

Dear Parents,

Welcome to 5th grade. Do you remember your days in this grade? We remember them all too well. This year there is a summer reading requirement.

The book: *Knee Knock Rise* by Natalie Babbitt

Students: Please follow the directions below to complete your book report.

The book report must be written in cursive on loose leaf. The back of the loose leaf is not to be used.

1. Make a cover using construction paper or computer paper. Print the title of the book and the author. Put your name in the bottom right corner.
2. Write a brief description of the main characters.
3. Write a summary of the book. Remember to follow all writing mechanics. **This summary must be no less than 100 words and no more than 150 words.**
4. Using construction paper or computer paper, **draw** and **color** a scene from the book. At the bottom, write a sentence describing your picture.
5. Staple it all together: cover, character descriptions, summary, and picture scene.

Bring it with you on the first day of class.

The summer reading book report will be evaluated based on the rubric on the back of this paper.

We are looking forward to next year. We hope you are too! Have a safe and restful summer. Pray for us!

God bless you and your family.

Sincerely,

Ms. Birdsall
Mrs. Dorsey

Evaluation Rubric

Reading Grade

1. Cover – 20 points
2. Comprehension – 20 points
3. Content of Summary – 20 points
4. Following Directions – 20 points
5. Effort – 20 points

Writing Grade

1. Writing Mechanics – 40 points
2. Organization – 40 points
3. Effort – 20 points

Spelling Grade – 2 points will be deducted for every misspelled word.