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Dear Levittown Families of Incoming 10 Pre AP-Students,

It is hard to believe that we only have a few short weeks left in the school year. Summer is right around the corner! With that being said, we are embarking on our Summer Reading for summer 2023.

Students headed to 10 Pre AP will have an assigned reading and accompanying assignment. Students headed to 10 Pre AP in the fall will read the assigned book Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell. This book was handed out to the incoming 10 Pre AP students by their high school librarian. Please see the district homepage for additional information.

Students must read their assigned book thoughtfully and be prepared to come into class on September 5, 2023, ready to discuss, share, and write about what they read in their assigned book. Simply skimming the book will not be acceptable. Students are encouraged to use post-its as they read as this helps with their critical analysis and comprehension of what they read.

The double entry chart, found on the district homepage and your high school's homepage, is expected to be completed and handed into the student's English teacher upon the commencement of the 2023-24 school year.

The first unit in your English class will include a written assignment based upon your assigned summer reading book. As such, the reading must take place prior to the start of classes. First quarter grades will include class activities and written assessments that are associated with your assigned summer reading book/assignment.

Thank you for your support and encouragement with this initiative. This will help us succeed in getting our students prepared for their new grade level in the fall and encourage the love of reading. I wish you the happiest of summers. Happy Reading!

Sincerely,

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