

Dear Rising 3rd Grader,

Welcome to 3rd grade! We are looking forward to an exciting year! Over the summer there are some activities you can do to be ready for 3rd grade. Below is information about your required summer reading project, as well as a list of suggestions for books to read.

For your summer reading project, you will read *Classic Starts Alice in Wonderland & Through the Looking-Glass* retold from the Lewis Carroll Originals by Eva Mason. In this book the main character, Alice goes on two incredible journeys. After you read the book, you need to be able to identify the characters, setting, problem, and solution. You will use this information to make a project to share with your class the first few weeks of school. Be ready to turn in your project by Friday, August 30th.

Thank you,
3rd Grade Teachers

Required Summer Reading: *Classic Starts Alice in Wonderland & Through the Looking-Glass* retold from the Lewis Carroll Originals by Eva Mason (ISBN: 978-1-4027-5422-7)



Required Summer Reading Project Ideas: Choose one of the following options after you have read the book.

- Create a sculpture of a character. Use any combination of wood, clay, sticks, wire, stones, old toy pieces, or any other object.
- Construct a diorama (three-dimensional scene which includes models of people, buildings, plants, and animals) of one of the main events of the book.
- Make a poster about the book using two or more of the following media: paint, crayons, chalk, paper, ink, real materials. The poster should be an advertisement that encourages others to read this book and explains why it is so good.
- On poster board create a timeline of important events in the story. You should include 8-10 events. Illustrate each event.

Suggested Summer Reading:

Muggie Maggie by Beverly Cleary

Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Any book from the *Magic Tree House* series by Mary Pope Osborn