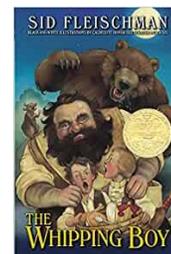


# Summer Reading List Incoming Fifth Graders

## The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman

- Activity: At the end of the book, Prince Brat learns many lessons. What changes do you think he is going to make to his kingdom? Pretend that you are Prince Brat. On a piece of paper, write 5 rules for your kingdom. Remember to make your paper look like it was created during Medieval times.



## Wonder by R.J. Palacio

- Activity: After reading Wonder by R.J. Palacio, you will choose one of the precepts from Wonder to reflect on and relate to your own life. Precepts are found at the back of the book. You may use Mr. Browne's or the postcard precepts. You will then **write an essay**.

The written essay must include:

- I. The Precept - The Introduction (15 pts)
  - A. Which one did you choose?
  - B. Why did you choose it?
  - C. What does the precept mean to you?
- II. Relate It to You (15 pts)
  - A. How can you relate this to your own life?
    1. provide examples from your life when you have seen someone following this precept
  - B. How can you live by this rule?
    1. provide examples of how you can or already do follow this precept in your everyday life
  - C. Why is this precept important to you?
- III. Relate It to Others (20 pts)
  - A. What can others learn from this precept?
  - B. How can others' lives be bettered by it?
- IV. Pick a Character (20 pts)
  - A. How does this character's words/thoughts/actions exemplify this precept?
  - B. OR How would this character's life be improved by following this precept?
    1. For EITHER one, you must provide textual evidence (specific examples, and quotes and page #s would be even better) to support your theories.
- V. In Conclusion...(5 pts)



\*\* Both projects due on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of school \*\*

**Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.**  
**~ Joseph Addison ~**