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Sr. Tamam Musabeh
3rd Grade Summer Reading

Dear Upcoming Third Grade Parents,

Summer can be a season full of good times and fun memories, but did you know that children may experience learning losses when they don't read during the summer?

Research indicates students who do not read over the course of the summer run the risk of losing ground in their reading achievement. Therefore, our students will be assigned Summer Reading!

The third grade summer reading book is "Frindle" by Andrew Clements. Frindle is about a boy who's known for making school cooler. In the novel he decides to invent a new word for "pen", what he thought would be something small, turned into a major issue in the school and then in the entire town. Your child will definitely enjoy reading this interesting children's book about a child who doesn't give up and always has new ideas up his sleeve.

In addition to reading the book all third grade students are required to complete the attached book report. The book report is two parts, one is asking questions about the book and the other is a summary. Students are to also color their pennants, cut the pennants out, and glue the summary to the back of the first paper. They will be displayed in the classroom in September. *Please note that you can find this book in your local library, at Barnes and Nobles, or you can order it online from amazon.com.*

Students are also encouraged to read other books during the summer besides the assigned story, attached is a list of recommended readings as well.

I hope you enjoy your summer and happy reading if you have any questions during the break you can email me at tmusabeh@rsanj.org!

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OTHER RECOMMENDED BOOKS

- Cam Jansen and The Mystery of the Gold Coins-By David A. Adler
- The Case of Hermie the Missing Hamster: Case of Hermie-By James Preller
- Daisy Dawson Is On Her Way!-By Steve Voake
- Sideway Stories from Wayside School-By Louis Sachar
- Ramona The Brave-By Beverly Clearly
- Stuart Goes To School-By Sara Pennypacker
- The Disappearing Friend Mystery-By Gertrude Chandler Warner
- The Invisible Island-By Ron Roy
- Walking the Road to Freedom-By Jeri Ferris

RECOMMENDED AUTHORS/SERIES:

- Megan McDonald
- Barbara Park
- Magic Tree House Series
- Junie B Jones Series
- Louis Sachar
- Roald Dahl
- A to Z Mysteries