at mhayslip@staloysiuspwv.org

Happy Reading!

Incoming 5th grade 2019 *OPTION* #1

Summer Reading 2019

Read the book Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix.
Complete the following activities on looseleaf paper. These will be turned in the first week of school.

Vocabulary: For each word below, write the word, the page number you found it on (they are in order) and the definition. We will use these words for spelling and vocabulary at the beginning of school.

Chapter 2 - population
Chapter 3 - rafters
Chapter 4 - suspicious
Chapter 7 - baron
Chapter 13 - recklessly
Chapter 15 - shadow child and bribery
Chapter 16 - propaganda
Chapter 17 - ration
Chapter 20 - hydroponics
Chapter 21 - betray
Chapter 22 - hacker
Chapter 24 - agonized
Chapter 27 - bravery and plausible
Chapter 28 - totalitarian and privileges
Chapter 29 - bugged

End of book activities: Use looseleaf or blank white paper to complete both of the following assignments.

1. Look in the book to find details of Luke and Jen's houses. Draw a detailed picture of what you think both look like using information from the book. Label what the setting is and label at least 4 important items in the setting picture. On your loose leaf paper, name the 4 items you labeled and why you think they are important. You may use whatever supplies you want to make your picture, but it must include some color.

2. Imagine you were a third child. Would you stay hidden like Luke or would you try to be free like Jen? Write a detailed paragraph explaining your opinion.

Incoming 5th grade 2019 *OPTION* #2

Summer Reading 2019

Read the book The Best School Year Ever by Barbara Robinson.
Complete the following activities on looseleaf paper. These will be turned in the first week of school.

Vocabulary: For each word below, write the word, the page number you found it on (they are in order), the definition and the part of speech. We will use these words for spelling and vocabulary at the beginning of school.

Chapter 1 - industrious, compliment, scouring
Chapter 2 - investigate, laundromat
Chapter 3 - volunteering, civilize
Chapter 4 - talented, refreshments
Chapter 5 - supervisor, privacy
Chapter 6 - hysterical, ordinary
Chapter 7 - hospitality, initials
Chapter 8 - prevention, customers
Chapter 9 - stampede, inventive, cunning, shrewd

End of book activities: Use looseleaf or blank white paper to complete all of the following assignments.

1. If you were in the talent show, what would your act be? Write a short paragraph giving your act a title, explaining what your talent would be and what your costume would look like.

2. Draw a picture of one of the following settings using details from the book. Choose either the Herdman house or the Teacher's room.

3. Come up with one compliment for each character listed below and explain why you think that word describes the character.
    a. Beth (the narrator)
    b. Alice
    c. Eugene
    d. Louella
    e. Charlie
    f. Imogene