

May 22, 2008

Dear Rising Fifth Grade Student,

The end of the school year is fast approaching! I am very excited about having all of you in my class next year! We are going to have a great year.

One of the assignments that the 5<sup>th</sup> graders are required to complete are "Literature Reports". I will explain the details of the assignments when you return to school next year. One thing I will tell you is that the reports are required, and that you will be allowed to choose a format based on about seven different selections.

In preparation for your first report, I have decided to give you a choice of two of the following books for your summer reading. The books are as follows:

Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder  
The Swiss Family Robinson by Johann Wyss  
Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson  
The Call of the Wild by Jack London

You need to read two of the books. You do not need to do anything but read the books during the summer. I will explain the assignments when we return.

Happy reading, and have a fabulous summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tweedy