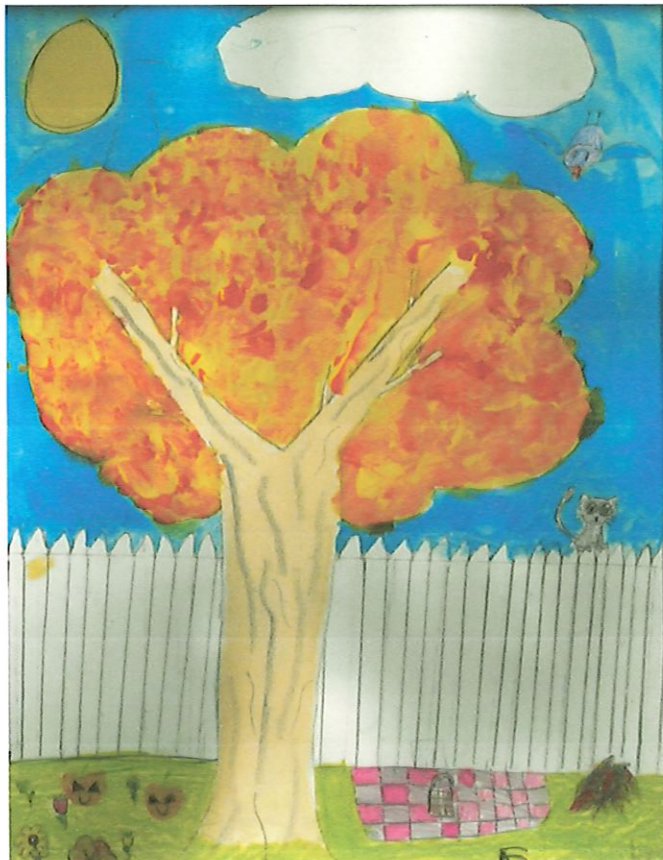


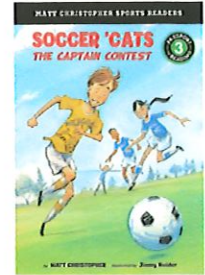
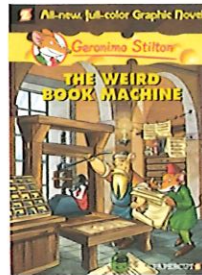
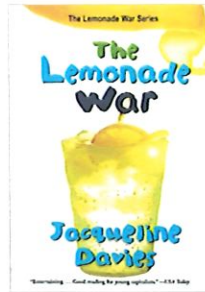


BRANDON ACADEMY THIRD GRADE SUMMER READING LIST



ARTWORK BY LYDIA MULKEN

“The cool thing about reading is that when you read a short story or you read something that takes your mind and expands where your thoughts can go, that's powerful.” Taylor Swift



Required Reading:

Choose one of the following books to read, and then complete the project on the next page. Please bring the project on the first day of school.

The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies

Nellie Nutgraf The Double-Best Reporter in History by Tom Angleberger

*Found only on Epic Books

Geronimo Stilton The Weird Book Machine by Geronimo Stilton

*Can be found on Epic Books

Soccer 'Cats - Captain Contest by Matt Christopher

*Can be found on Amazon

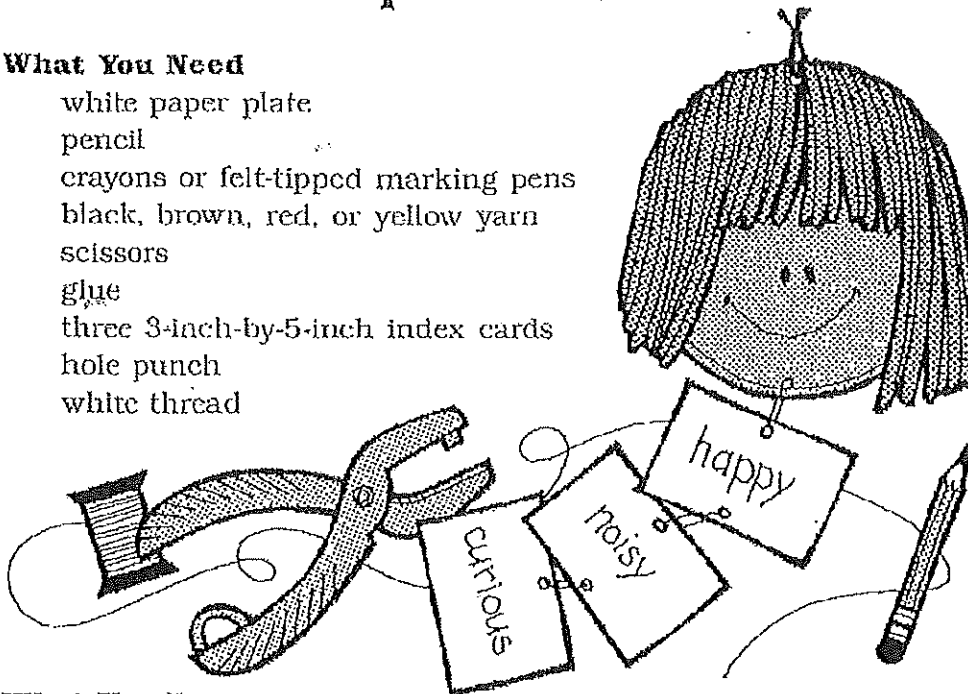
Rising Third Grade Reading Project

Name _____

Paper Plate Pal

What You Need

white paper plate
pencil
crayons or felt-tipped marking pens
black, brown, red, or yellow yarn
scissors
glue
three 3-inch-by-5-inch index cards
hole punch
white thread



What You Do

1. Print the title of your book and the name of its author on the back of the paper plate.
2. Draw the face of the main character on the front of the plate.
3. Cut pieces of yarn to look like hair.
4. Glue the yarn you cut around the face you drew.
5. Think of six words that describe the character.
6. Print one word on each side of the three index cards.
7. Punch a hole in the center top and center bottom of each card.
8. Punch one hole in the bottom of the paper plate and one hole in the top.
9. Tie the cards together with thread.
10. Tie the cards to the bottom hole in the paper plate with thread.
11. Put yarn through the top hole in the paper plate and tie it to make a hanger.
12. Display your paper plate pal in the classroom to tell friends about your book.

Parents are encouraged to help their child keep a record of their summer reading. A Summer Reading Log is available on the next page. Please print the log and list the books by writing the title, author, and genre. Students should bring their list on the first day of school and will be recognized for their summer reading accountability.

Below is a list of suggested books, but you may choose any book of interest to your child.

Batiste, Tracey: *The Jumbies*

Brown, Peter: *The Wild Robot*

Brunetti, Ivan: *Comics: Easy as ABC: The Essential guide to Comics for Kids*

Coe, Victoria, J: *Fenway and Hattie*

Day, Christine: *I Can Make this Promise*

DiCamillo, Kate: *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*

Dominguez, Angela: *Stella Diaz Never Gives Up*

Stella Diaz Has Something to Say

Elliott, Zetta - *The Dragon Thief*

Florence, Debbi Michiko: *Jasmine toguchi, Mochi Queen*

Greenfield Eloise: *Thinker My Puppy Poet and Me*

Lai, Remy: *Pie in the Sky*

Lin, Grace: *Mulan - Before the Sword*

Medina, Juana: *Juana and Lucas: Big Problemas*

Messner, Kate; Floca, Brian: *Marty McGuire*

Snyder, Laurel: *Charlie and Mouse Outdoors*

Tan, Susan: *Cilla Lee-Jenkins Future Author Extraordinaire*

Wang, Jen: *Stargazing* (Graphic Novel)

