

Dear Parents,

The children entering third grade will need to read a book and work on a writing assignment over the summer. They must choose one book from the following list and complete the attached book report. The book report should be brought in the first week of school. If you have any questions, please let us know. Thank-you!

1. The Best School Year Ever by Barbara Nelson.
2. Miss Nelson is Missing by Harry Allard.
3. The BFG by Ronald Dahl.
4. Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Bloom
5. How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell
6. Encyclopedia Brown , Boy Detective Series by Donald J. Sobel
7. Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Skill: Fiction—general report

# Fiction Book Report



Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_



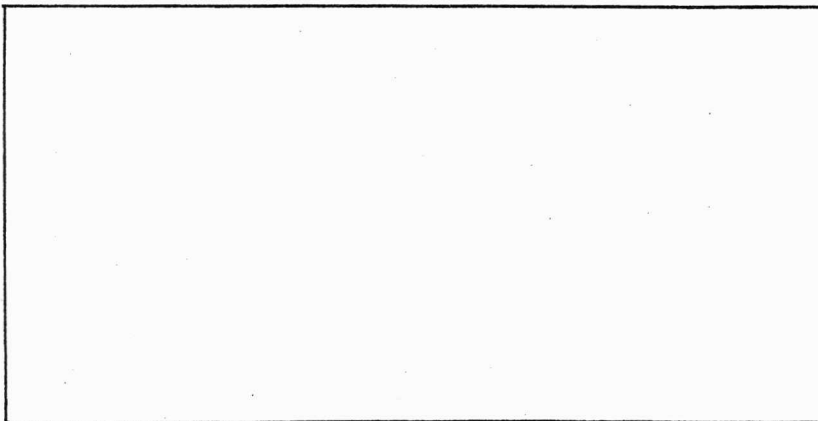
Describe where and when the story takes place. \_\_\_\_\_

Write a summary of the plot. \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your favorite character in the book. Tell why you like this character. \_\_\_\_\_

If you could change something about the book or the story, what would it be and why? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you recommend this book to a friend? \_\_\_\_\_ Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_



Draw a colorful picture of an important event in the book. Write a caption below.

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**Brainwork!** If you were to take the part of a character in this book, whom would you choose and why?

## Third Grade Supply List

The following is a list of school supplies that will be needed for the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. If you have any questions, please let us know. Thank-you!

\*5 dotted line notebooks

\*1 marble notebook

\*1 homework planner

\*1 seat sack

5 sharpened pencils

24 crayons (no larger)

2 glue sticks

3 two pocket folders

primary scissors

12 inch ruler with metric markings

2 yellow highlighters

3 red pens

soft pencil case

1 black and white marble notebook that will be used as our writing log.

2 boxes of tissues

2 boxes of wipes

Art box (No bigger than a shoe box.)

A small paperback dictionary

A small paperback thesaurus.

All supplies should be brought to class on the first day of school.

\*\*\*The items with a star must be purchased at the school bookstore. Thank- you for your help!

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