



## Rising Fifth Grade Summer Reading

You will be reading two books for this summer's summer reading assignment. *The Magician's Nephew* by C. S. Lewis, and *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E. L. Konigsburg. Both of these books can be found in the public library and in bookstores or on Amazon. Please return the writing assignments the first day of the new school year.

### Assignment I:

*The Magician's Nephew* will be the basis for the first unit of study in your literature class next school year. You will have a class discussion followed by a test or writing assignment about the book. In order to prepare for this discussion complete the following assignment on lined notebook paper, in pencil, in cursive, written only on the front of the paper, and skipping lines after each written line.

There are many times in the Chronicles that Lewis' stories remind us of stories in the Bible. In the last portion of Chapter 10, Uncle Andrew's perspective of the events is explored. Read Romans 1:18-23 and write a paragraph about how Uncle Andrew illustrates what this passage is about.

### Assignment II:

After reading *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*, you should answer the following questions:

- 1) Who are the primary characters?
- 2) What is the setting (when and where the story takes place)?

Then write a paragraph about your favorite part of the story on lined notebook paper, in pencil, in cursive, and skipping lines after each written line.

Come to school the first day of class having read your books and completed the written assignments. ***Turn in the assignments to your English teacher on the first day of class. They will count as your first literature grades of the new school year.***