

Dear Families,

My name is Ms. Pack, and I will be your child's English Language Arts and homeroom teacher. I'm excited to start another great year here at Saint Andrew.

The transition from 4th grade into middle school can be a big adjustment. I'm here to not only teach ELA, but to help guide you for the smoothest transition possible. We're going to have an excellent year!

Each middle school grade will have different ELA summer work. For 5th grade, they'll be reading ***Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry**. Copies of this book are available for sale online or in most bookstores. There are also audiobook versions of *Number the Stars*. I would encourage you to ask your child about the story while they read it.

All students will be expected to turn in summer work by the first Friday of school. Any work turned in after this will be considered missing or late.

Students can also expect a project assignment over *Number the Stars* due the first week of school. The instructions for this project are attached.

I'll see you all in August!

Best,

Erin Pack, M.Ed.
5th Grade Homeroom
Middle School ELA