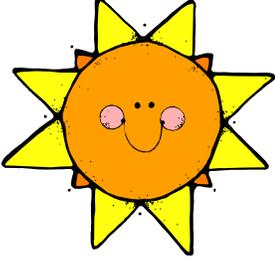


**SUMMER
FUN!**



**While the sun is out and the days are long,
please don't forget to keep those brains
growing and learning!**

Rising 3rd Grade Summer Language Arts Homework

Please read at LEAST 3 books from any of the following series or choose any books that you know are challenging but enjoyable:

“Magic Tree House” books by Mary Pope Osborne

“Ivy and Bean” books by: Annie Barrows

Any Beverley Cleary books

“Encyclopedia Brown” by Donald J. Sobol

“Cam Jansen” books by David Adler

“Bailey School Kids” books by Debbie Dadey

A-Z Mystery books by Ron Roy

Please turn in the following the first week of school:

1. Book Bag, Book Share!
2. Quilted together by our LOVE of Reading!

OPTIONAL:

As a teacher, I would love to learn a little about you before school begins! I would appreciate if each student and their parent/s could fill out the following questionnaires and return to me on the first day of school! Parents feel free to email me your responses or anything you would like me to know specifically in advance of the school year at crenolds@lintonhall.edu.

Book Bag, Book Share!

Materials:

- 1 brown lunch bag
- 5 index cards
- Drawing supplies (your choice)

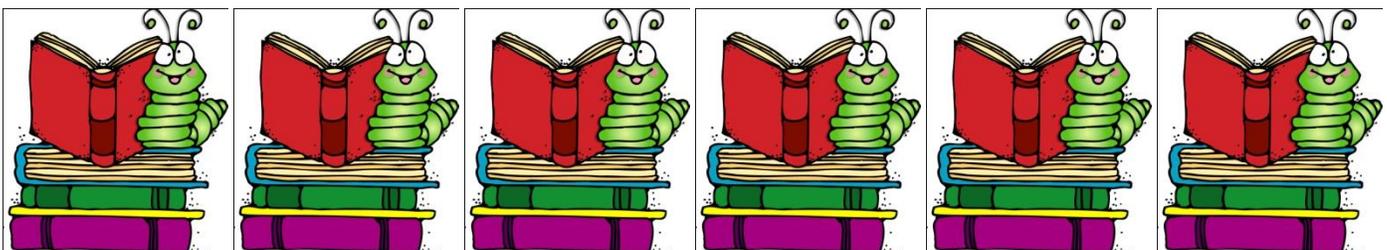


Directions:

1. Select one of the books you have read and ENJOYED from your summer reading list and place the book in your bag, or an object to represent your book, if the book was from the library.
2. On each index card, answer the following 5 questions on one side and illustrate your answer on the back of the card:
 1. Who was your favorite character and why?
 2. What was the beginning of the story about?
 3. What was the middle of the story about?
 4. What was the end of the story about?
 5. Why would you recommend this story to a friend?

****Each answer should be a minimum of two complete sentences. Remember to use correct punctuation and capitalization!**

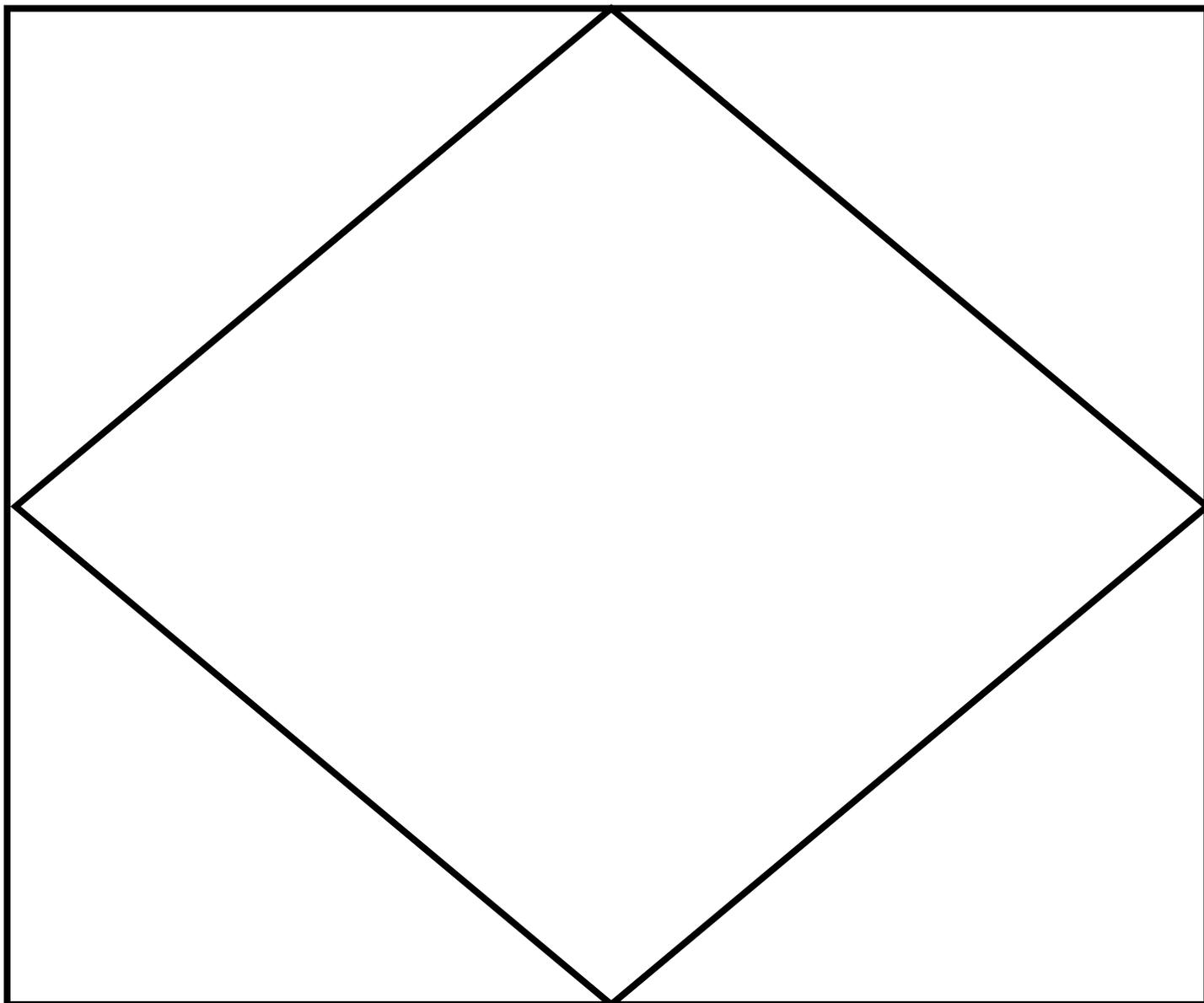
3. Write the name of the book and the author/illustrator on the front of your brown bag.
4. Draw a picture that represents your story on the front of the bag. Use lots of colors and details from the story including the setting!
5. Write your name on the back of the bag.



Quilted Together by our LOVE of Reading!

Please complete the quilt square below according to the following directions:

1. Upper left corner, color completely with your favorite color and write your full name.
2. Upper right corner, color blue if you are an only child, green if you have siblings and write one interesting fact about YOU!
3. Lower left corner, color red if you are a BOY or yellow if you are a GIRL! Write the Title and Author of your favorite book.
4. Lower right corner, color purple if you are new to Linton Hall or orange if you are a returning student.
5. In the middle square, draw a picture of yourself reading this summer. Please include the setting and one sentence to describe your picture. For example, "I love to read at the pool."
6. Please cut out neatly and return the first day. This will be one of our first class displays!



Dear Parents,

Please briefly answer the following questions to help me "jump start" the learning process. All answers will be kept confidential and please only answer if you feel it would be helpful in planning my instruction. Also, if you prefer to discuss anything in person just jot a note and I will give you a call to set up a meeting time.

1. Which hand does your child write with?

2. Are there any special needs or restrictions for your child (ie Feingold diet, latex allergies, medications etc.) you would like me to know about?

3. What is your child most looking forward to for third grade?

4. What is your child's greatest academic strength?

5. What is your child's greatest area of need?

6. What rewards are particularly motivating to your child?

7. Does your child have any particular fears or anxieties?

8. Is there anything going on in their lives that you would like me to be aware of (extra curricular activities, talents, interests, difficulties, schedule issues etc.)

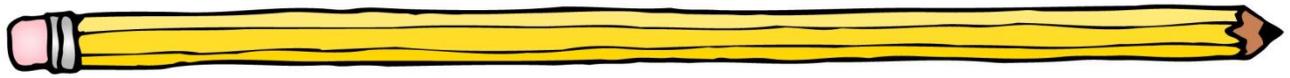
9. Is there anything that you are particularly concerned about for the upcoming year?

10. Has homework been an issue for your child or family in the past and what concerns/if any do you have in this area?

11. Are there any friendship issues your child has that are a concern for you?

12. Are there any areas in their social/emotional development you are concerned about (shyness, attention, assertiveness, organization etc.)

Thank you so much for taking the time to share a bit about your child. I know together we will make this year fantastic for each child!



Dear Student,

I am so excited to start the new school year, and am really happy that you are in my class! At the beginning of the year, I like to ask my students to answer some questions so that I can get to know them a little better. Please fill out this page so that I can learn a little more about YOU! (Don't worry... this information is just for my information, and I won't share it with anyone else.) I am looking forward to a terrific school year together!

Full Name: _____

What would you like me to call you? _____

What did you do for fun this summer? _____

What is your favorite thing about school, and why? _____

What is your *least* favorite thing about school, and why? _____

What would you like to learn about this year? _____

What do you think you might like to do when you grow up? _____

What are you really good at? _____

What are some of your hobbies? _____

What are some of your favorite books? _____

What are some of your favorite movies? _____

What are your favorite sports and activities? _____

