

Incoming Grade 3

Summer Reading and Writing Assignments

Dear Incoming Third Graders and Parents,

Welcome to Third Grade! In an effort to get to know a little bit about you, we would like you to complete the following assignments over the summer:

Writing:

Writing is a life-long activity. We know that the children will have interesting summer experiences and we want them to hold onto them. Please buy a composition notebook for your child so s/he can capture those experiences. In this Writer's Notebook, please make at least ten entries. The pages may be used to write stories, poems, movie/book reviews, or diary entries. They may be used to make observations, lists, share thoughts or drawings. Other suggestions include: descriptions of any summer activities, new people, new friends, observations about nature, summer weather, or some new skill.

Please bring the Writer's Notebook with you on the first day of school.

Reading:

We would also like you to read at least five chapter books. Please keep a list in the back of your Writer's Notebook of ALL of the books you read over the summer. It's so helpful to us to learn what type of books you enjoy reading. On the first day of school, please bring a book to keep in your desk for Drop Everything and Read (DEAR). Suggestions for summer reading can be found at www.rashi.org/summer-reading.

Please try not to save this work until the day before school starts: we know it's tempting, but...most important of all, have a WONDERFUL summer vacation. We look forward to seeing you all in August!

The Third Grade Team