

May 20, 2019

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that the 2018-2019 school year is coming to a close at the end of this month. In order to help the students stay on track to be successful learners in 3rd grade, we are requiring the following Reading and Math requirements to be completed this summer **before** school begins in August. **SUMMER MATH AND READING REQUIREMENTS ARE MANDATORY SCHOOL-WIDE AND NOT OPTIONAL! THESE READING AND MATH SUMMER REQUIREMENTS WILL COUNT AS ASSESSMENT GRADES IN BOTH READING AND MATH.**

READING REQUIREMENT

EACH STUDENT IS REQUIRED TO READ AT LEAST 2 CHAPTER BOOKS NEAR THEIR LEXILE LEVEL OVER THE SUMMER AND WRITE A 1 PAGE BOOK REPORT ABOUT EACH BOOK. THEY WILL BE DUE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. INCLUDED ARE SOME RECOMMENDATIONS, BUT THEY ARE ONLY RECOMMENDATIONS. YOU MAY CHOOSE OTHER LEXILE APPROPRIATE BOOKS FOR YOUR CHILD TO READ. **It would also be very beneficial to your child to continue going online to any Reading/Lang. Arts resources available.**

ENTERING 3RD GRADE BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Mummies in the Morning-Lexile 230
- Night of the Ninjas-Lexile 280
- Pirates Past Noon-Lexile 290
- Buffalo Before Breakfast-Lexile 380
- Vacation Under the Volcano-Lexile 410
- Polar Bears Past Bedtime-Lexile 440
- A Good night for Ghosts-Lexile 490
- Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt-Lexile 550
- Fish Finelli: Seagulls Don't Eat Pickles by E.S Farber-Lexile 610

MATH REQUIREMENT

THE SCHOOL HAS PURCHASED MATH WORKBOOKS FOR EACH CHILD TO COMPLETE DURING THE SUMMER. WE WILL BE COLLECTING THESE BOOKS ON OUR FIRST DAY WHEN YOUR STUDENT RETURNS SO **PLEASE MAKE SURE THEY HAVE BEEN COMPLETED!** THIS WILL COUNT AS YOUR CHILD'S FIRST ASSESSMENT GRADE IN MATH.

I ALSO HIGHLY RECOMMEND YOUR STUDENT GOES ON TO IXL. WE WILL BE GIVING AWARDS TO THE TOP IXL PARTICIPANTS. YOUR STUDENT MAY CONTINUE WORKING ON 2ND GRADE SKILLS OR MOVE UP TO 3RD GRADE SKILLS.

Have a safe and happy summer!

Blessings,

Mrs. Robbie Mueller