



Norma Butler Bossard Elementary School

Summer Reading and Math Assignments Incoming 5th Graders

Dear Parents/Guardians,

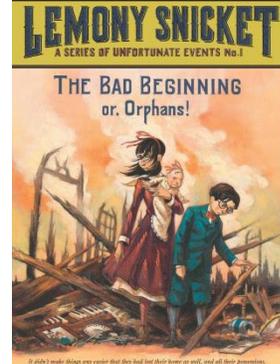
Students entering the 5th grade must complete the following assignments, prior to the first day of school, August 23, 2021. These assignments are mandatory and will be the first grades your child earns for the 2021-2022 school year.

READING/LANGUAGE ARTS REQUIREMENT

This summer, students must read the following book:

Lemony Snicket A Series of Unfortunate Events:
The Bad Beginning Book #1

This book is a mandatory read for all incoming 5th graders.



Assignment #1 – Novel Project

Choose **one project** from below.

1. Character Analysis Frame – Print the page titled “Character Analysis Frame” or using a piece of construction paper, create four sections titled: Personality Traits, Character’s Role, Thoughts/Feelings, Characters Actions. Choose **one** character from the story and complete the four boxes using the instructions on the sheet.
2. Character Diary - Write a character diary, writing at least five journal entries as if you are the main character in the story, Violet Baudelaire. Write down events that happened during the story and reflect on how they affected the character and why.
3. Timeline - Create a timeline of the major events in this book. Use drawings or magazine cut outs to show the events in this book. Label each event.
4. Room Activity – Choose **one** character (either Violet, Klaus, Sunny or Count Olaf) and draw what you think their room looks like using details from the story and what you know about the character. You can use the empty room template below or create your own. Write a paragraph to go with your drawing explaining why you chose those items and how they represent the character.

Assignment #2 – Novel Test

1. Upon returning to school, your child will be given a comprehension test based on the text that will count for a grade in Reading.

MATH REQUIREMENT

A Math Summer Packet will be available on the school's website after May 10th. Students must print and complete the packet to bring to school. *Please let your child's teacher know if you have any issues accessing the materials **PRIOR to the end of the school year.***

Thank you for your support!
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