Dear Parents,

Summer reading is an integral part of your child’s education. Therefore, each student is required to read two books during the summer.

The following book must be read by each student, and a book report must be written and turned in to the Language Arts class in the fall:

R.J. Palacio – *Wonder*

The book report should be at least one but not more than two pages. It should also have a cover page with the book’s title, author, illustrator (if any) and your child’s name on it. Each student must also choose one book from the list below and complete a book project. You may choose one of the following formats for your project. The book report and the book project will be due on **Thursday, September 5th**.

- Create a book jacket, complete with story description and illustrations or
- Create a mural that shows key incidents in the story

Applegate, Katherine - *The One and Only Ivan*

Roald Dahl – *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*
Roald Dahl – *Matilda*

Kate DiCamillo – *Because of Winn Dixie*

Robert C. O’Brien – *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*
Louis Sachar – *Holes*

Katherine Paterson – *Bridge to Terabithia*

I am looking forward to all the beautiful projects! Have a wonderful summer and see you in September!

Sincerely,

Joanne Schrank
Dear Parents,

To better prepare your third graders for the fourth grade, students are asked to complete a summer math project. Attached you will find a summer calendar of math activities for your child to complete over summer vacation. Please have your child write their answers on the calendar, if there is room, and for parents to initial each day to indicate completion. Please use a separate piece of paper to show any work, and attach it to the calendar when you return it to the teacher at the beginning of the next school year. The calendar and work are due on Thursday, September 5th.

In addition to the summer math calendar, please have your child practice their multiplication facts daily. This can be done by making flashcards or with an online flash card game.

ENJOY your vacation and see you next school year!

Sincerely,
Joanne Schrank