

Dear Future 5th Grader,

Happy Summer! I hope you will have a great summer and get to do lots of fun things. If you go any places special, be sure to take photos to share with the class when you return. I will be going to the beach and plan on reading, relaxing, and enjoying my break too! I will also be working hard all summer to get the classroom ready for next year.

I have chosen a great book for your summer reading project. The name of the book is *Dear Mr. Henshaw* by Beverly Cleary. You may choose to download it on a reading device and/or purchase the book. I would like for you to read the book and complete all of the following activities:

1. Comprehension Questions (Multiple Choice)
2. Quotations: Identify the speaker of each quote from the story.
3. Vocabulary: define the vocabulary words and then make up your own sentence for each one.
4. Constructed Response (Writing a letter to the main character, Leigh).
5. Take an AR test on the book when you return to school

I also challenge you to read at least 2 other chapter books this summer. Choose something that you have really been wanting to read. Curl up on a rainy day or sit beside a pool and just enjoy reading! Please do your best and let me know if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing you all in August!

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