



June 2017

Dear Incoming 6th Grade Student,

We look forward to you being enrolled next year to Calvary Academy as a Middle School Student. All students at Calvary Academy from grades 6 through 12 are responsible to complete **two book readings** during the summer. You will be writing a critical book review during the first full week of Language Arts class on **The Twenty-One Balloons**, by William Pene du Bois (ISBN # 0-14-032097-0) or **Little Pear**, by Eleanor Frances Lattimore (ISBN # 978-0-15-205502-8).

Also, you will be required to select one of the books from The Chronicles of Narnia series (other than The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe). On the first Friday of the new school year one of the following options must be turned in, or points will be deducted for lateness.

Option #1-

Write a diary, as the main character, explaining the main events of the story. It must include at least four entries reflecting events from the beginning, middle, and end of the book. The diary option must be at least two handwritten pages in length, skipping spaces between lines, or 1 ½ pages typed, double spaced.

-OR-

Option #2-

Write a letter to a friend about the book you read. Explain why you liked, or did not like the book. Include the plot, summary, main characters, and three specific examples from the story to support your recommendation. (250-300 word count typed and double-spaced).

Have a Blessed Summer!

In Service for Him,

Mrs. Cruz

"There is no substitute for books in the life of a child." — May Ellen Chase