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Dear Rising 6th Graders,

For those of you who do not know me, I am Mrs. Bosworth and I will be your sixth grade history teacher. In the sixth grade we will learn about Ancient Greece and Rome. But before we begin this study, your summer assignment is to read the true story of a boy who brought electricity to his village in Malawi, Africa. While you read this book, pay careful attention to:

- The situation in Malawi including how the government and economy worked.
- How the forces of nature ruled the lives of the Malawian people.
- The steps William Kamkwamba took to gain the knowledge and resources to build his windmill.
- The importance of friendship.

As you read, underline and annotate sections of the book that relate to the four bullets listed above. We will discuss this book in September.

Wishing you a great summer,

Mrs. Bosworth