

Rising 3RD Grader Summer Reading – REQUIRED!!

- Purchase a paperback copy of Mercy Watson to the Rescue, by Kate DiCamillo at Amazon (\$6.99 Prime) or Barnes and Noble (\$6.99).
- Read the entire book.
 - A quiz over the book will be given the first day of school.
- Complete a different Reader Response Sentence Starter for each chapter on notebook paper. These are listed on the next page. A grade will be given for completion.
- Design a game based on Mercy Watson to the Rescue.
 - It can be a board game, card game, guessing game, or other idea.
 - Do NOT use a game already created.
 - Use any materials common to games.
 - Must be created by student only.
 - Write step-by-step directions and rules that are easy to follow.
 - The game should include 15 or more questions created from Mercy Watson to the Rescue. Make a copy of the questions with answers on notebook paper to turn in for a grade.
 - Be sure to create a way to win the game! 😊
 - Bring your game to Meet the Teacher (8/16/21) or the first day of school (8/18/21).
 - We will play our new games during the first two weeks of 3rd grade.
 - Students will receive a grade for 1.) creativity, 2.) neatness, 3.) created questions with answer key.

Reader Response Sentence Starters

Choose a different response for each chapter of Mercy Watson to the Rescue and record on notebook paper. You will have 12 different responses by the end of the book. Bring to Meet the Teacher on 8/16/21.

- If I were (name of character), I would _____ because _____.
- This chapter reminds me of _____ because _____.
- When reading this chapter, I thought _____ because _____.
- This chapter made me feel _____ because _____.
- My favorite part of this chapter was when _____ because _____.
- In this chapter, I wish that _____ because _____.
- I am glad that (describe an event in this chapter) _____ because _____.
- In this chapter, _____ (name of character) is just like me because _____.
- In this chapter, _____ (name of character) is different than me because _____.
- If I could change one thing in this chapter, it would be _____ because _____.
- I think that (name of character) felt very _____ because _____.
- I wonder _____.
- I would like to ask the author why _____.
- I would like to ask the author about _____.
- I would like to ask the author how _____.
- I like the way the author has written this part:

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Summer Learning Self-Reflection – Complete and bring to Meet the Teacher on August 16th.

Yes	No	
		This summer, I read a large number of fiction books. Number: _____
		This summer, I read a large number of non-fiction books. Number: _____
		My reading aloud is fluent and smooth.
		I use expression when I read a book out loud.
		I can talk and write about the setting and characters in a fiction book.
		I can talk and write about the important information in a non-fiction book.
		I can do _____ (insert a number) addition facts in one minute. (0-18)
		I can do _____ (insert a number) subtraction facts in one minute. (0-18)
		I have completed my <u>Mercy Watson to the Rescue</u> game.
		I have completed my <u>Mercy Watson to the Rescue</u> Reader Responses.
		I have completed my <u>Mercy Watson to the Rescue</u> questions and answer key.

Suggested Summer Learning Ideas – Place a check by the activities completed.

Reading	Math	Writing	
readingbuddy.com	mathdrills.com addition	cursive practice	
readingrockets.org	mathdrills.com subtraction	letters to friends/family	
storylineonline.net	mathisfun.com	travel log/diary	
The Brook Hill Lower School Library website	bigideasmath.com/students (use your 2 nd grade log-in)	writeshop.com/writing-a-cinquain-poem/ (also has other types of poems)	
board games	counting coins	daily/weekly prayer journal	
getepic.com – online books	Addition/subtraction flashcards	Create captions for your summer photos.	
closed caption on TV	games4gains.com	Create menu for family meals.	

Write a few sentences about your thoughts on being a 3rd grader this year at Brook Hill.

Student Name: _____