

Join the Party!

After a summer of reading as many good books as you can, your teachers would like to celebrate with you in September! We are certain that you have read at least THREE really good books that you had not read before. When you return to school, we are planning a party ... all you have to do is bring the "favors!"

We would like each student to bring **THREE "favors"** to make our party really special. Students will have the opportunity to share and we will display the "favors" for viewing. Please see the attached list for suggestions for some really spectacular "favors" for some really spectacular books! We cannot wait to hear all about your literary adventures!

-Your Fifth Grade Teachers

Important! Please avoid choosing the following novels...

<u>Hatchet</u>, <u>Number the Stars</u>, <u>The Watsons Go to</u> <u>Birmingham</u>, <u>The Westing Game</u>, <u>Hello, Universe!</u> We will be enjoying these books as a fifth-grade class.



Possible "Favors"

- 1. Yourself! Dress as your favorite character from your favorite book.
- 2. Make a puppet character.
- 3. Design a poster advertising your book.
- 4. Write a one-page summary.
- 5. Create a diorama of a scene from one of your books.
- 6. Design a book jacket, complete with a short description of the story, information about the author, and a recommendation (what you liked) about the book.
- 7. Write a monologue from the main character from one of the books.
- 8. Design a t-shirt!
- 9. Create a comic book for one of your books!
- **10.** Make a crazy hat which has to do with one of your books.

Have fun!*NOTE: Each favor must be from a different book. The exact date of our celebration will be announced in August.

