School of the Future
June 28, 2017

Dear Rising 7th Graders,

We look forward to meeting you in September! To prepare for seventh grade, please complete the summer reading homework described below. This is your chance to show off what amazing readers and writers you are, so please put in your best effort and use all of the skills that you learned in 6th grade. We've heard great things from Lindsay and Miriam and we're eager get to know you and read your wonderful work!

Happy Summer Reading,
7th Grade Humanities Teachers

Summer Assignment:
Reading, Jots, and letter
In preparation for next year, please visit your local Public Library or favorite book store and select at least:

- **Four** books:
    - o Two **fiction** books
    - o One **non-fiction book** (can be narrative or informational)
    - o One book of your genre choice
- For **each** book, write at least **one page** of jots. This means a minimum of four pages total. Any structure can be used for jots, including long write/reflection/review

- Choose *one* of the four books to write a letter to your seventh grade Humanities teacher (It should begin: "*Dear Seventh Grade Humanities Teachers* ") This letter should serve as a way for us to get to know you as a reader and as a person. The letter should be typed in 12 point font, Times New Roman. Here are some questions to help you think about what you want to include in your letter:
    - o How are you the same or different from the main character in the book you selected? Explain in detail.
    - o Why did you chose this book? Does this book reflect your preference of genre, or author? If so, how?
    - o How did this book make you think differently about your life and or the world?

- All of your work should be clearly labeled with your first and last name, and placed inside of **one** folder. The outside of the folder should be clearly labeled: **"Humanities Summer Reading Assignment 2017"**

Suggestions for books can be found from the following lists:
http://www.readbrightly.com/middle-grade-books-2017/
http://slj.com/bestof2016/middlegrade.php