

Future 3rd Grader (and family),

Third grade is an exciting year. A lot of our Reading is cross-curricular, meaning what we are reading about in Reading class will have to do with what we are learning about in Social Studies and Science. For Summer Reading before 3rd grade you are required to read two books.

Book 1 - The Magnificent Makers - How to Test a Friendship

This book needs to be read by the first day of school. There is no project due before school, however in the story there are 2 Science experiments. If you complete the experiments and send pictures/videos to your teacher the first week of school, you will receive ****bonus points**** 🥳 Our first Reading unit will be based on this story, so it is important that you read before starting school.

Book 2 - YOUR CHOICE!!

You may choose any novel on your reading level you would like to read for your second book. There is a recommended list on the back of this page. When you are finished reading you must complete the 3 projects included. Your projects should be completed to the best of your ability. Your writing needs to be in complete sentences and have correct punctuation.

Project 1 - Create a Comic Strip

You will create a scene with illustrations and dialogue about an important event in your story. ****Remember**** Comics are pictures and sentences and typically very colorful. Your comics should not be in paragraph form.

Project 2 - Design a New Cover

Your book should have an interesting cover, but it could always be better. You will need to design a new cover for your book. The cover needs to include the author and title. Your illustration needs to tell me about the plot and the lesson of the story. You should also include one sentence that will “hook” readers to want to buy the book with your new cover.

Project 3 - Letter to the Author

You need to write a letter to the author of your book. Your letter should include your favorite part of the story. You can also ask any questions you may have about the book. Let them know what you loved about the story or maybe tell them what you would change about the story. Remember to sign the letter!

All projects are due on the first day of school. These will be graded and count towards the first trimester. We are so excited to see you next year. Enjoy your summer and don't forget to read!

Third Grade Recommends

Beverly Cleary - is a great author!

The Geronimo Stilton Series - a mouse who goes on adventures

I Survived Series - fantastic historical fiction series

Cam Jansen Series - great mystery series

Eerie Elementary - a little creepy, but great for students who love things a little creepy. Their school is alive... what could go wrong?

Andrew Clements - great for students who want to challenge themselves and may be reading above a third grade level

Judy Bloom - another fantastic author!

How to Eat Fried Worms - a kid dares a kid to eat 15 worms... a story about making good choices

The Stink Series (Megan McDonald) - a boy named Stink wins tickets to sleepover at the aquarium, but his mind gets the better of him when he starts thinking about the worst that could happen.

The Word Travelers (Neha Rawat)

Isadora Moon Series (Harriet Muncaster) - she's half fairy, half vampire, and has the cutest ghost friend. Her parents finally let her go to school with the human kids...

Name: _____

Date: _____

Write a BOOK REVIEW

TITLE: _____

AUTHOR: _____

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RATING:    

SUMMARY:

FAVORITE PART:

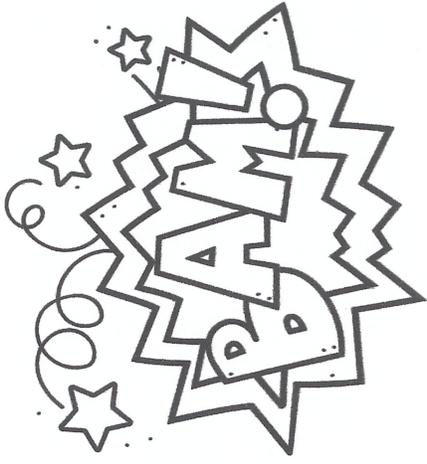
RECOMMENDATION:

Name: _____

Date: _____

Create a

COMIC STRIP



Directions: Create a comic strip that shows an important event from the story. Be sure to include dialogue from the characters.

STORY: _____

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