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Incoming Third Graders' Summer Reading Assignment

The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl

Unit of Inquiry: "Who We Are"
Central Idea: All humans are called to be heroes through their actions.

Summer Writing Prompt: If you had a Magic Finger, what abilities would you want to have? How can you use your abilities for the greater good? Did the character in the story display actions of a hero, or were they more self-centered? How could she have done things differently?

Directions: Write one paragraph (5-7 complete sentences) or more explaining your experience with the Magic Finger and answer all of the questions above (at least sentence per question). Feel free to attach additional notebook paper if you need more space to write. On the back of this page, illustrate (draw and color) one of the main events or a scene from the story.

Please bring this assignment and a copy of the novel with you on the first day of school, Tuesday, August 6th! We can't wait to have a great third grade year! ☺

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