

Incoming Third Grade Project



Students entering 3rd grade will select one of the chapter books from the approved list to read. Please complete the following assignments in a “primary” or “picture” composition notebook. These can be found at Office Depot.

Part 1: Reading Summary Journal. This will be done at home over the summer and is due the first day of school. During the summer, students will complete a reading response journal on the book of his/her choice. Write a summary of each chapter. The summary should be at least 5 sentences each. The journal will be worth 50% of the final project grade.

Part 2: Graphic Reading Journal Students will draw a picture of what happened in each chapter. This may be done in graphic novel (comic book) style or as a snapshot. The picture should include as much detail as possible. Each picture should be done on the same page as the summary for that chapter. This part of the project will be worth 50% of the final project grade.

Students must complete both parts of the project to get full credit.

Approved Book List

Any books from the following series:

Ramona by Beverly Clearly

Henry by Beverly Clearly

Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Clearly.

Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne.

Superfudge by Judy Blume

The Pain and the Great One by Judy Blume

Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis

Encyclopedia Brown by Donald J. Sobol

Mrs. Piggle Wiggle by Betty MacDonald

A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy

or the books:

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Fantastic Mr. Fox

James and the Giant Peach

by Roald Dahl