

From: Mrs. Shifflet

Date: June 22, 2016

Supplies

To: Sixth Grade Parents

Spiral Notebooks

Blue – Social Studies
Orange – Writing, LA
Green – Science (non- perforated if possible)
Yellow – Religion (Mrs. Harding)

Red – Math
Black – Reading

* If you are unable to find colored notebooks, purchase black ones and we will label them.

Other Supplies – (These supplies **do not** have to be new.)

- 6 pocket organizer (Staples – item # 587376 - \$4.49)
- 2 packages of loose leaf paper
- 100 count 3x5 index cards
- 1 ziplock sandwich bag for index cards or a small container
- colored pencils (24 count)
- crayons and/or marker- optional
- scissors
- 3 packages of #2 pencils (yellow wooden)
- package of red pens
- pencil case (zippered cases fit best in the desks)
- 4 highlighter markers in different colors
- Package of glue sticks
- 1 pad of post-it-notes (3 x 3)
- ruler
- 1 box of tissues
- **1 bag of flour (5#) for our PTO Apple Pie Project**

\$20.00 fee for Scholastic Magazine, student planner, science supplies – cash or check payable to Carol Shifflet

Dear Parents,

I try to get to know your children as soon as I can at the beginning of the school year. I would love to hear your insights regarding your child's school history. If you have the time, could you write an email or letter sharing some of your thoughts about your child's learning? What are your goals for your child this school year? (cshifflet@syrdiocese.org) or (Carol Shifflet, Holy Family School, 130 Chapel Dr., Syracuse, NY 13219)

Thanks,

Mrs. Shifflet

To: Sixth Grade Parents and Students

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Re: Summer Reading Assignments (Books available in libraries, bookstores or at scholastic.com)

Requirements: Incoming 6th graders read both books listed below. Then complete an assignment for each book. Assignments are due anytime during the first three days of school.

Book 1 (Fiction) Bud, Not Buddy – by Christopher Paul Curtis

Ten-year-old Bud Caldwell has been through a lot in his short life. He has been in an orphanage and foster homes. He decides this is not the life he wants so he runs away to find his biological father. The theme of this novel is two-fold. One theme is Bud's coming of age. His learning how to take care of himself and maturing as he learns and accepts truths about his life and the world. The second major theme is the search for a family. Bud travels to find his biological father but instead finds a family of a different sort.

Book Project – (Choose one for Bud, Not Buddy)

Make a Book Jacket – Design a book jacket for this book. On the front, draw a picture that you feel captures the story. On the back, write a summary of the main points of the book.

Make a Time Line – On paper, create a time line to show the significant events in Bud's life. Illustrate the time line.

Design a Scrapbook – Use magazine pictures or illustrations to create a scrapbook that Bud might keep to document his search to find his family. Decorate and write captions to describe the pages.

Design a Diorama – Using a shoebox, create a diorama that illustrates an important scene from the novel. Write a summary of the scene and explain the reason you chose this scene.

Book 2 (Nonfiction) Winter's Tail: How one little dolphin learned to swim – by Juliana Hatkoff - (This is a picture book with a middle school reading level.)

Winter, a baby dolphin, was rescued from a crab trap, her tail seriously damaged, and rushed to Clearwater Marine Aquarium. Winter survived, but eventually her tail fell off. Then Winter received a prosthetic tail. It was very challenging but now Winter is thriving and using her new tail with great command.

Book Assignment - Winter's Tail

Graphic Organizer – Complete the attached graphic organizer – Please color the graphic organizer so that I can put them on display.

NON-FICTION BOOK REPORT

Title:

by:

(your name)

Author:

* of pages

Tell what this book was about.

6 interesting facts I learned from this book:

page _____

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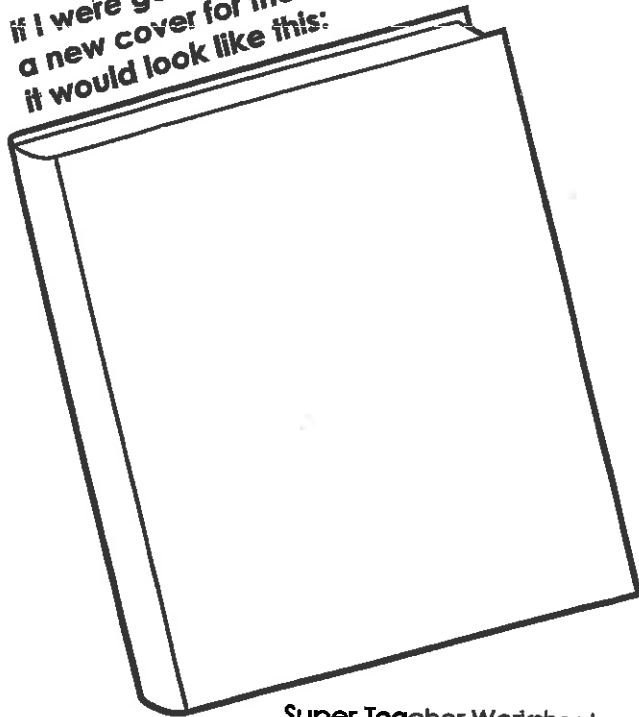
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if I were going to design a new cover for the book, it would look like this:



I rate this book

