

Summer Reading list for Second Grader going into Third Grade Summer 2017

Dear Parents,

Summer reading is very important in order to maintain and enhance skills already acquired. In addition, it encourages the enjoyment of getting lost in a great book. Through this development, we hope to establish a lifelong habit of reading for pleasure.

This summer, each in-coming 3rd grader will be expected to read two books. After completing the required reading, please encourage your child to read for fun this summer.

Each child is expected to read two selections; Marvin Redpost: A Magic Crystals? and it is **required reading** for the entire class. This book should be purchased and should be read before school starts. The second book is the student's choice from the list of suggested books.

At the beginning of the year, we will review Marvin Redpost: A Magic Crystals? and the students will complete an in-class assignment. There is **NO home project** for the required reading; **however**, each student is required to complete a **QUILT SQUARE** " book report project on the book of their choice. The project will be due September 5, 2017.

QUILT PATTERN REPORT: Use the attached graphic organizer for your quilt book report. Be sure to use **COMPLETE** sentences. Proof read your work for proper grammar, capitalization and punctuation. Your effort on this project counts.

Throughout the year students will be participating in the Accelerated Reader program that will be used to test the books that each student reads. There will be monthly requirements of points earned for reading books of their choice and it will be included in the quarterly grade. Reading Counts is a computer program that contains thousands of titles for students to read and be tested on their comprehension of the material read. Our school library has copies of these specific titles in the library and in the classroom for the students to read. More

detailed information on Accelerated Reader will go home at the beginning of the next school year.

REQUIRED READING- This is a Must Do! We will be taking a test at the beginning of the school year on this book. NO PROJECT IS DUE!

Marvin Redpost: A Magic Crystal? by Louis Sachar (purchased at Amazon or Barnes and Nobles- NO KINDLE VERSIONS PLEASE).

You **MUST** create a book Quilt project for ONE on the following books: (NO KINDLE VERSIONS PLEASE). These can be purchased through Scholastic Book Clubs.com

CHOOSE ONE OF THESE BOOKS TO CREATE YOUR PROJECT WITH.

READING CHOICES- Choose one of these great books for your Book Quilt project. These books can be ordered through Scholastic Book Club. This Project will be due September 5th , 2017

Third Grade Angels by Jerry Spinelli
(Book Level 2.9)

Ms. Joni is a Phone by Dan Gutman
(Book Level 3.6)

Judy Moody Goes to College
By Meagan McDonald (Book Level-3.7)

How Not to Start Third Grade: by Cathy Hapke (Book Level 2.9)

Adventure According to Humphrey by Betty G. Birney (Book Level 4.4)

Geronimo Stilton Spacemice: Pirate Spacecat Attack by Geronimo Stilton
(Lexile level 580)

Shark School: The Boy Who Cried Shark by Davy Ocean (Book Level 4.2)

The Setting: Write two or three sentences about where or when your story took place.

The Characters: Who are the main characters? Write some interesting facts about the main characters.

Name _____
Date _____

Draw and color of picture of your favorite part of the book

The Problem:
Write two or three sentences explaining problem.

The Solution:
Write two or three sentences that tell how the problem was solved.

Title _____
Author _____