



Dear 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Families,

What is friendship? What is wisdom? What is important?

These are just some of the questions raised in the classic story “The Little Prince” by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, your recommended summer reading!

There is no summer reading assignment for 6 ELA, but it is encouraged that you keep reading all summer long, and include “The Little Prince” in your list! This is a beloved classic and a Carden recommended novel.

To help you read and enjoy the story, there will be a fun **Summer Book Club** offered up in summer school where we will read and discuss the novel together! Not only will you have fun sharing your thoughts and questions in a relaxed environment, you also will learn a lot of interesting background information about the novel. Furthermore, you will gain some valuable reading skills that will have you entering middle school strong! A free copy of the book will be provided for you to keep. Come join the club and meet the little prince!

Please note: If you are unable to attend this experience, all incoming 6th graders are encouraged to read "The Little Prince" over the summer. No written book report is required and no grade will be given for summer reading. Students who read the novella will understand allusions and comparisons drawn in class, not to mention meet a prince they will keep forever as a friend.

*Incoming 7th-grade students new to Carden are welcome!*

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me anytime at [moxley@cardenarborview.org](mailto:moxley@cardenarborview.org).

Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Oxley

