

Querida Promoción 2033: Desde la Dirección de Sección queremos darles una bienvenida muy especial a esta nueva etapa, un año que estará lleno de aprendizajes, descubrimientos y experiencias emocionantes. Entre muchas cosas nuevas, comenzarán a acercarse a la lectura no solo desde las clases, sino también desde espacios de tiempo personal, entendiendo los libros como oportunidades para imaginar, reflexionar, emocionarse y conocer otras maneras de ver el mundo.

Esperamos que la lectura se convierta en una compañía constante en su proceso de crecimiento y que, poco a poco, empiecen a entrar en las dinámicas propias de Básica, donde leer deja de ser únicamente una actividad de clase para convertirse en un ejercicio cotidiano de pensamiento, sensibilidad y construcción personal. Queremos acompañarlos a descubrir que, en cada historia, también hay preguntas, ideas y emociones que pueden ayudarlos a entenderse mejor a sí mismos y a los demás.

A continuación encontrarán las instrucciones para la lectura de vacaciones, importante leerlas con detenimiento, hacer preguntas, en caso de tenerlas y comprometerse con este ejercicio.

¡Los esperamos en Básica!

Summer Reading Guide

Welcome, Future 5th Graders!

This holiday, you are about to read your first full novel as Básica students. This is a BIG step! 🎉

Reading this book is not just about finishing pages — it's about:

- Thinking deeply
- Asking questions
- Connecting with characters
- Becoming a strong, independent reader

Overview of *Surviving Middle School* by Luke Reynolds

What is this book about?

Surviving Middle School is a funny, honest, and real-life guide that helps you understand what middle school is really like—and how to enjoy it!

Written by a teacher who knows students very well, the book shares:

- Real experiences from middle school
- Funny and sometimes awkward moments
- Helpful advice about growing up

It is not just a story—it's a guide to help you feel ready and confident for Básica.

What makes this book special?

This book is similar in style to books like:

- Diary of a Wimpy Kid
- Dork Diaries
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That means:

- It is funny and easy to read
- It feels like someone is talking directly to you
- It shares real thoughts and experiences

But this book is different because it is nonfiction—it gives you real advice you can actually use in your life.

What will you learn from this book?

As you read, you will explore important topics like:

-  Friendship and peer pressure
-  Moments of doubt and growth
-  Schoolwork and grades
-  Relationships with family
-  Emotions, identity, and growing up


And most importantly...

 You will learn how to:

- Find your own voice
- Understand who you are becoming
- Face challenges with confidence
- Enjoy this new stage of life

Big Idea to Remember

 *Basica is not something to be afraid of...* it is an adventure you can learn to survive, grow through, and even enjoy.

 Why this matters: This story will help you prepare emotionally and socially for your transition into *Básica*.




Final Message for Students

As you read, remember:

- It's okay to feel unsure sometimes
- Everyone is learning and growing
- You are getting ready for something exciting

LED Learning Objectives for Summer Reading

By the end of this reading, LED teachers want you to:

1.  Understand and think about real-life situations through reading
 - Recognize situations like friendship conflicts, or peer pressure
 - Use reading strategies to notice, interpret, and explain what is happening
 - Ask: *What is the situation? What is happening? Why is it challenging? What does the author want me to understand?*
2.  Develop your voice and identity as a learner and person
 - Reflect on your own thoughts, feelings, values, and opinions
 - Compare your ideas with the experiences in the book
 - Ask: *Do I agree? What would I do differently? What does this teach me about myself?*
3.  Become an active reader who thinks, questions, and connects
 - Go beyond just reading words



- Practice strategies like questioning, connecting, and reflecting
- Engage with the book as a guide for your own life

Why This Matters for Básica
















This is your first step toward becoming an independent student in Básica. You are not just reading a book...you are becoming a reader, thinker, and learner for life.

In Básica, we believe learning happens when you:

- Think actively
- Reflect deeply
- Connect learning to your life




Enjoy the journey — and get ready for Básica!  

Reading Like a Pro: Strategies to Practice Reading Strategies to Help You Focus

 While you read:	 Strategy: Stop & Notice	 Try this:
What situations is the author describing? Why might these be challenging?	Pause and say: <i>"This is something that could happen to me."</i>	 One situation that surprised you  One situation that seems difficult
 While you read:	 Strategy: Think & Connect	 Try this:
What advice does the author give? Do you agree or disagree? Why? What would YOU do in this situation?	<i>"This reminds me of..."</i> <i>"I would choose to..."</i>	 One decision you would make differently  One idea you agree with
 While you read:	 Strategy: Reflect & Apply	 Try this:
What are the most important lessons? How can these help you in 5th grade?	<i>"This will help me when..."</i>	 One thing you will do in Básica  One lesson you want to remember

Keep a Simple Reading Journal or Use Sticky Notes

During reading, take notes using the following guidelines and the strategies we provided in the chart.

-  Favorite moment
-  A question
-  A connection

💡 Tips for Success

- Read a little every day (15–20 minutes)
- Find a quiet, comfortable place
- If you don't understand something... keep going and come back later!
- Talk about the book with your family

READING STRATEGIES

BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER READING



BEFORE READING STRATEGIES

PREVIEW COVER

- WHAT DOES THE TITLE SAY?
- LOOK AT PICTURE, WHAT IS HAPPENING?
- LET'S MAKE PREDICTIONS...

LOOK AT IMAGES

- WHAT DO YOU SEE?
- CAN YOU MAKE PREDICTIONS?
- WHAT DO YOU THINK THE BOOK/ PASSAGE IS ABOUT?

PREVIEW VOCABULARY

- DO YOU NOTICE ANY BOLD WORDS?
- ARE THERE ANY WORDS YOU DO NOT RECOGNIZE?
- ANY NEW WORDS?

DURING READING AND AFTER READING

CHARACTERS

- WHO ARE THE MAIN CHARACTERS IN THE STORY?
- CAN YOU DESCRIBE THEIR TRAITS?

SETTING

- WHERE DOES THE STORY MOSTLY TAKE PLACE?
- CAN YOU DESCRIBE THE STORY?

PROBLEM

- WHAT PROBLEMS WAS CHARACTERS FACING IN STORY?
- HOW WOULD YOU FIX PROBLEM?

CONNECTIONS

- DID YOU MAKE ANY CONNECTIONS WITH THE STORY?
- TEXT TO TEXT, TEXT TO SELF, TEXT TO WORLD

VISUALIZE

- WHAT DID YOU PICTURE WHILE READING THE STORY?
- I CAN SEE...
- I VISUALIZE...

QUESTIONS

- WHAT IS THE AUTHOR TRYING TO SAY?
- WHAT IS THE MESSAGE IN THE STORY?
- WHAT DID I LEARN FROM THE STORY?

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