



## Norma Butler Bossard Elementary School

### Summer Reading and Math Assignments Incoming 5<sup>th</sup> Graders

Dear Parents/Guardians,

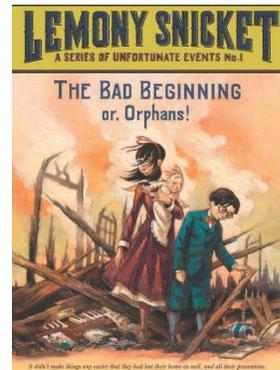
Students entering the 5<sup>th</sup> grade must complete the following assignments, prior to the first day of school, August 17, 2022. These assignments are mandatory and will be the first grades your child earns for the 2022-2023 school year.

#### 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 5<sup>th</sup> graders.*



#### Assignment #1 – Novel Project

Choose **one project** from below. Students need to be ready to present it to the class. It must be typed or written legibly

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 **2-3** characters 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. Book Report – Write a summary of the 5 story elements (Setting, characters, plot with 4 important events in chronological order), the conflict, and resolution. Illustrate each component.

#### 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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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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