

INCOMING THIRD GRADE SUMMER WORK

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Over the summer, my hope is for your child to maintain the skills learned this past year and strengthen their knowledge base by reviewing new concepts.

I strongly encourage the Summer Bridges series to review a lot of the material from second grade to third grade. You can purchase the workbook through Barnes & Noble and Amazon.

There are a few online resources that your child can utilize over the summer. My favorite ones include: IXL, Epic! (use their accounts from this past year), Khan Academy, Sheppard Software, Smithsonian Learning Lab, and Wonderopolis.

In addition to reviewing concepts through the Summer Bridges series workbook and online resources, I am asking that your child reads ***at least one chapter book*** over the summer and answers questions about each of the book(s). For at least one book, questions must be answered in paragraph form. It is my hope that you will encourage your child to read as many books as possible over the summer. By reading together, as well as discussing books read independently, reading can be a very pleasant experience for your whole family.

The reading book report is due the first day of school. We will all enjoy sharing our favorite books with each other the first week of school.

Have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing all of you soon!

Sincerely,

Arlene Bowler

SUMMER BOOK REPORTS

Please answer these questions on a separate piece of paper in paragraph form. Use 5-8 sentences for each paragraph. You may write neatly or type up your answers about one of your books.

Please make an attractive cover for each book that includes the title of the book, the author's name, and your name.

Paragraph One: What is the plot of your story? What happens throughout the book? Think: beginning, middle and end. Be sure to include important details, the main problem and solution.

Paragraph Two: Would you recommend this book to a friend? Include at least three reasons why you would or would not recommend it. Support your thinking with evidence from the book.

Paragraph Three: If you could be one character in the book, which one would you be? Make sure you support your statements with details from the book and think of traits that describe your character (E.g. loyal, brave, compassionate)