

**Summer 2017 Reading Assignments
Incoming Third Graders**

Dear Third Grade Parents,

Your children have made great academic progress in 2nd grade! I would like to encourage them to continue learning this summer. I am enclosing a summer reading assignment. Reading is so important for your child! The following items are required and should be returned on the first day of school:

- Summer Reading Bingo - students may complete one row or the entire page. I hope they'll have fun with this.
- "I Can Answer Questions About a Story" book report form – students should complete this based on one of the books they read this summer. They may read any book of their choice for the book report.

I am also enclosing the following items:








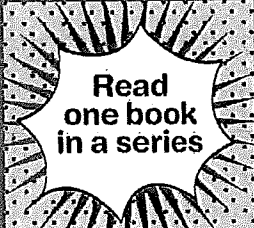

- Summer Reading List, Rising Third Graders – This is a list of books that might be enjoyed by third graders. Please note that this list is from a secular/non-Christian source. Some titles may not be appropriate for your family's values; it is just to be used as a resource.
- Local Library Information – Some public libraries have great summer reading programs. Consider getting your child his or her own library card this summer, if he or she doesn't already have one.

Your child may also enjoy educational computer games this summer. Some suggested sites are: mobymax.com, coolmathgames.com, typing.com, spellingcity.com, and abcya.com. Math facts, particularly multiplication, would be a great thing to practice this summer.

*Have a great summer full of
reading!!*

*See you in September
Mrs. Henke*

Summer Reading Bingo

Read out loud to an adult	Read in a comfy spot 	Read a play out loud with a group of friends	Read a book that a friend recommends	Reread a favorite book 
 Read a biography	Read a story you wrote yourself	Tell a joke you read in a book 	Read in a pillow fort	Read a magazine article
Read a book by your favorite author	Read to a stuffed animal (or a real one!) 	FREE SPACE	Read the directions for a game	 Read outside
Try a book you think you won't like (you don't have to finish it!)	Tell an adult three facts you read in a book	Write a review of a book you've read	Read with a flashlight 	Read a book you got at the library
 Read one book in a series	Read out loud to a little kid	Read a short story 	Retell a story you read in your own words	Read in bed

Name: _____

Have an adult sign each box you complete over the summer.

Blackout Board: _____

One Line Complete: _____

Name: _____

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I CAN ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT A... **STORY**

Title: _____

Who is the story about?

What happened in the story?

Where did the story take place?

When did the story happen?

What did the character learn by the end of the story?

Summer Reading List Rising Third Graders

Fiction (These are chapter book suggestions):

Any of the following series:

A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy
Amber Brown Series by Paula Danzinger
American Girl Series by Porter, Shaw and Tripp
Andrew Lost Series by J.C. Greenburg
Bailey School Kids by Debbie Dadey and Marcia Thornton James
Bad Kitty by Nick Bruel
Betsy Books by Carolyn Haywood
Boxcar Children Series by Gertrude Warner
Cam Jansen Mysteries by David Adler
Classic Starts Series by Various Authors
Clementine Series by Sara Pennypacker
Cul-de-Sac Kids Series by Beverly Lewis
Encyclopedia Brown Series by Donald J. Sobol
Fairy Realm by Emily Rodda
Fairy Chronicles by J.H. Sweet
Ghostville Elementary by Debbie Dadey
Godāess Girls by Joan Holub
Gooney Bird Greene by Lois Lowry
Hank Zipzer by Henry Winkler
Horrible Harry Series by Suzy Kline
How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell
Judy Moody Series by Megan McDonald
Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osbourne
Mary Marony Series by Suzy Kline
Marvin Redpost by Louis Sachar
Meg Mackintosh Books by Lucinda Landon
Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle Books by Betty MacDonald
My America Series by various authors
Nancy Drew by Carolyn Keene
Polk Street School Series by Patricia Reilly Giff
Pony Pals Series by Jean Betancourt
Ripley's R.B.I. by Ripley's Believe it or Not!
Rainbow Magic by Daisy Meadows
Time Warp Trio by Jon Scieszka
The Littles Series by John Peterson
The Zach Files by Dan Greenburg
Wishbone Series by various authors

Any of the following books:

Author

Baker, Barbara
Bunting, Eve
Byars, Betsy
Christopher, Matt
Cooper, Gayle
Deary, Terry

DiCamillo, Kate
Duffey, Betsy
Hague, Kathleen
Herman, Charlotte
Herriot, James

Giff, Patricia Reilly

Spinelli, Jerry

Title

Third Grade is Terrible
Clancy's Coat
The Seven Treasure Hunts
The Dog that Pitched a No-Hitter
One Unicorn
Calamity Kate
The Custard Kid
The Lampton Worm
The Miraculous Adventure of Edward Tulane
A Boy in the Doghouse
The Legend of the Very Bird
Millie Cooper, 3B
Blossom Comes Home
The Christmas Day Kitten
Market Square Dog
Moses the Kitten
Only One Wolf
The Beast in Mrs. Rooney's Room
Purple Climbing Days
The Candy Corn Contest
The Bathwater Gang
Loser
Who Put that Hair in my Toothbrush

Non-Fiction:

Historical Fiction

Beatty, Patricia
Bodie, Idella

Borden, Louise

Capeci, Anne
Dalglish, Alice

DeAngeli, Marguerite
Fritz, Jean
Kinsey-Warnock, Natalie
Lenski, Lois
MacBride, Roger Lea
to Little House series
MacLachlan, Patricia
Lawton, Wendy

Turn Homeward, Hannalee (4.9)
Ghost in the Capitol (5.7)
The Mystery of the Pirate's Treasure
The Secret of Telfair Inn
Stranded!
Whopper
Trouble at Star Fort
The Mystery of Edisto Island (4.7)
The Greatest Skating Race (4.9)
The Little Ships, the Heroic Rescue at Dunkirk in WWII (4.5)
Cascade Mountain Railroad Mysteries series of 4
America Travels
The Courage of Sarah Noble (3.9)
Jared's Island
George Washington's Breakfast (4.1)
Nora's Ark (1927 Vermont flood) (3.8)
We Live By The River (Roundabout America series)
Little Farm in the Ozarks by Roger Lea MacBride (4.5) sequel

Sarah, Plain and Tall (3.4)
The Tinker's Daughter (4.3)

Osborne, Mary Pope
Porter, Shaw and Tripp
Propp, Vera W.
Various Authors

Magic Treehouse series
American Girl series
When the Soldiers Were Gone (3.5)
My America series

Non-fiction/Autobiography/Biography

Barron, T. A.
Boddie, Idella

High as a Hawk: A Brave Girl's Historic Climb
Heroines of the American Revolution
The Man Who Loved the Flag
South Carolina Women
Spunky Revolutionary War Heroine
A Hunt for Life's Extras, the Story of Archibald Rutledge
Various Sports Biographies
Marven of the Great North Woods
History Makers Biographies
Who Was....? Series
What Was....? Series

Christopher, Matt
Lasky, Kathryn
Various Authors