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Dear Parents:

During the summer, please encourage your child to READ. It is very important for students to continue reading during the summer. Not only will it increase their vocabulary but also increase their ability to read faster with better comprehension.

The seventh grade reading assignment is to read *The Cay* by Theodore Taylor and *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle. *The Cay* is written in the language of an islander which may not be familiar to your child. It may be difficult to understand some of the expressions but if you read it as it sounds, I think you will understand the meaning. The other book *A Wrinkle in Time* could be considered a science fiction book but it could be set in today's world. The activity that occurs will allow the child to use his/her imagination of what the places look like. I do hope your child will enjoy reading these two books. If they have time, there are other books written by these authors which are very good.

Enjoy your summer and I look forward to seeing you in August.

Sincerely,

J Rains
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