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Dear Parents/Guardians of upcoming 7th and 8th graders,

We are excited to have your student next year!

In preparation for the 2017-18 school year, students will read a book over the summer. This is a typical expectation in middle school. Many students this age don't want to use part of their summer to read, but this doesn't need to be an overwhelming task! Encourage your student to break the book into manageable parts; reading a chapter a day for two weeks, for example. Upon returning to school, the students will be completing assignments based on their reading. It is of utmost importance that your student comes to school in August fully prepared. Feel free to read the book with your student! These stories were chosen for their significance to the curriculum, excellent writing, and powerful stories of overcoming adversity.

Thank you in advance for your support,

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