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Classroom Procedures/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading  
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UNITS per Core Knowledge:

- Summer Reading
- Tom Sawyer
- Little Women
- Don Quixote
- The Secret Garden
- Sherlock Holmes: The Red-Headed League
- The Samurai's Daughter: A Tale of the Oki Islands & The Sun Dance
- Narrative of the Life of Fredrick Douglass
- Poetry Unit
- Midsummer Night's Dream

READING CLASS:

- My goal is to encourage and engage your child to foster a love of language, while exposing him/her to a variety of literature.
- Cultivate a love of reading, statistics prove that vocabulary increases and standardized scores are improved.
- Sharing books and presenting 'Book Talks' among peers builds self-esteem, confidence and socialization.
- Please encourage your child to read 20-30 minutes every night and bring a free reading book to school.

GRADING:

- Nine-week's grade will be determined by the use of tests, quizzes, class work, projects (individual and group), and reading/ responding journals.
- All graded work will be sent home. If a D or F is made, please sign and return. Otherwise, all work may be kept for your records at home.

WEBSITE:

- Please refer to my 5<sup>th</sup> grade webpage at [www.alloysius.org](http://www.alloysius.org) for links and information about the units we are covering in class.  
I like to post many of my handouts and assignments, so you can stay informed.

Feel free to contact me with any questions at [mbernhardt@alloysius.org](mailto:mbernhardt@alloysius.org)

Absentee policy:

- In the event of a school absence, an **Absent Work** handout will be filled out by me. It will outline any classwork and homework missed. Students are responsible for completing any classwork/homework assigned on those days.

I look forward to a great year!

Carpe Diem,

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