



June

Dear Incoming Third Grade Students (and Parents),

Summer is a great time to read! Summer is a great time to read! We believe that reading over the summer months is an important way to practice and maintain skills taught during the school year and is an essential element in promoting reading as a lifelong endeavor. This year, students entering 3rd grade will be given a summer assignment, which they will be required to complete by the first day back in September. This project will offer you a chance to focus on your reading during the months you are away from school and allow your class a great opportunity to share literature the first day back in the fall.

In the Summer Reading List, there is an extensive list of just right books for you to read over the summer. These books represent excellent pieces of literature that kids your age enjoy, and which we believe match the range of independent reading skills in your class.

Your assignment is to

- a) Choose at least three books from this list that are just right for you and read them either alone or with a parent.
- b) Keep track of the books that you read. There is a reading log sheet for you to record the books you have read and the activities that you completed. Your parents should sign the sheet.
- c) For one of these books we are asking you to complete an activity from the list below.
- d) Bring the reading log along with your completed project with you on your first day of third grade. For any projects that do not have anything which you can bring back to school, you may simply describe the project on the attached sheet.

Have a great time completing this project. We hope you have a great summer and look forward to seeing you on the first day of school.

Sincerely,

Third Grade Teachers

Activities for reading: Please write and draw neatly.

- Put on a show for your family and friends using a scene or character from the book.
- Have a book talk playdate with a friend where you share the book.
- Create an artistic representation of a character or scene from the book.
- Write a letter to the author expressing what you thought of the book.
- Make a recipe inspired by the book and explain how it is related.
- Write a poem or song inspired by the book.
- Create a math problem using characters or facts from the book.
- Create a digital movie of a character or scene in the book.
- Write a journal entry about the book.

Student's Name: _____

Reading Log

Name of the Book	Author	Parent Signature

Project Log

Book	Project Description