

Dear Parents,

We have prepared a list of summer reading books and activities for your child entering the third grade. The children have done an outstanding job with our Reading Renaissance program during the school year, and we want to keep this momentum going. Reading is essential for success in all academic areas, and we feel that a summer reading program will help the children strengthen their reading skills and motivate them to become life long readers.

Each child should choose three books written by the authors listed. The books cover a variety of reading levels. Please help your child find books that match his/her interest and reading ability. **After the books are read please fill out the reading verification form.** Your child needs to **complete a project for one book** from the choices provided. Again, the project should match your child's interest and ability level. The student will receive an A toward his/her first quarter grade if all the requirements are met, a C if two books are read and all the requirements are met, and a failing grade if no reading has been completed.

Pack those books in the beach bag and travel totes and have a great summer. Your enthusiasm and support for our reading programs has been wonderful in the past school year and it will make all the difference with the success of this summer reading program.

Have a relaxing and safe vacation.

Sincerely,

Third Grade Teachers