



# TAMPA DAY SCHOOL

## Third Grade Summer Academic Enrichment

**Summer 2015**

### **Dear Parents:**

Tampa Day School is providing summer enrichment work to help prevent summer learning loss. The assignments will consist of **mandatory reading activities** as well as suggested math and writing activities to keep your child academically engaged throughout the summer break.

As a general guideline, Tampa Day School is encouraging students to engage in academic activities for at least 30 minutes each weekday. We need the support of parents to help students reach this goal.

By the end of the summer, students should complete the following:

**REQUIRED READING - Assignments for the preparation of the 2014-15 school year have been selected as follows:**

- Students must complete the mandatory book report(s):
  - Incoming **2<sup>nd</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> grade students:** Complete **ONE book report**
  - Incoming **4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students:** Complete **TWO book reports, ONE Biography & ONE Fiction.**
  - Incoming **6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students:** **ONE required reading & project** and **ONE student selected book & project.**

**The grade specific reading activities are attached**



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**SUGGESTED MATH** – Below are suggested IXL activities by grade level. Students should work on the grade lesson for the grade they are exiting (Ex. A student exiting 5<sup>th</sup> and going to 6<sup>th</sup> should work on 5<sup>th</sup> grade lessons)

Entering Grade	IXL Grade Level to Complete	Suggested Lessons
2-3	2	H.9 Subtraction word problems- up to two digits T.1 Identify 2- dimensional shapes P.3 Count money U.3 Identify the fraction R.3 Interpret bar graphs
4	3	B.1 Place value models R.5 Symmetry K.2 Solve for the variable E.11 Multiply one digit number by a larger number N.2 Which picture shows more?
5	4	B.9 Estimate Sums: word problems D.23 Multiply a 2-digit number by a larger number: word problems E.9 Divide larger numbers by 1-digit numbers: word problems F.4 Multi-step word problems G.5 Write equations to represent word problems
6	5	B.17 Area of triangles G.5 Multiply decimals by a whole number word problems M.6 Add fractions with unlike denominators U.1 Price lists H.12 Divide large numbers by 2-digit numbers
7	6	P.20 Solving equations with like terms Z.24 Area of compound figures O.7 Division with decimal quotients R.5 Create line plots X.2 Mixed operations-word problems
8	7	J.5 Unit rates S.1 Points on a coordinate graph L.6 Percent of a number O.4 Create and interpret line plots with fractions U.1 Write variable expressions

- If your child has previously completed one of the IXL lessons listed above they may select an IXL lesson of their choice to replace the one previously completed.



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## Third Grade Summer Reading

Projects will be graded and are due by Friday, September 04, 2015

**Required:** Choose a book from the list below then complete the Mini Book Report attached.

### **Fiction Picture Books:**

*Harvey Potter's Balloon Farm by Nolen* (710) Harvey Potter was a very strange fellow indeed. He was a farmer but not like any farmer you've ever met. He didn't grow corn, okra, or tomatoes. Harvey Potter grew balloons. No one knew exactly how he did it, but with the help of the light of a full moon, one friendly child catches a peek of just how Harvey Potter does it. And keeps some magic for herself.

*Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman* (680) Grace loves stories, whether they're from books, movies, or the kind her grandmother tells. So when she gets a chance to play a part in Peter Pan, she knows exactly who she wants to be. Remarkable watercolor illustrations give full expression to Grace's high-flying imagination.

*The Boy of the Three Year Nap by Dianne Snyder* (610)

*Fly Away Home by Eve Bunting* (450) A homeless boy who lives in an airport with his father, moving from terminal to terminal trying not to be noticed, is given hope when a trapped bird finally finds its freedom.

### **Series Titles**

*Amber Brown by Paula Danziger* (230-720)

*Frog and Toad are Friends by Lobel* (400)

*Henry and Mudge by Rylant* (340-600) In Henry and Mudge's twenty-first adventure, Henry's Uncle Jake has built him a tree house. Henry loves tree



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houses, but Mudge can't climb trees. What fun is a tree house if you can't share it with your best friend?

Junie B. Jones (250-420)

Horrible Harry by Suzy Kline (430-610) Third grade brings lots of surprises, but one thing hasn't changed a bit--Harry and Sidney are still sworn enemies. And their relationship only gets worse when Sidney accidentally kills Harry's pet spider. But Harry comes up with a horribly funny way to get revenge during a class trip to a scary old prison and a creepy copper mine.

Baseball Pals (420) Paul leaves for another team, and Jimmie's team starts losing. Can Jimmie regain the confidence of his friends?

Nate the Great (130) When Nate gets an urgent call from Annie about a lost picture, he immediately plunges into his new and baffling case with the cool detachment of a Sam Spade. Nate, the boy detective who "likes to work alone," solves the mystery and tracks down the culprit. In the process, he also discovers the whereabouts of Super Hex, the missing cat.

Cam Jansen (520) The Cam Jansen books are perfect for young readers who are making the transition to chapter books, and Cam is a spunky young heroine whom readers have loved for over two decades. Now the first sixteen books in the series have updated covers that bring new life to these perennial best-sellers. Old fans and new readers will love Cam's cool, modern look!

Books by Beverly Cleary (890)

Encyclopedia Brown (560-880) Encyclopedia Brown has found a home at Puffin, and we're celebrating his arrival with a boxed set! Just in time for the holidays, this set contains the first four books in the classic Encyclopedia Brown series. Whether Encyclopedia Brown is solving cases for his neighborhood friends or his chief-of-police dad, he always has an intriguing mystery to crack.

Ricky Ricotta Series (340-790) Kids who aren't quite ready for Captain Underpants -- and even those who are -- love brave mouse Ricky Ricotta



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and his Mighty Robot, who start out saving each other, go on to save their hometown of Squeakyville, and really make their mark saving the solar system from a succession of interplanetary invaders.

## **Non- Fiction Series**

Who Was Walt Disney? (720)

Who Was Jackie Robinson? (670)

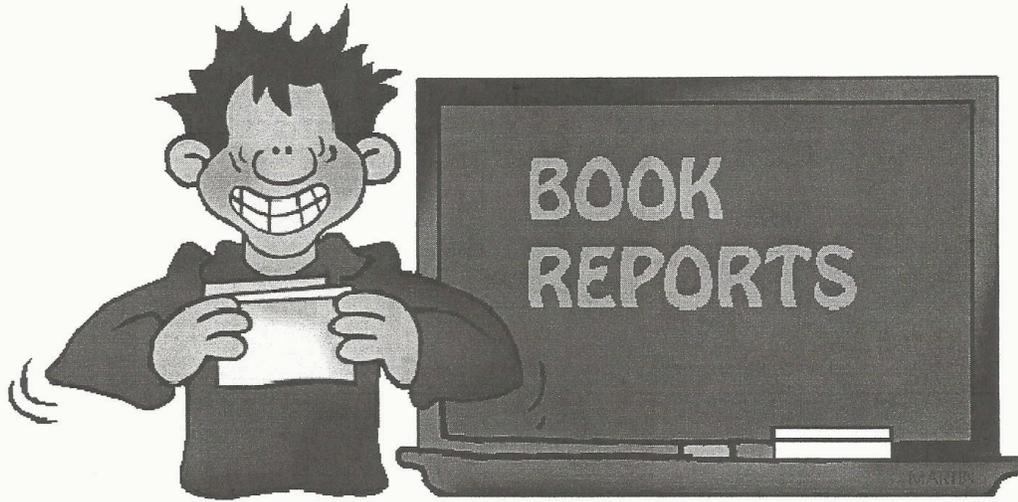
Who Was Amelia Earhart? (610)

Who Was King Tut? (690)

Who Was Harry Houdini? (780)

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Book Report 1: Make a Mini-Book like your real book!



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Use the attached template of a book to make a book report of the book you read on the 6<sup>th</sup> week of our reading units.

## Rubric for Report

Front Cover (should include Title/author/illustrator)	5 pts.
Front Cover (should look as much like the true front cover as you can duplicate)	5 pts.
Page 1 (to tell the main idea of your book)	10 pts.
Page 2 (Picture to illustrate page 1)	10 pts.
Page 3 (to show your favorite part)	10 pts.



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Page 4 (Picture to illustrate page 3) 10 pts.

Pages 5 and 6 (Draw pictures of characters in book and label with their names.)  
10 pts.

Back Cover (should include your name and a short description about you as the author of this small book. Include your name, grade, school you attend, and any information about your family that you would like to add) 10 pts.

Needs to be bright and colorful (you can use colored pencils, markers, or anything creative like gluing colored paper in outlines to color in designs) 10 pts.

Creativity ( What did you add to your story to show your creativity...did you glue on something to make it 3-D, put a photograph on it somewhere, include a map of where your story takes place, or some important prop...like Cinderella's slipper that is an important part of item from the story. You may use some other idea besides the ones mentioned here, but it must show your creative thinking!)

10 pts.

Due on (everyday late loses points) 10 pts.

