

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The 2017-2018 Intermediate students will be completing a summer reading assignment. The assignment consists of selecting a chapter book of choice or from the lists below, reading it before the new school year starts, and completing the attached worksheet to return to your homeroom teacher when the new school year begins. The books listed are books that we may be able to lend out copies of or ones that you could easily find.

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Grade 3 Options

*Mr. Putter and Tabby* (series) by Cynthia Rylant

*Magic Tree House* (series) by Mary Osbourne

*Nate the Great* (series) by Marjorie Cohen

*How to Be Cool in the Third Grade* by Betsy Duffey

*Diary of a Wimpy Kid* (series) by Jeff Kinney

*The Baby-Sitters Club* (series) by Ann Martin  
Lewis

*The Family Under the Bridge* by Natalie Carlson

Any Beverly Cleary novel

Grade 4 Options

*Poppy* by Avi

*Superfudge* (series) by Judy Blume

*Stone Fox* by John Reynolds Gardiner

*Sarah Plain and Tall*, by John  
Reynolds Gardiner

*Wayside School is Falling Down*,

*The Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S.

*The Sign of the Beaver* by  
Elizabeth George Speare

*Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds  
Naylor

\*\*\*\*\*Please find math assignments on back of this page.\*\*\*\*\*

### Third Grade Math:

We ask that the students practice counting forward and backward by 2's, 3's, 4's, 5's, 6's, 7's, 8's, 9's, and 10's up to the tenth multiple (e.g. count by 4's up to and down from 40). Student success in mathematics is greatly reliant on the student's ability to quickly and accurately calculate simple addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division problems, so students are expected to practice these math facts daily. You can help your child gain practice math facts by simply using flash cards, but there are many other resources available, such as the app MadMath and games like the ones found at <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/mental-maths>. We highly encourage students to continue using Think ThroughMath.com, and Kahn Academy.com. Practicing two to three times a week will make a big difference and can keep your child from feeling stressed when the new year begins.

### Fourth Grade Math:

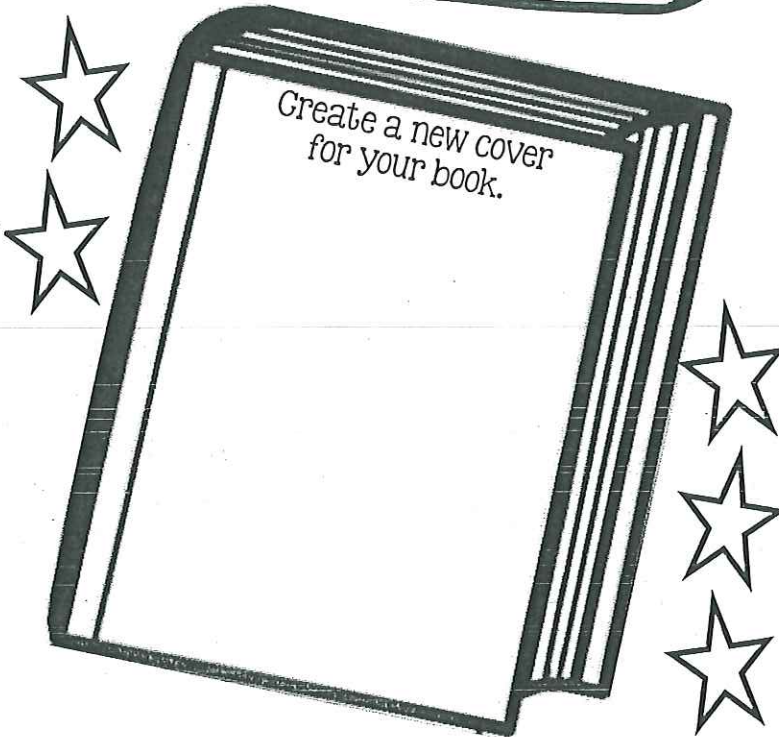
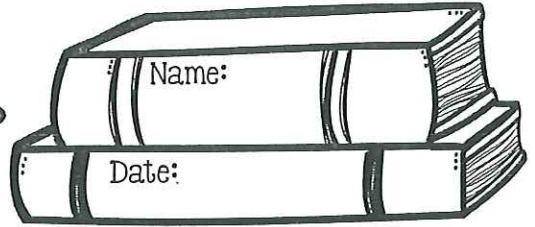
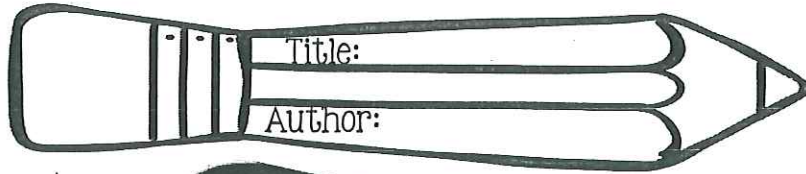
We ask that the students practice their times tables from 0's to 12's. The more practice the better. Flash cards are great and so are dice. Try rolling the dice and multiplying the face values. Make it an outdoor activity by playing freeze tag math where once you are tagged, the parent gives a multiplication problem. The first correct answer gets to be 'it' for the next round. You can also help your child by completing a multiplication chart. Start with 13 columns with the numbers 0 through 12. Next, extend the first column on the left for numbers 0 through 12. Fill in the chart anyway you like. Finally, students can continue to use Think Through Math.com, and we also like Kahn Academy.com, which is free and you only need a parent email to join. Each lesson starts with a video. Practicing two to three times a week will make a big difference and can keep your child from feeling stressed when the new year begins.

Best wishes for a happy and wonderful summer break. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Regards,

Holly, Michele, and Ciara

# BOOK REVIEW



What was your favorite part of the book? Why?

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Would you recommend this book to a friend?

Yes      No