

Davis Digest

A Little Bite of Third Grade News

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Dear Third Graders,

Greetings! I am so excited to have you in my class. I am looking forward to an exciting year of learning in August.

For your summer work, I would like you to finish all the pages in your Simple Solutions Math Book. Even if you're not sure of the answer, try to answer every problem in the book.

I would like you to read **a lot** this summer. Try reading a style of book that you haven't read. For example, I usually read mysteries but lately I've been reading biographies. It is a nice change and I'm learning a lot of history.

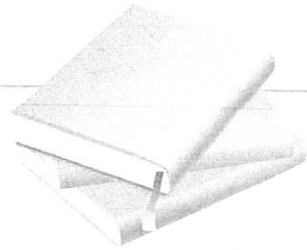
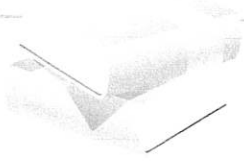
For your reading summer work I would like you to complete 2 book reports. Attached you will find 6 pages to complete for two book reports. For your book reports you will write about the Plot, the Characters, and Supporting Details. Please remember to write your name, the title of the book, and the author on every page of your book report.

Have a wonderful summer. Stay safe!!! I will see you in August and be ready to **LEARN**.

God bless,

Mrs. Davis

Book Review



Supporting Details

The Main Idea: The most important idea in a paragraph.

Supporting Details: Details that tell you more about the main idea. Supporting details make your main idea stronger.

When writing about your opinion, the supporting details can answer the question "why?"

SUPPORTING DETAILS

What did you like least about this book?

SUPPORTING DETAILS

Describe the main character or characters:

MAIN IDEA

The name of the book.
Did you like this book?

SUPPORTING DETAILS

What did you like most about this book?

SUPPORTING DETAILS

The main plot was:

The Characters



There are usually two kinds of characters in a book:

MAIN CHARACTERS: The characters who show up the most in the story. These are usually the characters that the book is “about.” In most books there is only one main character, but sometimes there are two or three!

SUPPORTING CHARACTERS: These characters only show up occasionally, but they are often very important to the story.

Who is the main character in your book? Draw a picture of him or her below.

Pick three adjectives to describe the main character in your book.

Now, pick two supporting characters and draw pictures of them. In some books, there are several supporting characters!

Pick three adjectives to describe each supporting character.

Plot



The **plot** is the story of a book. It often has a predictable “path” that it follows: the *beginning*, the *middle*, and the *end*.

At the beginning of the book, the author will introduce the characters and the setting. In the middle, a **conflict**, or change, will start to happen. By the end of the book, the **resolution** will have solved the conflict.

Write a sentence about each part of your book’s plot along the path below.

Beginning

Beginning:

Middle:

End:

Middle

End

