

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you and your family are doing well! As we approach summer, I am excited to share an engaging and meaningful summer reading project for your child.

This year, students will be reading the novel *Wonder* as part of their summer assignment. This project is designed to strengthen reading skills while encouraging students to think deeply about important themes such as kindness, empathy, and acceptance.

Project Overview:

Throughout the summer, students will:

- Read the novel and keep a reading log
- Respond to questions about the characters and story
- Complete one creative project (such as a comic strip, letter, or character mask)
- Participate in a kindness challenge with real-life acts of kindness
- Create a theme poster based on the book

Reading Expectations:

Students should read for about 20 minutes, 3–4 times per week. This will help them stay engaged and prepared for the new school year.

Due Date:

All parts of the project will be due when students return to school: 8/31/26.

Purpose of the Project:

This assignment is meant to support your child's reading comprehension, writing skills, and creativity, while also reinforcing positive character traits we value in our classroom.

You can support your child by:

- Encouraging regular reading time
- Asking them questions about what they are reading
- Helping them stay organized with their project

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Wishing you and your family a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer!

Sincerely,

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