

Dear Parents,

Attached is the summer reading book report form. The children are required to read ONE book. There are 3 books to choose from.

Choice 1- **Freckle Juice** by Judy Blume.

Choice 2- **The Puppy Place #1 Goldie** by Ellen Miles

Choice 3- **Third Grade Angels** by Jerry Spinelli (this would be a more challenging read)

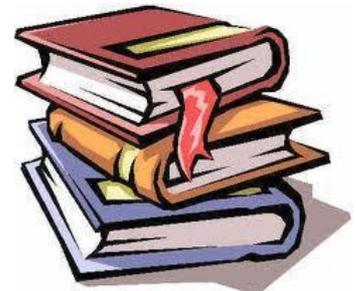
These books can be found at Books a Million, your local library, or online from Scholastic or Amazon (with a Kindle version available). To ensure item availability, we recommend that the books be purchased at the beginning of vacation. Please follow the guidelines listed below to complete the book report.

1. Please use pencil only. Please color your illustration of your favorite part of the book.
2. The book report must be completed in sentences, with correct spelling and punctuation. Typed reports will not be accepted.
3. If more space is needed, please use theme tablet paper and staple it to the form.
4. The reports are due on the first day of school.

Please find listed below the school supplies that you may purchase for your child as an incoming third grader. There are also items that are not listed that must be purchased through the school. Those items will be given to your child and are paid for by the supply fee collected in September.

NO ROLLING BACKPACKS PERMITTED. NO KEYCHAINS OR HAND SANITIZER ON BACKPACKS.

- *2 boxes of Crayola crayons (no larger than 24 count)
- *1 box of **thin** Crayola markers (no larger than 12 count)
- *24 Ticonderoga pencils
- *3 large Paper Mate Pink Pearl or Prismacolor Magic Rub erasers
- *1 pack of YELLOW highlighters
- *1 2-pocket folder
- *4 glue sticks
- *2 **JUMBO** book socks (brought the first day of school)
- *1 pack of 3x3 square Post-It brand sticky notes
- *2 packs of white 3x5 index cards
- *1 pack of reinforcements for 3 hole punch pages
- *1 expandable pocket portfolio



Additionally, each month during the school year, two families will be asked to send in **3** boxes of tissues, **2** rolls of paper towels, and **1** container of hand wipes for classroom use.

Please practice your cursive handwriting and math facts using the notebooks provided. Students will be taking timed math drills three days a week. We recommend multiplication and division flash cards which can be made at home or purchased at most dollar stores. A good website to practice math facts is www.multiplication.com, www.math-drills.com and www.funbrain.com. Have a wonderful and safe summer. We are looking forward to seeing you in third grade.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lovallo and Mrs. Podolski

