

Third Grade Summer Reading Guidelines

Name_____

Reading Range_____

May 23, 2011

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 Summer Reading Record form. (Print the third page of this document.) 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 2011.

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
Alvin Ho Books
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
Ralph S. Mouse
The Mouse and the Motorcycle
Runaway Ralph

*Don't forget to log your minutes for Read for the World Record.
You can do this on line or use the form on the TA Website.
If using the form, bring it to the Library on Wednesdays this summer.
For Questions about this, contact Rene McNeal at 758-5383.*

Third Grade Summer Reading Record

Name _____

Gold Award-13 or more books

Silver Award- 8-11 books

Bronze Award 4-7 books

Title	Author	# of Pages	(RL=Book Reading Level, Ex. 3.0)		Parent Signature
			Date Completed	RL AR score	
1. _____					
2. _____					
3. _____					
4. _____					
5. _____					
6. _____					
7. _____					
8. _____					
9. _____					
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