

2011 – 2012

PCS SUMMER READING FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE ENTERING THE THIRD GRADE

We require each child to read for at least one hour every week. This time could be divided into several 10 or 15 minute segments. Please help your child select worthwhile and enjoyable books which are written at an appropriate level of difficulty. There are **two** written requirements:

- (1) Books which are read over the summer should be listed on a piece of paper. This list should include the title, author, and number of pages only. It is due on the first Friday of the school year. These additional selections may be biographies, titles on the following list, or any other books which you feel are appropriate.

grades 3-6

*American Girl* books by Pleasant Company Publications

*Betsy* books by Carolyn Haywood

*Encyclopedia Brown* books by Donald J. Sobol

*Paddington* books by Michael Bond

*Chester Cricket* books by George Selden

*Box Car Children* books by Gertrude Chandler Warner

grades K-3

*Amelia Bedelia* books by Peggy Parish

*Billie and Blaze* books by Calrence W. Anderson

*Frances* books by Russell Hoban

*Madeline* books by Michael Bond

*Winnie the Pooh* books by A. A. Milne (grades K-8)

- (2) A BIOGRAPHY MUST BE READ AND A REPORT MUST BE WRITTEN. This paper will include the title, the author, the number of pages, and a 5-sentence summary. It is due the third Friday of the school year. We suggest books from the following series, but other biographies could do as well.

Cornerstone of Freedom - Children's Press

for example: *The Story of Clara Barton* grades 3-4

Discovery Biographies - Yearling Books

for example: *The Story of Benjamin Franklin: Amazing American* grades 3-5

People Who Changed the World - Operation Mobilization Literature

for example: *Jim Elliott, Mission to the Rainforest* grades 3-6

Step-up Books Biographies - Random House

for example: *Meet Christopher Columbus* grades K-3

PARENTS MUST SIGN BOTH PAPERS.

Looking forward to seeing your list and report,  
The Third Grade Teachers