

Welcome to **THIRD** Grade

Congratulations! You are ready for third grade! You have learned many things about reading in second grade. This packet has some fun books for you to read this summer as well as a few activities. The goal of these activities is to enhance the skills learned throughout the previous school year and to prepare you for the third grade curriculum. It's important to continue reading for fun. Reading for fun helps you learn new words and discover new 2 things. It helps you make your reading sound good too. It's good to read some things by yourself and it's fun to listen to your parents read too. Don't let them forget that it's important to make time to read like you did during the school year with your homework. Enjoy your summer filled with many experiences with your families.

Assignment #1

Students will be required to read *Frindle* by Andrew Clements. Make sure you read it carefully! It's a fun book to read. We hope you enjoy it!

After you read it, you will create your own commercial convincing people to read it!

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Nicholas "Nick" Allen is a 5th grader who has very creative ideas. One day, while doing his English homework, he decides to invent a new word for the word pen: frindle. Nick's parents and his teacher do not like this idea, but it quickly spreads among his friends at school. The book talks about the power of words and their influence on all of us. This book is Andrew Clements' first novel.

Assignment #2

Select one other chapter book and complete the handout about it (mini report).