

Summer 2010

Dear Incoming Third Graders,

We hope that you have a wonderful summer. We know that you will have a wonderful third grade year. Here are some guidelines to have a successful start to Third Grade.

1. Know/review basic Addition and Subtraction facts. You are also responsible for completing the Third Grade Math packet which is a review of Math concepts taught in second grade. This packet is due the first day of school, Monday, August 19, 2010.
2. Practice your Cursive handwriting. Spelling words will be in cursive from the beginning of the school year.
3. Homework will be given every night Monday-Thursday and occasionally on the weekends.
4. Each student is required to complete one book report on the enclosed form after reading a book from the enclosed reading list. We encourage you to read often during the summer.

We look forward to seeing you on August 19, 2010.

The Third Grade Teachers,  
Mrs. Casanas and Mrs. Lazaris

# Third Grade Summer Reading List

1. Adventures of Ali Baba Bernstein or Teacher's Pet or any book by Johanna Hurwitz.
2. Any book in the "Bailey School Kids" Series by Debbie Dadey and Marcia Thornton Jones.
3. Any book in the "Magic Tree House" Series by Mary Pope Osborne.
4. Nicole's Birthday or any other book by Patricia Reilly Guff
5. More Stories Julian Tells, Julian's Glorious Summer, or any other book by Ann Cameron

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Title \_\_\_\_\_
- Author \_\_\_\_\_
- Illustrator \_\_\_\_\_

Setting

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Main Characters: Give a brief description of each character:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Summary: Write a summary about the story:

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How did the story end? (Conclusion)

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Did you like the book? Why or why not?

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This book was.....Circle one.

Easy to read      just right to read      a little difficult      too hard