



NAES 5th GRADE  
SUMMER READING  
ASSIGNMENT



Dear Parents,

All incoming 5th grade students must read the core novel ***The Mighty Miss Malone*** by Christopher Paul Curtis. Along with reading the core novel, your child must also complete two assignments which are listed below. Upon returning to school, your child will turn in his or her assignments to his or her English/ Language Arts teacher. We are looking forward to your child joining us in the 5th grade!

**Assignments:**

**1. Character Map.**

- Pick one main character from the book whose personality you can describe using four, specific adjectives.
- Using markers or colored pencils, draw a picture of your character in the middle of a poster.
- Around the character, write each of your four adjectives.
- Underneath each adjective, write two examples (or proof) of this character trait from the story. \*\*Each example must be written in a COMPLETE sentence and include the page number.\*\*

**2. "Book Talk"**

- Provide the title, author, genre
- Write a review for the book.
- This review should include a summary and your opinion. Do you recommend the book? Why or why not? \*\*This summary should include an "attention grabbing" beginning, the main character(s), setting, and main conflict.

\*\*Summer Reading Assignments will be due the ***first*** week of school.