Dear Future 6th Grade Students,

We hope this message finds you filled with excitement as you prepare to step into 6th grade! As you look forward to a well-deserved summer break, we want to introduce you to our Summer Reading Project that will set the tone for an amazing year ahead.

This summer, we invite you to read a captivating novel titled, <u>Out of My Mind</u> by Sharon Draper. Reading not only allows you to explore new realms but also nurtures your imagination and broadens your understanding of diverse perspectives. We have handpicked a special title that we believe will be both enjoyable and thought-provoking.

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO DO TO COMPLETE THE SUMMER READING PROJECT:

- READ THE BOOK OUT OF MY MIND BY SHARON DRAPER
- COMPLETE THE ACTIVITIES THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THE SUMMER READING PACKET BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.
 - Character Traits Chart Think of one character trait that describes each character and explain why you selected that trait.
 - Character Changes Complete the graphic organizer and questions. Make sure to use evidence from the text to describe how Melody has changed.
 - Deep Thinking Questions and Theme Response Make sure to answer the questions using complete sentences and include evidence from the text. It is important that your effort reflects your personal best. Your handwriting must be neat and you should proofread your work carefully.

We are excited to welcome you into Chatfield Middle School. Remember, reading is a journey, with every book offering a new adventure waiting to be discovered. So grab your summer reading book, find a cozy spot, and let your imagination take flight!

Wishing you a wonderful summer filled with reading and relaxation. We look forward to seeing you in the fall and embarking on an incredible school year!

Warm regards,

Mrs. Bierbusse, Mrs. Wolinski and Mrs. Gardner

