

Divine Mercy Catholic Academy
Grade 5 – Ms. DeMarco
English Language Arts Summer Assignment

The following books must be read:

- (1) **Frindle** written by Andrew Clements (Genre: Fiction)

A **test** based on the book will be administered on the **first full day of school** to ensure that the book was read. It is suggested that notes are taken after reading each chapter. Include the names and descriptions of the characters, the settings (where and when the events occur), and the plot (the key events in the story). The notes will not be graded. They are for reviewing prior to the test. Be prepared for a class discussion on the contents of the book.

- (2) **Where is the White House?** written by Megan Stine
(Genre: Nonfiction)

After reading Where is the White House?, a report is to be written. This report should include **information about the White House**. Write in script or print with a pen on loose-leaf. Using an erasable pen is encouraged. The report is to be two pages long, and it must be written in paragraph form. Do not type the report. Write on the front of the loose-leaf paper and not on the back. Use this book as the only source for this assignment and include many facts. Create a cover with an illustration (drawn or printed from a computer). Include the title of the book, author of the book, name, and Grade 5. **The question: Where is the White House? must be answered in the report.**

It is strongly suggested that students read daily and write often to prepare for Grade 5. Journal writing (diary) is a wonderful way for students to improve writing skills and to have a keepsake of this time in their lives.

Happy Reading! Have a safe, fun, and relaxing summer!