October 21, 2016

Dear Parents and Students of Room 228,

This quarter, you will complete a book report based on a fictional chapter book. You may choose any book you would like to read that is not based on a movie. Please be sure to choose a book that interests you and can be read within a few weeks. If you need help selecting a book, please see Mrs. Carnett or Mrs. Sinkovic for help. Please choose a book today at library or over the weekend. Your book choice and parent signature are due no later than Tuesday, October 25, 2016.

Your book report has two parts. As you read, you need to write a short summary for each chapter using Cornell notes. Blank notes will be given to you to use. Your summaries should include who, did what, when, where, and why. The chapter summaries are worth half of your grade for this project. Keep up with your work by writing the summary right after you read each chapter.

For the second part of the project, you need to complete a write-up of the novel using the “Facebook” graphic organizer. You should complete this once you have finished reading your novel. You will receive one color copy of the “Facebook” form. Additional color copies of the sheet **WILL NOT** be given.

This project is due on Wednesday, November 23, 2016. Students should work on this project at home and be prepared to discuss their books on November 23rd in small groups. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Carnett or Mrs. Sinkovic. Happy reading!

Sincerely,

Mrs. C. and Mrs. S.

“Facebook” Book Report Record Sheet

Directions: Return this page by Tuesday, October 25, 2016. You must turn in this entire sheet in order to get your “Facebook” book report sheet.

Student Name:

Book Choice:

Author:

Number of Chapters:

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I have read this parent letter and am aware of the book report due on Wednesday, November 23, 2016.

Parent Signature and Date

Date approved by teacher: