



May 29, 2020

Dear rising 6th Graders,

Can you believe we've finished the 2019-2020 school year? I am extremely proud of the work that you've done this year and am excited for next school year! Please take time to relax, have fun this summer, and enjoy time with family. In addition to exercising your body, it is also important to exercise your brain. We've put together a Summer Learning Kit to keep your brain active during the summer months.

Your rising 6th Grade Summer Learning Kit includes:

- Texts (1 hard copy and 2 Follett Destiny Library System eBooks):
 - ***Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky*** by Kwame Mbalia
 - Please select a minimum of 2 books from the Follett Destiny Library System Online
- Directions to access eBooks via Follett Destiny Library System
- Reading Counts Summer Reading Flyer (students must read and log 10 books over the summer to participate in the 2020 Summer Reading Party)
- Second Step SEL (Social and Emotional Learning) Passport Summer 2020
- 2020-2021 Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl Book List (Gr. 4-8)
- Directions for Six Word Flipgrid

This year has been interesting from the first annual Kindergarten Walk to our virtual Fifth Grade Awards Ceremony and everything in between. I am grateful that you are a Drew student and appreciate your contributions to our school. You are special and in the words of Karen Salmansohn, "We are all different and that's beautiful."

Enjoy your summer; I can't wait to see you in person.

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