

### **3/4 Summer Reading**

Reading can be a great way to enjoy your summer and make sure your brain gets its exercise. I have attached a list of summer reading possibilities. Feel free to choose your own books if you would like. Make sure they are challenging enough for you! Knowing how to choose a good book is part of being a good reader. Have fun choosing and reading books this summer! You should continue to read 30 minutes a night, and at least 3 books over the course of the summer.

#### **Here are some ways to enjoy summer reading:**

- Listen to a book being read aloud.
- Take turns reading with a friend or a parent.
- Read the book by yourself and tell someone about your favorite parts.
- Record yourself reading parts of the book. Listen to yourself on tape or audio file.
- Read a poetry book and make a copy of your favorite poem.
- Find a nice spot outside and read for as long as you like...it's summertime!

Can't wait to see all of you in the Fall!

-Lindsay

### **3/4 Summer Math Homework**

#### **Why we do summer math homework:**

Doing math work over the summer provides children with a chance to keep their skills fresh. Parents are not expected to teach children new skills, so if you come across something unfamiliar, skip over it and make a note. This will help your child's teacher understand where they need to start teaching. The homework may seem repetitive; this is the point. The more students practice the more familiar they will become with standard operations. This will make moving on to new concepts when the school year begins much easier.

#### **What is the homework?**

Each week students will have about five pages of work; two pages of practice on the four operations and three pages of application work. They do not have to work straight through their weekly packets and may select a mix of operations and applications. Students should work for about 10-15 minutes each day. *Although parents are not expected to teach new concepts, it is appropriate for them to provide reminders and support, especially for applications such as reading a thermometer or telling time.*

Good luck and have a fun summer!

-Lindsay

P.S. If you need assistance with getting a math packet, please contact Robin Hope at 728-1969 ext 10.

Dear Third Grade Students,

Third graders should read thirty minutes a day from books of their choice. Some good titles are listed below. The titles beneath are arranged, more or less, according to difficulty. Find a book your child reads with fluency and then pick other books like it or a bit harder. Most of these titles are available at Wilkinson Public Library.

My Father's Dragon trilogy	Gannett
Little Wizard Stories of Oz	Baum
Jenny and the Cat Club (series)	Averill
Catwings series	LeGuin
Thimbleberry Stories	Rylant
Jumanji and other stories	Van Allsburg
Necklace of Raindrops	Aiken
Teddy Robinson stories	Robinson
Encyclopedia Brown series	Sobel
Stone Fox	Gardiner
Littles (series)	Peterson
Cat who Went to Heaven	Coatsworth
Amber Brown series	Danziger
Three Terrible Trins	King-Smith
Mouse Called Wolf	King-Smith
School Mouse	King-Smith
Mr. Potter's Pet	King-Smith
Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes	Dahl
Iron Giant	Hughes
Pippi Longstocking	Lindgren
The Hundred Dresses	Estes
Mouse and the Motorcycle	Cleary
Runaway Ralph	Cleary
Time Cat	Alexander
Cat Who Wished to Be a Man	Alexander
James Herriot Stories for Children	Herriot
Reluctant Dragon	Grahame
Elevator Family	Gannett
Feldman Fieldmouse	Benchley
Harry Kitten and Tucker Mouse	Selden
Babe the Gallant Pig	King-Smith
Stuart Little	White
Charlotte's Web	White
Trumpet of the Swan	White
Cricket in Times Square	Selden
Fudge-a-Mania & others	Blume
Animal Family	Jarrell
Mistmantle (series)	McAllister
Dominic	Steig
Abel's Island	Steig
Freddy (series)	Brooks
Whipping Boy	Fleishman
Poppy (series)	Avi
Paddington (series)	Bond
Dr. Dolittle (series)	lofting

## **3/4 School Supply List School Year 2010-2011**

- 6 Folders
- One binder (1 1/2" to 2")
- Set of binder dividers
  - One journal
  - Big box of pencils
  - Box of colored pencils
- A pencil box for your desk
- Set of colored note-cards
  - Pack of Glue-sticks
    - Backpack
    - Lunchbox
    - Water bottle
    - One ruler
  - Your big smile!!