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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We congratulate our students on the completion of a successful school year and look forward to greeting them again in September! In preparation for the upcoming school year, students have been given a summer reading assignment that will serve as a continuum for learning and foster students' active engagement in reading and writing.

This summer we are asking students to select their own reading books based on the provided list of titles to help guide their selection.

Students entering 6th grade will read at least 2 books, and as reflective readers, they will complete journal entries to demonstrate their deep thinking. Students may type their journal entries or write them neatly on looseleaf paper. The assignment includes: a reading log, a suggested reading list, prompts for your journaling, and the rubric used to assess the student's work. Students have been provided with a copy of the assignment. The assignment is posted on the ALMS website (<http://albertleonard.nred.org/>) with links to the recommended book lists.

Students entering 7th and 8th grade will be asked to identify the genre of the book and analyze how their selected title fits into that genre. Additionally, they will locate a non-fiction article related to an aspect of their reading and respond to questions on that article. Students have been provided with a copy of the assignment. This assignment is also posted on the ALMS website (<http://albertleonard.nred.org/>) with links to the recommended book lists.

When students begin school in the fall, we expect that they come prepared with the completed assignment, as it will be the first graded English Language Arts assignment for the new school year.

If you have any questions or need assistance with the assignment, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your support and enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,

John Barnes
Principal