

## **Incoming 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, 2014-2015**

### **Summer Work: Reading and Reports**

1. Incoming 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students should be able to write and read cursive handwriting. Make sure you practice your writing during the summer.
2. Each student is asked to read and report on 2 favorite books, third grade level. Please visit your local library. They have current reading lists for third grade students available and can recommend wonderful books to read. Follow the guidelines below:

#### **BOOK REPORT 1:**

Draw a front cover for your book. Include:

- The title of the book
- The name of the author
- The student's name
- A drawing – illustrating and relating to the book. Be original, colorful and creative.

Challenge yourself and find 10 vocabulary words that are new to you. Look up the words in a dictionary, write the definition of the word and create your own sentence, using the word related to the story. Use binder paper and cursive handwriting.

#### **BOOK REPORT 2:**

Suggested reading: an adventure story or fantasy story.

Write a one to two page brief summary style report. Report can be done in cursive handwriting or typed. Please include:

- Paragraph 1: setting – tell where and when the story takes place
- Paragraph 2: main characters – list the main characters and write 2 or 3 sentences to describe them
- Paragraph 3: Why do you like the book? (explain)

Have a great summer and read!

From your 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher,  
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