



# St. Helena School 3rd Grade Summer Reading Assignments

Dear 3rd Graders,

I am excited to be your homeroom teacher next school year and I can't wait to have you in my class. I am looking forward to the first day of school where we can discuss your summer reading books. I can't wait to hear your opinions about the books. I hope you enjoy your summer reading books and assignments! Please hand in your assignments on the first day of school. If you are absent, you should submit your work on the first day you arrive at school.

Everyone must read:

1. *School Days According to Humphrey* by Betty G. Birney
2. *Clementine, Friend of the Week* by Sara Pennypacker

\*Please take notes while you read because we will be completing work relating to these stories during the first week of school and during the second week of school we will have a test on these books(a study guide will be provided).

1. Choose one book to complete the "Book Review" worksheet that is attached to this letter. For the "Book Review" worksheet, please answer all questions. Please trace over your work in marker and make it colorful. This will be one of your first grades for the first quarter.

2. Use the other book to complete the "Favorite Part" worksheet. Please draw 2 pictures of your favorite scenes in the boxes below and write 1-2 sentences describing each event. Please color and trace everything with markers and crayons. Make your drawings neat and colorful.

\*Challenge for ten extra points read: *The World According to Humphrey* by Betty G. Birney and write a 5-8 detailed sentence summary of the story on loose leaf.

I hope you enjoy your summer and I look forward to seeing you on the first day of school!

Thank you,  
Miss Pepe



**A Book Review by \_\_\_\_\_**

**Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**Author** \_\_\_\_\_

**The story is about...**

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**My favorite character is...**

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**My favorite part of the book ...**

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**A picture from a scene in the book:**

**My Star Rating for this book:**



# My Favorite Part

Picture 1:

Picture 2:

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I liked this scene because:

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