

3rd Grade Summer Reading

May, 2017

Dear Families,

As we head into the summer months, we hope that you enjoy the warm weather and leisurely pace of summertime. Many of you will be camping, boating, swimming, traveling, and enjoying relaxing evenings with family and friends. We would like to add one more activity for your child to enjoy.... **READING!**

Research shows that children who do not read over the summer often lose some of the progress they have made during the school year. To stress the importance of continuing to read over the long break, we are requesting summer reading for our incoming third grade students. We are asking your child to set and pursue reading goals over the summer months. We have attached a Summer Reading Challenge to help you and your child find new opportunities for reading. Also, try setting a goal to read a certain amount of minutes each day or maybe to finish a certain amount of books, or to read in as many places as possible. Whatever your summer looks like, reading should become a daily habit! Your child should be prepared to discuss their summer reading with classmates during the first full week of school!




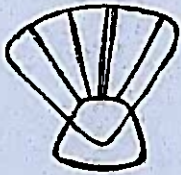

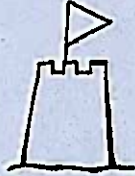

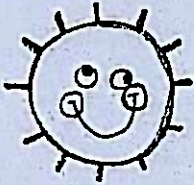







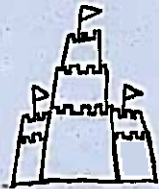


Books allow our students to go on wonderful adventures in the comfort of their own homes (or cars, hammocks, beach chairs, etc.) Please help your child select a variety of texts this summer!

Partners in reading,
The Third Grade Language Arts Teachers

***Please bring back the attached paper to your child's 3rd grade teacher! We will celebrate meeting goals and all of our summer reading!**

Summer Reading Challenge

How many of these challenges can you complete over the summer?!
Once you have completed a challenge, color in the picture. At the end of the summer, add up how many challenges you completed!

Read on vacation 	Read under a table 	Read at the beach 	Read on a rainy day 
Read aloud with a funny accent 	Read with a flashlight 	Read to a pet 	Read a magazine 
Read at the library 	Read at the pool 	Read in bed 	Read on an airplane 
Read to a stuffed animal 	Read in the car 	Read while eating ice cream 	Read with a friend 

Summer Reading Log



Date	Book Title or Passage