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Dear Students,

Welcome to Fifth Grade at Royle School! I hope you are having a fun and relaxing summer. I want this to be your best year at Royle! With this in mind, I have been busy planning for the new school year and have many great projects and activities already scheduled.

If you haven't done so, please visit the Royle website to get a list of the items you will need to bring with you on the first day of school. There are some additional materials I would like you to also bring on the first day of school:

- A backpack
- A standard size shoe box to keep supplies
- The current pleasure book that you are reading

The fifth grade has typically had the earliest recess/lunch period, so our class has an afternoon snack. If you want one, please bring a healthy, peanut-free snack. This should be something that can be eaten in ten minutes or less as we have a very busy schedule. I also encourage you to bring a water bottle to keep at your desk for when you get thirsty. On the first day of school, please bring or wear sneakers since I am not sure whether or not we will have Gym that day.

Enjoy the rest of your summer. I am looking forward to seeing each one of you and to an exciting year together in fifth grade!

Sincerely,

Mr. Satter

P.S. Please bring in a list of books you have read this summer and, if you have kept any reading or writing journals, bring those, too, so we can discuss your reading adventures and get off to a quick start in writing!