

Dear Fifth Graders,

It is the first day of summer vacation, and here I am, sending you information about summer reading!

Mrs. Whatmore, your fifth-grade English teacher, would like you to read *Aru Shah* and *The End of Time* by Roshani Chokshi.

Ms. Hogan and Mrs. Davis, your fifth-grade math teachers, recommend that you read *The Number Devil* by Hans Magnus Enzensberger.

Of course, given that you don't have any other academic obligations, we hope that you will read a lot over the summer months — books that you choose because you're interested in them. You do not have a writing assignment over the summer, but we recommend keeping up your writing and thinking skills by keeping a journal, writing letters or writing your own fiction.

We look forward to welcoming you to the fifth grade in August. Until then, have a wonderful summer and happy reading!

Ms. Naik