

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. 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's Responses Sentence Starters

Choose a different response for each chapter of Mercy Watson. Not all responses will be used.

- If I were (name of character), I would _____ because _____.
- This book reminds me of _____ because _____.
- When reading this book, I thought _____ because _____.
- This book made me feel _____ because _____.
- My favorite part of the book was when _____ because _____.
- In this book, I wish that _____ because _____.
- I am glad that (describe an event in the book) _____ because _____.
- In this book, _____ (name of character) is just like me because _____.
- In this book, _____ (name of character) is different than me because _____.
- If I could change one thing in this book, it would be _____ because _____.
- This book is just like _____ because _____.
- I think that (name of character) felt very _____ because _____.
- I would recommend others read this book because _____.
- If there were a Part 2 to this book, this is what I think would happen.....
- 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:

- This is a new word I have encountered in this book:

- The setting of this story is
(time/place)_____.

Rising 3rd Grader Summer Learning Self- Reflection

Student Name: _____

Complete and bring to Meet the Teacher.

| Yes | No | |
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| | | This summer, I read a large number of fiction books. Number: _____ |
| | | This summer, I read a large number of non-fiction books. Number: _____ |
| | | When I read out loud, I am fluent and smooth. |
| | | When I read out loud, I pause at commas and ending punctuation. |
| | | 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 add and subtract 2-digit numbers with regrouping. |
| | | I can tell time using an analog clock. |
| | | I can count different coin combinations up to and over \$1.00. |
| | | I can do _____ (insert a number) addition facts for numbers 0-18 in one minute. |
| | | I can do _____ (insert a number) subtraction facts for numbers 0-18 in one minute. |

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

| <u>Reading</u> | <u>Math</u> | <u>Writing</u> |
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| 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 | Addition/subtraction flashcards | Writeshop.com/writing-a-cinquain-poem/ (also has other types of poems) |
| Getepic.com – online books | Counting coins | Daily/weekly prayer journal |
| Closed caption on TV | Games4gains.com | Create captions for your summer photos |
| Board games | Follow a recipe | Create menu for family meals |

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