

June 6, 2018

Dear Parents of Incoming Third Grade Students,

The following includes the required summer reading for the incoming third grade (SY 2018-19):

1. Sleeping Ugly by Jane Yolen
2. Three Good Deeds by Vivian Vande Velde


Incoming third graders must have finished reading and have completed the "Story Element" worksheet prior to the beginning of the SY 2018-19. I have attached the summer reading journal template (the worksheet) and a reading log, for uniformity and convenience. Please make as many copies as needed. All papers will be collected on the week of August 27, 2018.

Summer reading will help sustain reading skills learned during the school year. We constantly hear about the need for boosting young people's self-esteem/confidence. One of the best ways to cater to this need is for young people to read well and do a lot of "fun" reading on the side. Doing this summer reading may require some adult supervision, most especially for some learners, who struggle in word fluency and comprehension. I suggest that if any of the above books seems quite challenging for your child to read and understand, you may read it TO them instead. Please assist them, if the need arises, in completing/doing the worksheet, as well. Please do not wait for August 2018 before airing your questions/concerns regarding this matter. Feel free to come and see me after school, for any questions. Thank you for all your support!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bailey

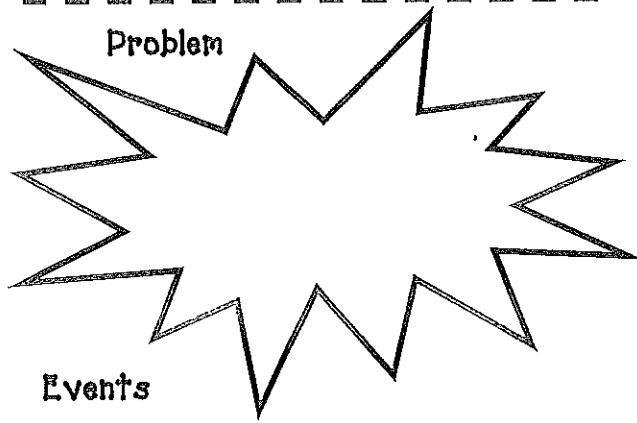
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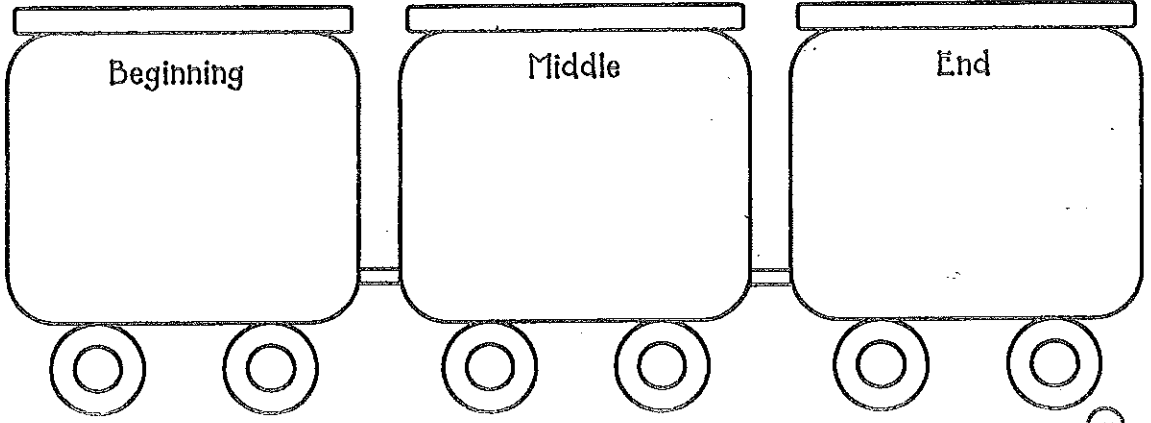


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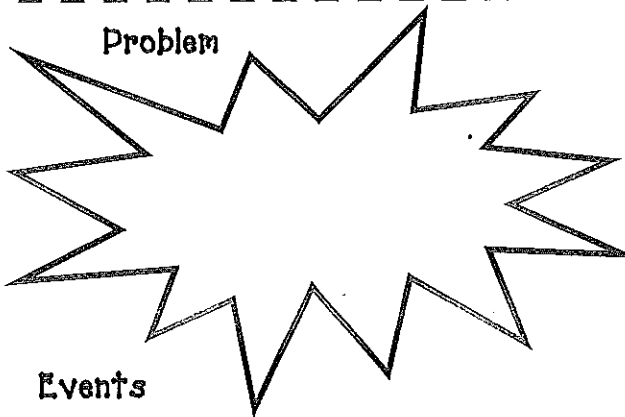
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Daily Reading Log

Name: _____

Month: _____

Date	Name of Book	Author	Time spent reading