

June 2016

Dear Future 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders:

As part of the Dwight Summer Reading and Writing Program, all students entering 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades are required to complete writing assignments from a variety of genres.

At the beginning of the summer, please review the Language Arts rubric enclosed in this folder to set your reading and writing goals. Set your goals high and pace yourself throughout the summer. You can receive an "Outstanding" grade by completing just one assignment per week.

The following outlines a wide range of ideas to choose from. Happy Writing!!

- Write a letter to a friend, relative, or teacher telling them about something you did over the summer.
- Keep a journal of special summer memories, trips, activities, etc.
- Interview a family member, friend, or neighbor. Write down your questions and record the responses.
- Make a travel brochure of somewhere you visited this summer.
- Write a poem
- Write a comic strip
- Write a movie or book review
- Write a mystery
- Write a personal narrative
- Write about a special memory
- Write a new ending for a book
- Write about a current event
- Write a feature article
- Write about something you wonder about
- Write an advertisement for a favorite food, toy, game, etc.
- Write about anything you would like!!!

At the end of the summer be sure to fill out the self-assessment form included in the Summer Reading and Writing folder and return your pieces of writing to your new teacher on the first day of school, Thursday, September 1st .

Have a happy and safe summer!

