



Dear Second Grader (soon to be Third Grader),

Every incoming 3rd grader needs to read the book Third Grade Angels by Jerry Spinelli. This is a mandatory summer assignment that all incoming 3rd graders are required to complete. It is a funny fiction story about a 3rd grade class at the beginning of the school year. Suds and his friends try to win their teacher's competition to be awarded the first halo for high expectations! You can buy it in paperback, hardback, or on an electronic.

The content, theme, and size of this book are appropriate for beginning 3rd graders. You may read the book by yourself or with an adult's help. When reading orally to an adult, be sure to learn the correct pronunciation of words and ask them to clarify the meaning of words and phrases. This is an easy way to become a better reader. In addition to this book, we expect you'll read other books too 😊. Be sure to sign up for the summer reading program at the public library and collect prizes as you read! Also, sign up for the GA summer reading program! This is a smart way to get an early start on AR which is an important part of 3rd grade.

You need to bring the book to school the first day. We will use the book to discuss comprehension, vocabulary, and work on our writing. It is an AR book, so you can take an AR test on it at school when you return in August.

In between reading and relaxing, remember to complete your summer math book. We collect it the first day of school and expect it to be finished correctly, checked by a parent.

We're looking forward to our new class of 3rd graders! Have a great summer reading and we'll see you in August!

Miss Puterbaugh and Mrs. VonderHaar

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# Reading Log

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# SUMMER!