

## Rising 3<sup>RD</sup> Grader Summer Reading – REQUIRED!!

- Purchase a paperback copy of Mercy Watson to the Rescue, by Kate DiCamillo.
- 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. Only one response for each chapter. There will be 12 responses as the completion of this assignment. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Grader Summer Learning Self- Reflection

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete and bring to Meet the Teacher.**

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: _____
		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>	
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 3<sup>rd</sup> grader this year at Brook Hill.**

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