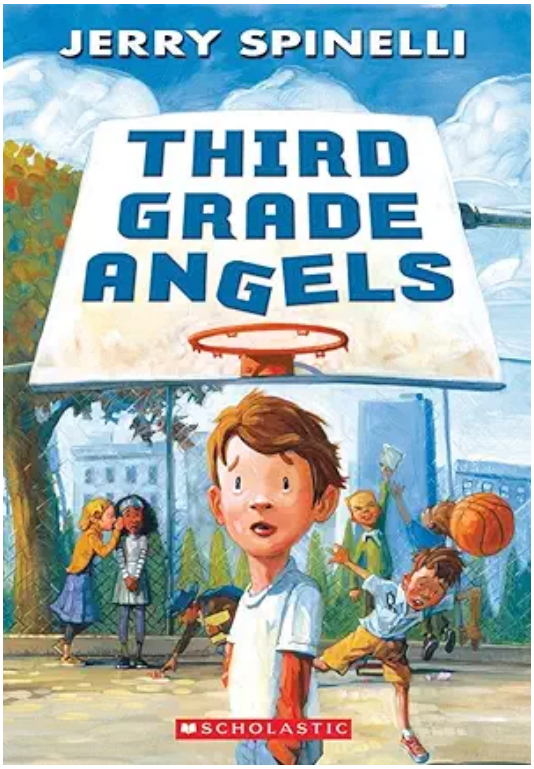
WESTCHESTER
COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

Rising Third Grade Summer Reading

Welcome to the third grade! I am so excited for you to begin your summer reading adventures with me!

All rising third graders will read a realistic fiction novel, *Third Grade Angels* by Jerry Spinelli, as part of their summer reading assignment. We will discuss the story elements when we return in August and create an assignment in class to review our reading. This book can be purchased from Amazon or you may check out one of my class copies by Tuesday, June 2. The students should read at least 2 other books of their choice over the summer. I've listed suggestions on the following page. I'd love for them to read more!



The students were given a summer reading challenge packet on our Step-Up Day to list the books they read during the summer. If you need another copy, it can be found below.

Summer Reading Challenge Packet

I'm excited for a wonderful new year,

Nancy Martin

Summer Reading Book Ideas

Be sure to select books based on your summer reading levels.

Fiction Book Ideas
A-Z Mystery series by Ron Roy
Calendar Mystery series Ron Roy
Capital Mysteries series by Ron Roy
Matt Christopher books- these books are sports-related
Cam Jansen Mystery series by David Adler
The Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne
The Adventures of the Bailey School Kids Series by D. Dadey and M. Jones
Judy Moody series by Megan McDonald
I Survived series by Lauren Tarshis

Non-Fiction Books
Author Gail Gibbons - a variety of topics and interests here
National Geographic Kids-many to choose from
Who Would Win? series-popular choice
Who was…? series by various authors
Who is…?
What is…?

The students may pick any other books not listed above as long as they are on their reading levels.

Please DO NOT select the following:

The One and Only Ivan, The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, Because of Winn Dixie, or *The Wild Robot.*

We read these as class novels.

Happy reading,

Nancy Martin

