

6th Grade Summer Reading!

Dear Students and Parents,

Notre Dame of Bethlehem School believes that summer reading is one of greatest keys to continued success with reading strategies and fluency skills learned throughout your child's school year. Students are encouraged to read both fiction and non-fiction texts during the summer months in order to increase these skills outside of school.

Before returning to school in August, students must read *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Muñoz Ryan and complete a book report. Students can turn the report in through email (PowerPoint), create a poster, or submit the work on Google Classroom. If using email, please send to esmith@ndbethlehemschool.org.

There is a 6th Grade Summer Reading page set up for the students that has a copy of this letter, the slides to use, and other information helpful for the summer. The class code to join the Classroom is: _____

Hope you have a wonderful summer, and happy reading!

God bless,

Mrs. Smith

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Esperanza Rising

After reading the book, you are to create a PowerPoint or a poster that highlights its important components. You must include the following (on the poster, this can be split into sections. In a PPT, they can be individual slides):

1. Title of story and author, followed by your name.
2. A five-seven sentence summary of the story.
3. Choose five characters and write a three-five sentence description for each- one of your characters needs to be Esperanza!
 - a. Each character can each have his/her own slide/section.
4. Describe two settings important to the story, using at least four details.
5. Name a conflict that Esperanza deals with and how she overcomes it.
6. Write a theme of the story and explain why you chose it, using *specific* story details to prove your theme.
7. Pick five challenging words from the story that you think would make good vocabulary words. Define them too!
8. Make a prediction! What do you think Esperanza will do next (after the story is over)? Where do you think life will carry her? Where do you think she will live?

This will be counted as a test grade for the first trimester. Anything missing will take away from your grade. For poster makers- color and neatness will help improve your grade. For PPT makers- transitions, animations, and pictures will help improve your grade. Have fun!