

Third Grade Summer Reading Guidelines

Name _____ Reading Range _____

May 21, 2008

Dear Third Grade Student,

Welcome to the third grade! We have heard many wonderful comments about you from your second grade teachers during the school year.

Summer is a fabulous time for traveling, relaxing, playing sports, and just having lots of fun. While we know it's important to have fun, we also want you to continue reading for pleasure this summer. We believe that learning to be a good reader is one of the most important tools that you will need for the rest of your life!

We encourage you to read something everyday! To help you accomplish this task, we want to challenge you to a competition during the summer. Your teachers will award certificates and prizes in August to those students that reach the following goals:

Gold Award - Read 13 or more chapter books

Silver Award - Read 8-11 chapter books

Bronze Award - Read 4-7 chapter books

Please record your books, their authors, pages read, dates completed and a parent signature on the attached form. You should also choose books within your **Reading Range**. Bring the form with you on the first day of third grade in August.

You may also take AR tests on your books throughout the summer at school at the appropriate times as indicated by the administration.

Should you choose to read 13 or more books, you will be recognized at the first Lower School Assembly in the fall of 2008.

Awards will be presented as soon as all forms are turned in at the beginning of third grade. Prizes will be awarded once we know exactly how many are needed. We are hoping to have some fabulous awards for you.

Best wishes for a great summer!

Third Grade Teachers

Third Grade

Book/Author Suggestions

Beverly Cleary
Mary Pope Osborne- Magic Tree House Series
Biographies
Kate DiCamillo
The Magic School Bus Chapter Books
John Peterson- The Littles
Mary Norton- The Borrowers
Laura Ingalls Wilder **Please do not read Little House in the Big Woods**
E.B. White
Gertrude Chandler Warner-The Boxcar Children
Cynthia Rylant
Matt Christopher Books
Judy Blume Books
Alex Rider Books by Anthony Horowitz
Any author of choice!

Please do not read the following books which may be read in class:

Clarice Beans Spells Trouble
The Tale of Despereaux
The Flunking of Joshua T. Bates
Sarah, Plain, and Tall
How to Eat Fried Worms
The Indian in the Cupboard
Chocolate Fever
A Taste of Blackberries
American Tall Tales

Third Grade Summer Reading Record

Name _____

Gold Award-13 or more books

Silver Award- 8-11 books

Bronze Award 4-7 books

(RL=Book Reading Level, Ex. 3.0)

Title	Author	# of Pages	Date Completed	RL	AR score	Parent Signature
1. _____						
2. _____						
3. _____						
4. _____						
5. _____						
6. _____						
7. _____						
8. _____						
9. _____						
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