

Dear Third Graders of 2011-2012,

Although it is hard to believe, summer is here and you will have two and a half months of "recess" time! To stay fresh with the information and reinforce the skills and concepts you learned this year, we have a few things we expect you to do this summer.

- **Keep a summer journal.** Every week, write a paragraph about one event you did, include who, what, where, why, when.
- **Read at least 60 minutes a week.** Please record your times & book titles on the log provided.
- **We are also initiating required summer reading this year.** We would like all incoming third graders to read a book by Beverly Cleary (see attached sheet). When the book is complete, students should complete the "Book Report" form.
- **Practice your addition & subtraction facts.** You must know your addition and subtraction facts when you come to third grade.

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This may sound like a lot of work until you realize you are normally in school six hours a day. This is not even two hours for the week.

Enjoy your summer! See you in September!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Barbagallo, Mrs. Skehan & Mrs. Meuse

Dear Third Graders of 11-12 & parents,

Here is a list of supplies you will need on the first day of school in August:

- 4 large glue sticks
 - 1 pencil box (8"x5")
 - 1 big pink eraser
 - 1 -48 count package of crayons
 - or*
 - 1 -12count package of markers
- 1 standard letter clip board
(the boring brown one is the best & sturdiest)
 - 7 pocket folders (one of each color listed)
1 red, 1 blue, 1 green, 1 yellow, 1 orange, 1 purple, 1 student choice
 - 1 (or more) old sock(s) (for dry marker eraser)

(Please no 3 ring binders, there is simply no room to store them)

Here is a short list of additional/optional supplies, that can make life just a bit easier in third grade:

- hand held pencil sharpener (with cover)
 - 1 black Sharpie Marker
 - 2 boxes of tissues
 - \$4 to cover the cost of your school planner (cash only please)
- Roll of Packing Tape
 - 2 rolls paper towels

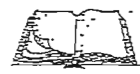
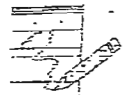
The school planner is a "must have" in the intermediate grades. Students learn responsibility of organizing their assignments and work on time management. They are responsible for filling in their planner with homework, upcoming school events & assignments, as well as entering important personal events. Parents will be asked to review their child's planner daily.

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Reading Log



Week of _____

Name _____

Date		Book Title		Pages Read	

Total Time _____

Week of _____



Lined writing area for notes.

This summer, we are asking that all incoming third graders read a book by Beverly Cleary. Here are some of the titles written by her.

- Henry Huggins - (1950)
- Ellen Tebbits - (1951)
- Henry and Beezus - (1952)
- Otis Spofford - (1953)
- Henry and Ribsy - (1954)
- Beezus and Ramona - (1955)
- Henry and the Paper Route - (1957)
- Emily's Runaway Imagination - (1961)
- Henry and the Clubhouse - (1962)
- Ribsy - (1964)
- The Mouse and the Motorcycle - (1965)
- Mitch and Amy - (1967)
- Ramona the Pest - (1968)
- Runaway Ralph - (1970)
- Socks - (1973)
- Ramona the Brave - (1975)
- Socks - (1973)
- Ramona and Her Father - (1977)
- Ramona and Her Mother - (1979)
- Ramona Quimby, Age 8 - (1981)
- Ralph S. Mouse - (1982)
- Dear Mr. Henshaw - (1983)
- Ramona Forever - (1984)
- The Ramona Quimby Diary - (1984)
- Lucky Chuck - (1984)
- Janet's Thingamajigs - (1987)
- A Girl from Yamhill - (1988)
- Muggie Maggie - (1990)
- Strider - (1991)
- Petey's Bedtime Story - (1993)
- My Own Two Feet - (1995)
- Ramona's World - (1999)
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These books can be read independently by the student, read to the student by an adult or read together.

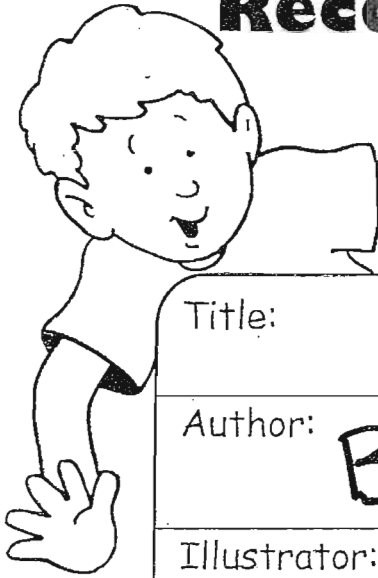
After reading the Beverly Cleary book, please complete the Book Report Form and return to school in the folder provided.

Thank you!

Name _____

Recommend It to a Friend

Book Report Form



This is a good book!

Title:

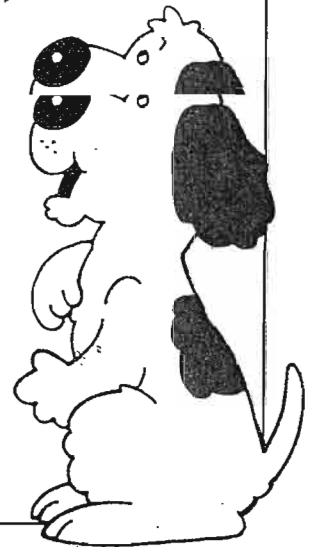
Author:

Beverly Cleary

Illustrator:

Page count:

I liked the book for these reasons:



I'm going to tell my friend _____ about this one!
(name)