

## Hello, Parents!

Attached you will find the new summer reading assignment for rising 3rd graders. Your child has worked hard in reading class this past year, and it is important to keep the reading momentum going. Research indicates that children who don't read during the summer can lose up to three months of reading progress, a loss that has a cumulative, long-term effect. In order to help students maintain their progress in reading, we ask each student to read books of their choice and complete the attached book review. Below you will find books suggestions for your student. Have a wonderful summer! Read! Read! Read!

Sincerely, Mrs. Shea

## Rising 3rd Grade Book Suggestions:

- 1. Stellaluna by Janell Cannon
- 2. *Miss Nelson is Missing!* by James Marshall
- 3. The BFG by Roald Dahl
- 4. The Judy Moody series
- 5. Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osbourne
- 6. Cam Jansen series by David A. Adler
- 7. A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy
- 8. Geronimo Stilton series
- 9. Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel
- 10. The Dog Man series
- 11. Henry's Freedom Box by By Ellen Levine
- 12. Thank you, Mr. Falker by Patricia Polacco
- 13. The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Senznick
- 14. The Way Things Work by David Macaulay