

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FOURTH AND FIFTH YEAR STUDENTS
June 2008

During the summer we would like you to read three books. All **fifth year** students will read *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry and all **fourth year** students will read *Frindle* by Andrew Clements. You may then pick two more books from the summer reading list. If you are a fifth year student one of your choices should be a poetry book.

You may read these books to yourself, listen to some of the book on tape,
or have the books read to you.

When you return to school in the fall, we ask that you bring a project or writing piece about one of the books that you most enjoyed reading. You may choose any project or writing subject that you like. Some suggestions include making a collage, a diorama, scrapbook, mobile or a sculpture; if you like to write, you could create some diary entries from one of the characters, a different ending to the book, a sequel or prequel or write a letter or essay recommending the book to another student.

(The reading list will also be on the website: washingtonmontessori.org)

from Amy, Nancy, and Jane