

**GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
**SUMMER READING**  
**STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 3**



Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to 3rd grade! I am looking forward to meeting each and every one of you in September. For now, please take some time to rest and relax. You all have earned a well-deserved break, so take some time to enjoy yourself. Over the Summer, I am assigning you **two books** to read and it is completely up to you which ones that you choose. When you are ready to start thinking about school again, please **choose 1 of the books from the list attached and choose 1 additional book from the Who Was/Who Is series.** Once you finish reading your book from the list, please fill in the Summer Reading Book Report worksheet. (If there is no illustrator to your book, just put "none".) We will do an assignment about your Who Was/Who Is book upon returning in September. Please bring the Who Was/Who Is book to school so that it can be used while completing the assignment.

To ensure that your student continues to practice their math skills this summer, please have them complete the attached math packet **independently**. These topics are a review of what was taught in 2nd grade. This packet will not be graded. It is only for me to see what topics the students understand and what needs to be reviewed more in depth in September. Additionally, I encourage utilizing IXL over the summer as well to review additional ELA and Math topics before the beginning of the school year. If you are unable to use IXL, please have your student practice addition and subtraction with borrowing/regrouping.

Have an amazing summer! I can't wait to see and get to know everyone once we return to school.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Dillinger

## Summer Reading List for Students Entering 3rd Grade

1. Magic Tree House Merlin Missions: A Perfect Time for Pandas by Mary Pope Osbourne
2. Dragon's In a Bag by Zetta Elliott
3. Chocolate Fever by Robert Kimmel Smith
4. Clementine by Sara Pennypacker
5. Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective (Encyclopedia Brown Series #1) by Donald J. Sobol
6. EllRay Jakes Is Not a Chicken by Sally Warner
7. Judy Moody Was In A Mood by Megan McDonald
8. Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary
9. A - Z Mysteries - Detective Camp by Ron Roy
10. Dragons and Marshmallows: Zoey and Sassafras by Asia Citro
11. Life According to Og The Frog by Betty G. Birney
12. The World According to Humphrey by Betty G. Birney
13. Junie B., First Grader, Aloha-ha-ha! by Barbara Park

Please **also choose 1 book from the Who Was/Who Is series** to read in addition to the book chosen from the list above.

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Fiction Book Report Form #1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ (5 pts)

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Illustrator: \_\_\_\_\_ (5 pts)

The Main character of my story is: \_\_\_\_\_

List 3 character traits to describe the character: (20 pts)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

The setting of the story is: (10 pts)

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The plot of my story was: (30 pts)

Beginning: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Middle: \_\_\_\_\_  
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End: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I LIKED/DID NOT LIKE this story because: (10 pts)

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I WOULD / WOULD NOT recommend this story to a friend because: (10 pts)

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