



## LONG ISLAND SCHOOL FOR THE GIFTED

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Dear Parents:

We are pleased to continue our Summer Reading Program for our students who are entering Kindergarten through 9<sup>th</sup> grade in September 2019. The goal of this program is to further encourage students to read and enrich their time during the long summer ahead. We hope they will not limit their reading to the list, but engage in reading for pleasure throughout the summer.

**FOR CHILDREN ENTERING 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE:**

*Students are required to read The Big Wave by Pearl S. Buck and choose ONE of the activities on the reverse side of this letter. This project is due on September 9, 2019.*

*Students are required to read Moo by Sharon Cheech. The teachers will conduct a book club at the start of school, and students need to be prepared to discuss the book.*

Should you have any question, please do not hesitate to call the school

Have an enjoyable summer!

Sincerely,

Pat Geyer  
Head of School  
Long Island School for the Gifted

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## ACTIVITY SELECTION SHEET FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 4

### THE BIG WAVE -

***CHOOSE ONE ACTIVITY. Make sure you read each activity carefully before you start the story. Some activities need to be done as you read the story. Your story should incorporate the story elements. Have fun and be creative!***

Create a chart to represent the "elements" of the story line (character, setting, problem, climax and conclusion.)

Create a board game on The Big Wave. Include questions that review your novel's content and events directly related to the events of the story.

Create a news story for The Big Wave. Include the five W's (Who?, What?, When?, Where? and Why?)

Research tidal waves. Create a power point presentation comparing your facts with the novel you just read. You should have at least 10 slides in your presentation.