

Summer Reading Assignment

6th Grade

Wonder by R.J. Palacio

Read the novel Wonder. While reading the book pay attention to the characters, setting and the plot of the story. We will be discussing the book when school starts in September. Please complete the following assignment due Friday, September 8th.

Throughout the book, the character of Mr. Browne introduces monthly precepts to his students. These precepts are general rules or pieces of advice intended to help a person monitor or think about his or her thoughts and/or behaviors.

In the back of the novel there is an Appendix with a section entitled Mr. Browne's Precepts. I would like you to choose one of his precepts (not one of the student precepts) and type a short response including the following information:

- One paragraph explaining which precept you chose and what you think it means. Some of these are difficult. Remember, this is just your interpretation of the precept. Be sure that you can support your ideas and you'll be just fine.
- A second paragraph explaining why you chose the precept and how you can apply it to your own life personally and/or academically.

Create your own precept:

To begin the new school year together, I would like you to develop a precept of your own. It will serve as a daily reminder as to how you want to be the best possible person that you can be, both at school and in life.

- On a separate sheet of paper, using your own words, please develop a precept of your own. You may decorate this however you would like; use color, interesting fonts, pictures, and anything else that will serve as a reminder of your goal for the year.

You may be wondering:

- How do I develop a precept?

Ask yourself...

- What have I done well that I would like to do even better?
- In what areas can I improve my performance? Can I behave more appropriately in class? Can I be more responsible or respectful? Can I treat others in a kinder, more Christian manner?

Please remember that you have all summer to complete this assignment; do not feel overwhelmed. I hope you enjoy reflecting and setting a goal for yourself this year! Feel free to contact me at amooney.shs@gmail.com if you have any questions. Most importantly, have fun!

-Mrs. Mooney