

Welcome to Fifth Grade,

May 18, 2018

“This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!”

My heart is full of excitement for the year we have ahead of us. It will be a blessing for you and your family and will bring glory to God.

Because research has revealed that reading at least four books during the summer break will help a student retain their reading level, one of our summer requirements is that our incoming fifth graders read the book *Tuck Everlasting*. This fantasy book creates the intriguing possibility of living forever by drinking eternal life.... Will they decide to do this or not? There is a review of this book at [pluggedin.com/book-reviews](http://pluggedin.com/book-reviews).

It is important that we read three books in addition to this book. Because we will be doing a short novel study on the book during the first week of school, it is best to read *Tuck Everlasting* right before school starts on August 20th. You will receive this book as a gift from LCA!

Happy Reading!

Mrs. Joleen Kubiszewski



PS. A good list of books to read is attached along with a chart to record the books you have read this summer.