



Hello 4th Grade Families,

**Welcome to the Middle School!** We are looking forward to meeting you next year. In order to prepare for 5th grade, we are asking each upcoming 5th grader to read at least one book this summer. The 5th grade ELA department has created a list of titles from award winning author, Roald Dahl. Please choose one book from the list below and complete the attached graphic organizer. If you run out of room, please feel free to use additional paper as needed. Also, please draw a picture of your favorite scene from the story on the back of the graphic organizer.

These titles can be found at our local library. You can also use Overdrive, which is a free app that provides free access to online libraries to library card holders. Contact the town library for more information concerning cards and apps.

Have a great summer!  
The 5th Grade Teachers

List of novels to choose from:

1. <i>Fantastic Mr Fox</i>	Age Level 8 to 10 years Grade Level 3 - 7
2. <i>The Enormous Crocodile</i>	Age Level 7 to 10 years Grade Level 2 - 5
3. <i>James and the Giant Peach</i>	Age level 8 to 12 years Grade Level 3 - 7
4. <i>The Minipins</i>	Age Level 7 - 9 years Grade Level 2 - 4
5. <i>Esio Trot</i>	Age Level 8 - 12 Grade Level 3 - 7
6. <i>The Twits</i>	Age Level 6 - 10 years Grade Level 3 - 7
7. <i>George's Marvelous Medicine</i>	Age Level 6 - 10 years Grade Level 3 - 7
8. <i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>	Age Level 5 - 9 years Grade Level 3 - 7
9. <i>The Witches</i>	Age Level 7 - 10 years Grade Level 3 - 7
10. <i>Matilda</i>	Age Level 6 - 10 years Grade Level 3 - 7

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

### Story Map

Directions: Use this chart to organize and record notes about key details in the story. Write evidence from the text that helps to answer each question below. **Use complete sentences in your answers to the questions.**  
**Copy the evidence you find right from the text.**

<p><b>Characters:</b> Who are the Main Characters in this story?</p> <p>Main Characters:</p>   <p>Lesser Characters:</p>	<p><b>Setting:</b> Where and When does this story take place?</p>
<p><b>Conflict:</b> What was the Main Problem in this story?</p>	
<p><b>Event Timeline:</b> How do the characters try to solve the conflict or problem?</p> <p>First....</p>   <p>Then....</p>   <p>Next....</p>   <p>After that....</p>	
<p><b>Resolution:</b> How does the story end?</p>	

On the back of this page, draw an illustration of your favorite scene.