

5th Grade Summer Reading

Tiger Rising by Kate DiCamillo
The Book of Colossians

Our goal as intermediate and middle school teachers is to ensure that students are provided continuity in our approach to all aspects of Language Arts while preparing them for the more grueling requirements of high school.

To that end, 5th grade will be reading *Tiger Rising* by Kate DiCamillo and the book of *Colossians*. Once they have finished the reading, students will need to write a letter to the 5th grade class explaining what they liked most about the main character and the overall book. They need to provide specific evidence from the text. They should also include a verse from the book of *Colossians* which they feel relates to the overall message of the book. The letter will be turned in the first day of class.

Make sure you bring your book on the first day of school. You will be AR testing over it within the first few days of school and these points will count toward your AR goals for the quarter.