

“The more that you **READ**,
the more things you will **KNOW**.
The more that you **LEARN**,
the more places you’ll **GO**.”

~Dr. Seuss

Dear Parents,

It is important that your child continues to read over the summer months. Below is a list of assigned reading for students entering third grade in the fall to complete. In addition to the assigned reading, students are asked to read books of their choice for at least 15 minutes per day for at least 5 days per week. Reading to your child can count as the 15 minutes too, as hearing someone else read to them helps them to model fluency and practice their working memory.

BOOK ONE: Your choice of two books: **Grand Canyon** by Jason Chin OR **John Lincoln Clem: Civil War Drummer Boy** by E. F. Abbott

Assignment #1 for Book One: Using 3x5 index cards, create 5 Fun Fact cards with information from the book. Each card should contain an important fact read about the book on one side, and an illustration on the other. Please use crayons or colored pencils to enhance your drawings (NO MARKERS PLEASE).

When completed, please place cards in a small baggie and bring to school with you on the first day! Please use the attached rubric for cards.

BOOK TWO: Fiction - Choose a book from the A to Z Mystery series or I Can Read series Level 3

Assignment #2 for a fiction book chosen from A to Z Mysteries or I Can Read series Level 3: Please fill out the book report form provided.

I look forward to meeting you all in class soon!

- Miss Catherine Empfield