

Dear 3rd Grade Students and Parents,

You will be required to read two of the following books. Please complete 2 book reports on the stories of your choice using the enclosed book report form to answer questions about each story you are reading. You must also design a hand drawn cover for each report. Be sure to include the book title and your name on the cover.

1. Bailey Kids School - Debbie Dadey \*Any book from the series
2. A to Z Mysteries - Ron Roy \*Any book from the series
3. Mr. Popper's Penguins - Richard and Florence Atwater
4. I Was A Third Grade Science Project - Mary Jane Auch
5. Good Grief...Third Grade - Colleen McKenna
6. My Robot Buddy - Alfred Slote
7. Any book by Beverly Cleary
8. Any book by E. B. White

In addition, you will be required to work on the IXL website using your current username and password. Please work in the Diagnostic tab for 20 minutes each week. In addition to the Diagnostic, you must complete the IXL Summer Boost skill plan - Math 3rd and Language Arts 3rd grade. These programs are for 2nd graders going into 3rd grade. Each plan is 4 weeks long and you can complete it any time over the summer. Click on the skills plan at the top and then click on the Summer Boost to choose 3rd grade plan. You must change the subject at the top to get both programs. When this work is complete, I will be able to develop a personalized skill for your child in order to meet his or her individual needs.

IXL will provide a weekly report that shows detailed information for each student and it shows the amount of time you have actively spent completing tasks. Please note, you should at a level of 300 as a rising 3rd grader. If you are having trouble with your username and password, please email me at [mmcdonald@sj-school.org](mailto:mmcdonald@sj-school.org). New students may make a temporary account at IXL.com.

Please review the high frequency words as well to remember these terms and their meaning. All work is due the first day of school. Have a fun and safe summer!

Ms. McDonald

### Third Grade Supply List 2020 - 2021

1. 2 Two-pocket folders
2. 1 Ruler
3. 1 Glue Stick
4. 2 Highlighters
5. 1 Box of Crayons
6. 1 Box of Markers
7. 1 Pair of Scissors
8. 2 Red Pens
9. 6 #2 Pencils with Erasers
10. 1 Pencil Case (soft)
11. 1 Eraser
12. 1 Roll of Scotch Tape
13. 2 Boxes of Tissues (for classroom use)
14. 1 Dictionary/Thesaurus
15. 1 Box of Colored Pencils
16. 1 Roll of Paper Towels
17. 1 Calculator
18. 1 Whiteboard
19. 1 Dry Erase Marker and Eraser
20. 1 Pack of Copy Paper
21. 1 Disinfectant Wipes
22. 1 Pair of Earbud Headphones
23. 7 Notebooks - Must be purchased from St. James for \$10. 00. Please bring \$17.00 the first day of school for a homework pad and a denim chair pocket to keep.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Story Mapping

# Map It Out



Make a story map by finishing each sentence.  
In the center box, draw a picture of your favorite part.



Setting—The story takes place \_\_\_\_\_

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Characters—The main characters

are \_\_\_\_\_

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Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_



Problem—The main problem is \_\_\_\_\_

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Solution— The problem is solved by

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200 High Frequency Words, **page 1**

Read the words:

**List 1**

sea  
wrote  
again  
carry  
wait  
each  
feel  
always  
first  
ask  
food  
work  
brother  
through  
funny  
gave  
things  
close  
even  
grow  
gone  
same  
knew  
begin  
winter  
must  
stop

**List 2**

happy  
catch  
third  
night  
goes  
last  
school  
walk  
ten  
change  
outside  
part  
live  
party  
game  
try  
pick  
right  
teach  
until  
second  
deep  
view  
grade  
snow  
does  
together

**List 3**

house  
start  
grew  
way  
friend  
story  
street  
above  
find  
between  
every  
should  
father  
watch  
children  
hid  
enough  
dark  
great  
inside  
light  
seen  
during  
worn  
wrong  
you're

## 200 High Frequency Words, page 2

Read the words:

**List 4**

several  
 never  
 getting  
 earth  
 group  
 baby  
 everything  
 high  
 wouldn't  
 probably  
 through  
 against  
 hour  
 fight  
 once  
 best  
 ready  
 free  
 show  
 build  
 draw  
 state  
 kind  
 circle  
 large  
 doing  
 family  
 clothes  
 hand  
 different

river  
 might  
 air  
 I'd  
 suddenly  
 easy  
 finally  
 everyone  
 hold  
 special  
 animal  
 lost  
 beautiful  
 need  
 job  
 sick  
 maybe  
 land  
 next  
 old  
 window  
 better  
 written  
 favorite  
 care  
 myself  
 since  
 picture  
 class  
 idea

**List 5**

follow  
 pretty  
 couldn't  
 happen  
 themselves  
 direction  
 nothing  
 life  
 someone  
 without  
 instead  
 either  
 lunch  
 important  
 less  
 own  
 think  
 round  
 scared  
 person  
 short  
 add  
 wanted  
 young  
 question  
 yourself  
 answer  
 money  
 simple  
 more  
 being  
 also  
 slowly  
 bring  
 hear  
 often  
 page  
 store  
 while  
 however  
 kids  
 check  
 listen  
 few  
 stuff  
 problem  
 such  
 cleans  
 teacher  
 dream  
 sister  
 plan  
 they're  
 possible  
 thought  
 really  
 understand  
 near  
 rest  
 soon