

June 22, 2011

Dear Parents,

We'd like to welcome you and your child to third grade. We are looking forward to a very fun and productive year. During the summer we would like your child to read three books. One book should be fiction, one non-fiction, and one a free-choice. Your child should choose books to read that are at his or her independent reading level. The Summer Reading List is on the back of this letter, and on it you will find a list of suggested authors of children's books that are grade appropriate.

Once each book has been read, your child can select one book with which to complete the attached book report. We encourage you to suggest that your son or daughter demonstrate his or her own work; however, we also encourage you to assist your child in proofreading and editing, checking for complete sentences, capitalization, punctuation, correct spelling, and neat handwriting.

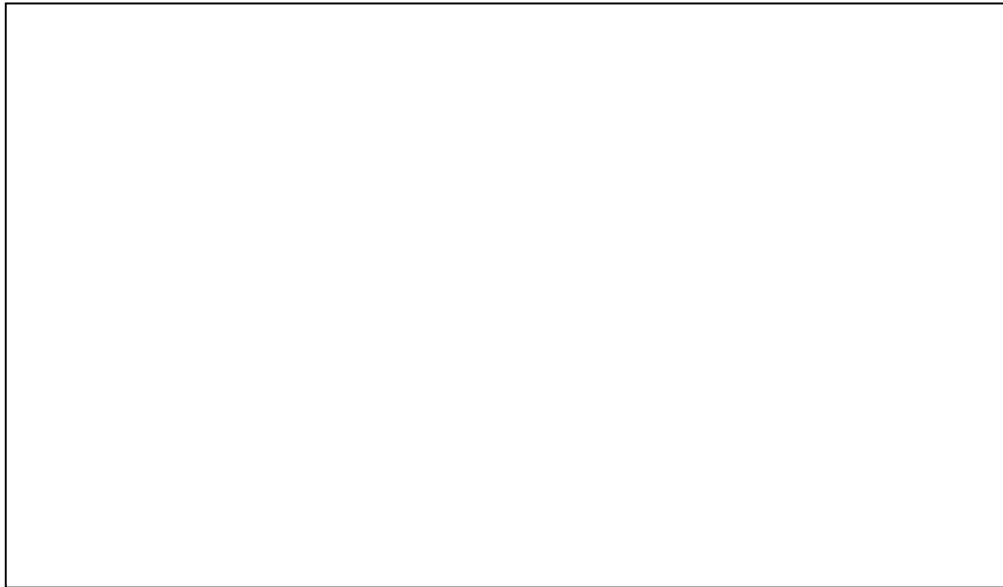
The book report will be due on Friday, September 2, 2011. Please do not send them in on the first day of school.

Have a wonderful summer. See you in September!

Sincerely,

The Grade 3 Team

An illustration of a scene or favorite part from my book:



Caption for your illustration :

Two new or interesting words I read while reading this book are:

1. _____

2. _____

A question that I had while reading, or after reading, this book is:
