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Dear Students,

The English summer reading assignment for grade 7 students is ***As Brave As You***, by Jason Reynolds. A copy of the book is provided for you here. There is no written assignment connected with the book for you to do over the summer. However, please read the book carefully as we will be discussing it and writing about it when we return to school at the end of August.

Think particularly about character development: How do the characters differ from each other? What are their strengths? What are their unique characteristics? Do they change over the course of the book, and if so, how?

Please allow yourself enough time to complete the book before school starts. On the other hand, if you are a very fast reader, it may be best to wait until August to begin reading it so that it is still fresh in your mind when we return to school.

The author, Jason Reynolds, has become very popular in the past few years. You may want to check out some of his other books, too. Explore his website at www.jasonwritesbooks.com.

I hope you enjoy the book, and I hope you have a wonderful summer break!

Happy reading,
Ms. Kremer