Summer Reading

Welcome to Third Grade!

Congratulations! You are ready for third grade! You have learned many things about reading in second grade. This packet has some fun books for you to read this summer as well as a few fun activities. The goal of these activities is to enhance the skills learned throughout the previous school year and to prepare you for the third grade curriculum.

It is important to continue reading for fun. Reading for fun helps you learn new words and discover new things. It helps you make your reading sound good too.

It is good to read some things by yourself and it's fun to listen to your parents read too. Don't let them forget that it's important to make time to read like you did during the school year with your homework.

Enjoy your summer filled with many experiences with your families and friends.

3rd grade

ROCKS!

ASSIGNMENT #1

Students will be required to read Frindle by Andrew Clements. Make sure you read it carefully! It's a fun book to read. We hope you enjoy it! When we return to school in August, we'll do an activity about this book.

MEET THE CHARACTERS:

Nicholas "Nick" Allen is a 5th grader who has very creative ideas. One day, while doing his English homework, he decides to invent a new word: *Frindle.* His teacher, Mrs. Granger, does not like the new word for *pen* but the other kids in the class do.

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Nick Allen gets frustrated with his very strict English teacher, Mrs. Granger. When he learns about where words come from, he decides to invent a new word for pen: Frindle. Nick's parents and his teacher do not like this idea but it quickly spreads among his friends at school. The book tells about the power of words and their influence on all of us. This book is Andrew Clements' first book.

ASSIGNMENT #2:

Select two (2) chapter books from the attached list. Remember, you need to read Frindle and two additional books from the book list.

We will complete activities about the books when you return to school in August.

ENTERING 3RD GRADE READING LIST

Alvin Ho (series) by Lenore Look

Amelia Bedelia (chapter series) by Peggy Parish

Bailey School Kids (series) by Marcia Jones

Boxcar Children (series) by Gertrude Chandler Warner

Cam Jansen (Series) by David A. Adler

Clementine (series) by Sara Pennypacker

Daisy Dawson (series) by Steve Voake

Geronimo Stilton (series) by Geronimo Stilton

Hamster Magic by Lunne Jonell

Horrible Harry (series) by Suzy Kline

Ivy & Bean (series) by Annie Barrows

Judy Moody (series) by Megan McDonald

Mallory (series) by Laurie Friedman

Magic Tree House (series) by Mary Pope Osborne

Moonwalk: The First Trip to the Moon by Judy Donnelly

My Weird School (series) by Dan Gutman

Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew (series) by Carolyn Keene

Pee Wee Scouts (series) by Judy Delton

Poppy (series) by Avi

Ramona (series) by Beverly Cleary

Stink (series) by Megan McDonald

The Littles by John Peterson

The Riot Brothers (series) by Mary Amato

To the Top: Climbing the World's Highest Mountain by Sydelle A. Kramer

Triplet Trouble (series) by D. Dadey & M.T. Jones