WELCOME TO SUMMER VACATION! We have picked two interesting and fun books to read:

**The Lemonade Crime** by Jacqueline Davies

**Out of My Mind** by Sharon Draper

You will read each book and write a book report in your handwriting (not typed) either cursive or manuscript consisting of approximately 150 words. Please expect to discuss each book during the first week of school and to have a quiz on each book.

Your book report should include an introduction mentioning the genre, a description of the setting, a description of the main characters, a summary of the plot and a conclusion. The book report should include headings for each of these sections, and under each heading write three to four sentences. Finally, please include your reaction to each book...how it made you feel, did you like the ending, were you surprised at the ending, would you recommend it. GOOD LUCK!

FINALLY, WE REQUIRE EVERY RISING 5TH GRADER TO KNOW THEIR MULTIPLICATION FACTS UP TO 12 (1 X 0 = 0 UP TO 12 X 12 = 144).

YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO THIS ON DAY ONE OF FIFTH GRADE.