

Greetings and Happy Summer!!!

For those of you who do not know me, my name is Ms. Roberts. I will be your 7th grade ELA teacher. We will get to know each other better at the beginning of the year but I did want to send you your summer reading assignment. This summer you will be reading *Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom. When you return to school, there will be an objective test on your reading of the text. This will be your first test grade of the year. However, in my classes, I do not just give objective tests. Some students, don't test well, so I also give a project that also counts as a test grade. Below you will find information on the project requirements.

Over the course of the summer you will read, *Tuesdays with Morrie*, by Mitch Albom. Mitch learned several lessons from his mentor/teacher Morrie, but what lessons did you learn or could you relate to? You will create your own version of *Tuesday with Morrie*. In your journal, you will need to reflect on 5 of the lessons that Mitch learned and how they relate to you. Each journal entry should have a one to two word title that reflects the point of the lesson. The journal entry itself should be a minimum of 300 words. Your journal will also need a front cover with a title and illustration and a back cover. Make sure your name is on the front cover.

Below you will find the grading rubric for the assignment. My email address is vroberts@btschool.org. Please don't hesitate to email me if you have any questions regarding this assignment.

Grading Rubric

Illustrated Front Cover with Name	10 pts.
Back Cover	5 pts.
First Journal Title	5 pts.
First Journal Entry (500 words)	15 pts.
Second Journal Title	5 pts.
Second Journal Entry (500 words)	15 pts.
Third Journal Title	5 pts.
Third Journal Entry (500 words)	15 pts.
Fourth Journal Title	5 pts.
Fourth Journal Entry (500 words)	15 pts.
Fifth Journal Title	5 pts.
Fifth Journal Entry (500 words)	15 pts.
Spelling, Grammar, and Punctuation	10 pts.
Total:	125 pts.