

Dear Third Grader,

The third grade teachers are looking forward to our new class of 3rd graders! Every incoming 3rd grader will need to read the book Muggie Maggie by Beverly Cleary before the beginning of school. **This is a mandatory summer assignment that all incoming 3rd graders are required to complete.**

The book can be read by yourself or if needed with the help of an adult. You should be able to correctly pronounce the words in the book and know the meaning of any unfamiliar words or phrases. This is an easy way to increase your vocabulary and become a better reader.

Please bring the book to school on the first day. We will use the book to ask comprehension questions, discuss vocabulary and use our writing skills. It is an AR book, so you will be able to take a test on it. It will be your first AR test of 3rd grade!

We hope you'll read many other books this summer as well. Some of our 3rd grade favorite series are Magic Tree House and Boxcar Children. Some of our favorite authors are: Johanna Hurwitz, Paula Danziger, Judy Blume, Betsy Byars, Suzy Kline, and many others. Also, make sure you sign up for the public library's Summer Reading Program. Then, you can collect prizes as you read! In addition, the Anderson library has an extensive selection of books on tape which you could listen to as you read along. This is a good way to get an early start on AR which is an important part of 3rd grade!

I hope you have a great summer reading! We will see you in August! If you have any questions you can contact us by email:

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