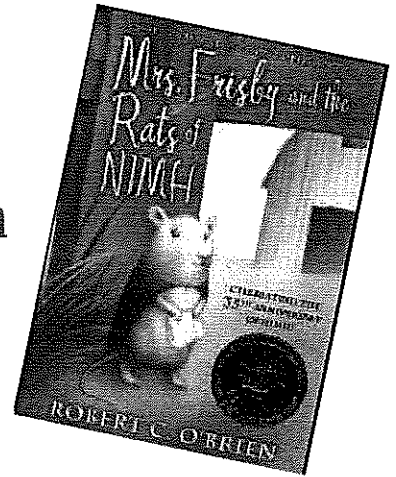


Entering Grade 5

Summer Reading

Mrs. Frisby and
the Rats of NIMH
by Robert C. O'Brien



Assignment:

CHOICE 1: Cereal Box: Paint or cover a cereal box with paper. Be sure to include the title, author, your name, etc.

Cover: Draw and write a paragraph about Mrs. Frisby's greatest challenge.

Back: Draw and write a paragraph about how Mrs. Frisby's overcame her challenge.

Side 1: Make a list of ingredients that represent Mrs. Frisby's character traits.

Side 2: Write as to whether or not you would recommend this book to a friend and why.

CHOICE 2: Time Capsule: Put together a time capsule for the novel. It will be opened 200 years in the future, so it must contain items and descriptions that truly highlight the major challenges of the novel. You must include at least 3 letters that Mrs. Frisby writes to a friend letting her know of her experiences. What artifacts would be preserved? Be creative! Make it colorful!



Assignments are due on the first day of school.