

Summer Reading Assignment-- Incoming 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

The Sign of the Beaver One Page Plays

After you read The Sign Of the Beaver, choose a scene from the book to make into a mini-play. Here are the rules:

- ❖ Your mini-play should only be as long as the front of a piece of loose-leaf paper
- ❖ Do not use more than three characters
- ❖ Do not include a narrator—the dialogue (your characters' words) should tell the story
- ❖ Here is an example of how the play should look (no need for quotation marks):

**Joe:** Can I please have a glass of milk?

**Steve:** Help yourself, the milk is in the fridge.

**Joe:** Thank you!!

- ❖ You do not need to rehearse your mini-play—we will make copies for your classmates and they will perform it for you (you will perform another classmate's play)!



We will have lots of fun performing these plays when you come back to school. I can't wait to see you! Have a great summer and remember to read for fun!!! Good Luck!!

In peace,

*Mrs. Ingram & Mrs. Jeffords*