**June 2023**

Dear Incoming Fifth Graders,

I am looking forward to having a GREAT year starting in September! I am SO excited to have you in my class! To keep students fresh through the summer and into a new school year, I am going to ask you to enjoy one book as your summer reading assignment.

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**You may choose any book you like! The book just needs to be over 100 pages. You will be completing a Brochure Book Report*. The directions will be attached.***

***\*Please do not read Fish in a Tree or Esperanza Rising- we read these two novels this school year!***

Please bring this assignment with you on your first day or school or on supply drop off day.

I am also requesting that you bring in some photos! I would like to create a family bulletin board in our classroom. Please bring photos of yourself, your family and your pets! Please bring these in on supply drop off day or the first day of school.

I know summer is a time for relaxation and fun, but I believe this assignment over a two month period is not too much to ask. It will be the start of your success as a fifth grader.

You need to be your own hero: no one can do the work but **YOU.** In other words, **you are the one** learning to form your future. No one else can do it for you. It is your responsibility to try your best, study hard, and be successful. As your own hero, you can create the life you want to live.

If you have any questions for me, please feel free to email me over the summer: rcameron@nativityofmaryschool.org

Have a wonderful summer…. ride your bike on those beautiful summer evenings, enjoy those special times with your family and savor those ice cream cones! See you in September!

Blessings,

Mrs. Cameron