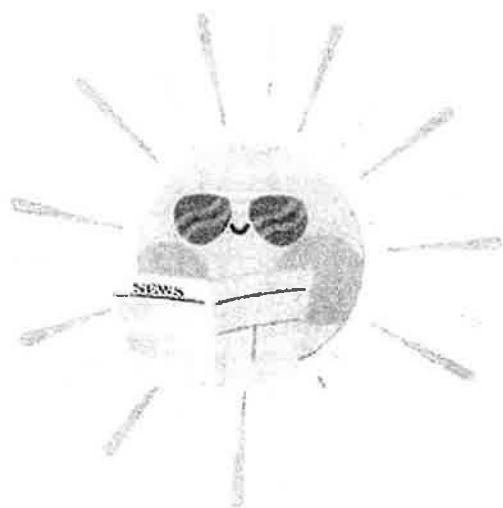


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Summer Reading



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Summer Reading

Dear incoming 3rd Graders,

Happy Summer! We are so excited to learn, laugh and READ with all of you in 3rd grade! We challenge you this summer to READ, READ, READ! Reading will keep your mind active and strong and ready for a great start to the year. Happy Reading! In addition, to help maintain the strength used for handwriting throughout the summer, we've included four handwriting practice pages.

Mrs. Canfield & Miss Etter

This summer, you are required to read **AT LEAST 2** books **AND** complete the attached reading log.

Required Book #1 (3 options to choose from below):

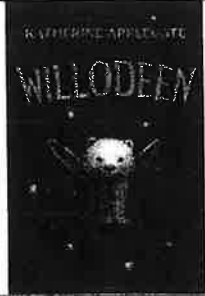
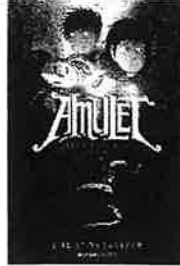
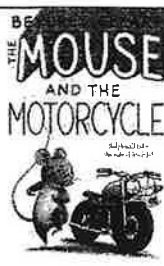
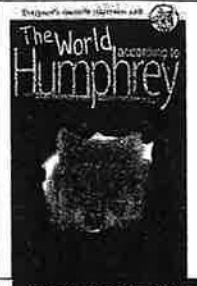
		
Wedgie & Gizmo	Toys Go out	Pocket Bear
Lexile: 550L AR Level: 3.7 *Enjoy it? This is a series!	Lexile: 670 L AR Level: 4.0 *Enjoy it? This is a series!	Lexile: 520 L AR Level: 3.9

Required Book #2:

Another book of your choice from the list on page 2

Due Date: AUGUST 31, 2026 (1st day of school)

Required booklist for book #2

 Roller Girl Lexile: 440L AR Level: 3.2		Willodeen Lexile: 610L AR Level: 4.2	
The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell *Enjoy it? This is a series!	Lexile: 720L AR Level: 5.0 	Dyamonde Daniel Almost Zero *Enjoy it? This is a series!	Lexile: 450L AR Level: 3.7 
 Amulet: The Stonekeeper *Enjoy it? This is a series!	Lexile: 310L AR Level: 2.0 	Keeper of the Lost Cities *Enjoy it? This is a series!	Lexile: 670L AR Level: 4.5 
The Mouse and the Motorcycle *Enjoy it? This is a series!	Lexile: 860L AR Level: 5.1 	Magic Tree House: A Big Day for Baseball *Enjoy it? This is a series!	Lexile: 400L AR Level: 3.5 
 Real Friends *Enjoy it? This is a series	Lexile: 290L AR Level: 2.6 	The World According to Humphrey *Enjoy it? This is a series!	Lexile: 670L AR Level: 4.2 
 Ghosts *Enjoy it? This is a series!	Lexile: 300L AR Level: 2.6 	I Survived: The Sinking of the Titanic *Enjoy it? This is a series!	Lexile: 590L AR Level: 3.9 

Fiction Responses

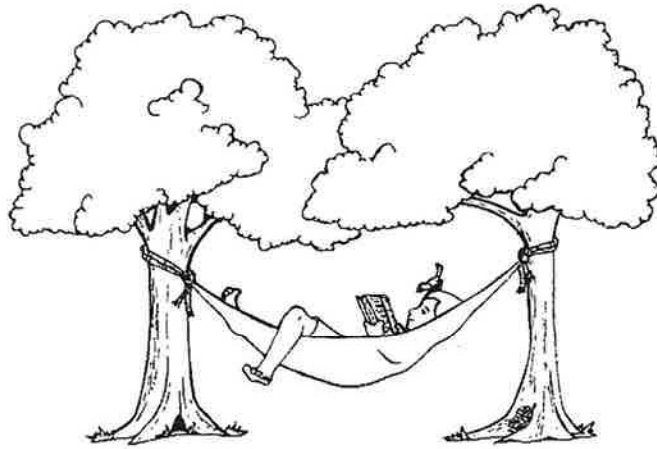
1. Which character do you like the most in your book? Why?
2. What do you predict will happen next in this story? What information in the text helped you make that prediction?
3. What is the main problem of the story? If you know, how was the problem solved?
4. Would you like to be a character in this story? Why or why not?
5. How do you feel about this story? Would you recommend it to someone else? Why or why not?
6. Summarize what you read today. What were the most important events? Did you learn anything new about the characters?
7. Is what you read believable? Why or why not?
8. Pretend you are interviewing the main character of the story. What two questions would you ask them?
9. If you could trade places with one of the characters who would it be? Why?
10. Is there anything you would change about this story? What would it be? Why would you change it?

Non Fiction Responses

1. What is the selection you read mainly about?
2. What did you learn while reading?
3. Why did the author probably write this selection? How do you know?
4. What was the main idea of what you read? What were the supporting details that told you more about the main idea?
5. How and where could you find out more information about the topic read about today?
6. What else would you like to know about the topic you read about?
7. Were there any text features that helped you better understand your reading? What were they and how did they help you?
8. What did you find interesting as you were reading today?
9. What do you remember most about what you read?
10. Did you find an interesting word while you were reading? What was it? Use a dictionary to find out its meaning and write a sentence of your own using the interesting word that you found.

READING RESPONSE LOG

Directions: Fill out the reading log about the books you read in the correct week. Choose one question from the list of questions on the next page. Choose a question to answer. Write a 1-2 sentence response. See if you can choose a new question each week! Use our sample to help you.



Example:

Week	Book Read	Pages Read	Where did you read?
June 21-25	Charlotte's Web	Page 10-60	In sleeping bag while camping at Mt. Rainier!

Response Number: 6

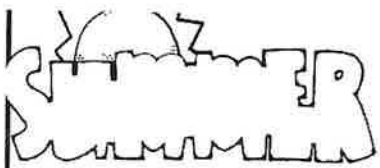
Charlotte is one of the main characters in the story.
She is kind, loyal and intelligent.

WEEK 1

Week	Book Read	Pages Read	Where did you read?
June 15-19			
Response Number: _____			

WEEK 2

Week	Book Read	Pages Read	Where did you read?
June 22-26			
Response Number: _____			



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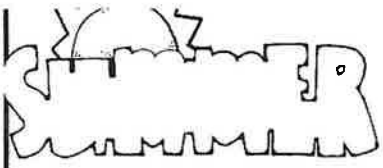
Why did the dolphin cross the
large ocean?

He crossed the ocean to get to
The other side.

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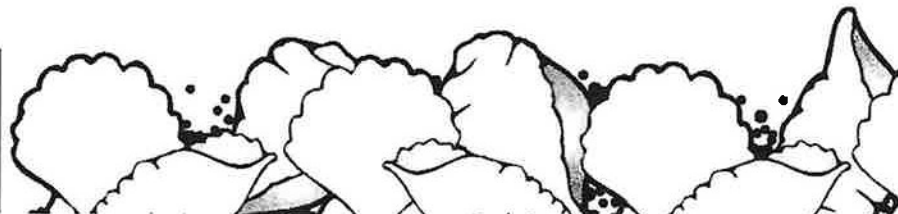
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Do fish go on vacation like the
rest of us?

No, because they are always
in school.

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WEEK 3

Week	Book Read	Pages Read	Where did you read?
June 29- July 3			
Response Number: _____			

WEEK 4

Week	Book Read	Pages Read	Where did you read?
July 6-10			
Response Number: _____			

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Why should you never blame

A dolphin for doing anything

wrong? Because they never

Do it on porpoise.

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Why should you never blame

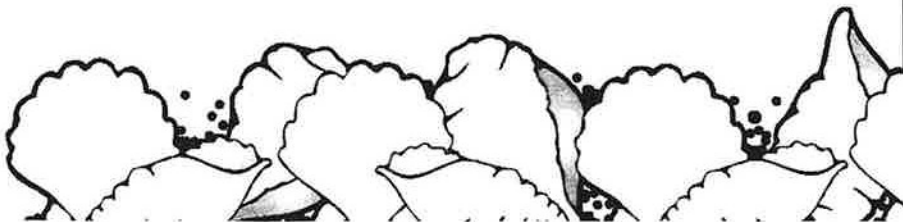
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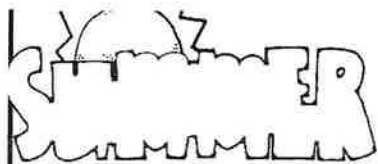


WEEK 5

Week	Book Read	Pages Read	Where did you read?
July 13-17			
Response Number: _____			

WEEK 6

Week	Book Read	Pages Read	Where did you read?
July 20-24			
Response Number: _____			



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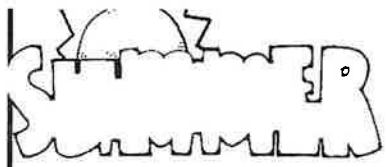
How can you tell that the ocean
is friendly?

Because it waves to you from far
and near.

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Read it, write it

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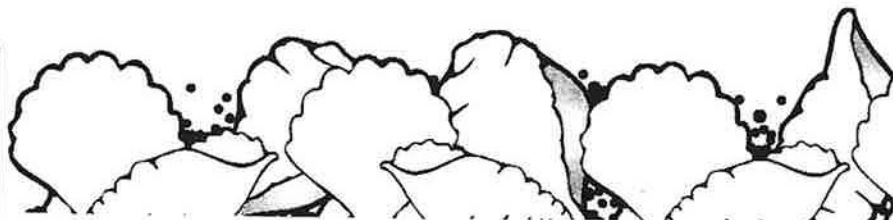
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What did the pig say on a hot
summer day?

I'm bacon. Can you smell me?

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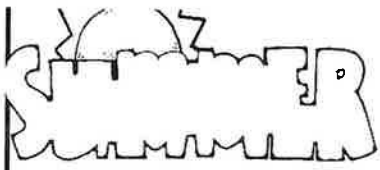


WEEK 7

Week	Book Read	Pages Read	Where did you read?
July 27-31			
Response Number: _____			

WEEK 8

Week	Book Read	Pages Read	Where did you read?
Aug 3-7			
Response Number: _____			



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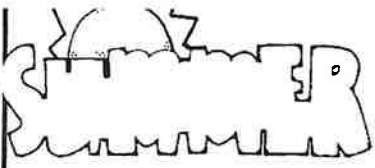
What travels the world but
stays in one corner?

A postage stamp on an envelope
or boxed package.

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Why do fish swim in salt water?

Because pepper water would

make them sneeze. Have you

Tasted pepper water?

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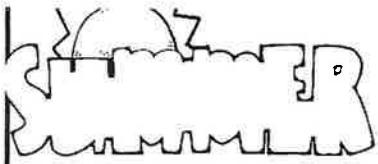


WEEK 9

Week	Book Read	Pages Read	Where did you read?
Aug 10-14			
Response Number: _____			

WEEK 10

Week	Book Read	Pages Read	Where did you read?
Aug 17-21			
Response Number: _____			



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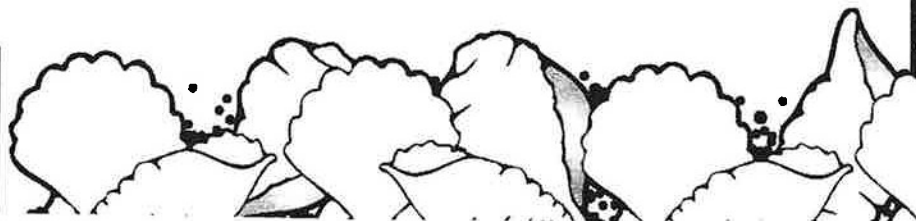
What's gray and has four legs
and a trunk?

A mouse on vacation. Do you see
any mice on vacation?

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