

Irvington Public Schools
IRVINGTON, NEW JERSEY

Summer Activities Third Grade

Part 1- Directions: You are required to read **FOUR** books. Two of the books should give you information about something you would like to learn about. Respond to at least **FOUR** of the tasks below. Present two of the activities to your new teacher in September.

Task 1	What are your feelings after reading the opening chapter of this book? Did this book make you laugh? Cry? Cringe? Smile? Cheer? Explain.
Task 2	Create a word find or cross word puzzle using rich vocabulary from the book.
Task 3	Create a theme song with the lyrics for the book.
Task 4	Choose a character of the book and decide what would be two (2) appropriate birthday presents for that character and explain why. Illustrate the presents.
Task 5	Non-fiction book: What do you know now that you did not know before reading your book?
Task 6	Non-fiction book: Explain the basic information that is being presented in terms of the 5W's: Who? What? Where? When? Why?
Task 7	Do you think the title fit the book? Why or why not? Create a new title for the book and illustrate a new book cover that matches your new title?
Task 8	Describe one of the settings in the book. Illustrate the same setting.
Task 9	How do the character's actions affect other people in the story? Refer to information from the story to support your response.
Task 10	Why do you think the author wrote the story or book? Explain using some of the new vocabulary you learned from reading the book.

Part 2- Directions: Create study cards with the words on the list and practice them daily. Select at least **FOUR** of the sight word activities to complete.

Summer Reading List

GRADE 3-5

Ape and Armadillo Take Over the World
by James Sturm, illustrated by the author
Toon, 2016.
ISBN: 9781943145096

Ape and Armadillo learn that achieving world domination is a lot less fun without your best friend at your side.

Almost Paradise
by Corabel Shomer
Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2017,
ISBN: 9780374303785

A (stolen) pet pig, an ornery nun, and a feisty 12-year-old runaway from an unusual family in this lively debut novel.

Charlie & Mouse
by Laurel Snyder, illustrated by Emily Hughes
Chronicle, 2017,
ISBN: 9781452131535

Charming short stories follow the exploits of two brothers as they organize a neighborhood party, earn ice cream money and invent the "bactime banana". First in a series.

Clayton Byrd Goes Underground
by Rita Williams-Garcia, illustrated by Frank Morrison
Amistad, 2017,
ISBN: 9780062215918

When his beloved grandfather, the blues man Cool Papa Byrd, dies suddenly, Clayton's anger and misplaced alliances get him into trouble. This story of family grief, reconciliation, and the power of music is set in New York City.

Cucumber Quest: The Doughnut Kingdom
by Gigi D.G.

First Second, 2017,
ISBN: 9781250158031

A brother and sister duo take on a mission to stop the maniacal "Queen" Corciella and her henchman, The Nightmare Knight. First in new series.

Flying Lessons & Other Stories
Edited by Ellen Oh

Crown Books for Young Readers, 2017,
ISBN: 9781101934593

Ten authors celebrate diversity through tales of Bigfoot, basketball, girl pirates and more in a highly readable, reliable short story collection.

Grand Canyon
by Jason Chin,

illustrated by the author
Roaring Brook, 2017,
ISBN: 9781596439504

As a father and daughter hike up and out of the canyon, Chin introduces readers to this National Park's unique geology, plants and animals.

Hamster Princess: Harriet the Invincible (Hamster Princess #1)

by Ursula Vernon, illustrated by the author
Puffin Books, 2017,
ISBN: 9780142427019

Princess Harriet is not your typical princess, what with all the ogre-slaying, cliff-diving, and battle-quaal-riding. But she knows that the curse that is destined to befall her on her 12th birthday must also keep her alive until then - making her invincible!

Hello, Universe
by Erin Entrada Kelly, illustrated by Isabel Roxas
HarperCollins, 2017,
ISBN: 9780062414151

The lives of Virgil, Kaori, Gen and Valencia are woven together in unexpected ways when a disaster brings them together to perform

a rescue in this story of bravery and friendship.

Her Right Foot
by Dave Eggers, illustrated by Shawn Harris
Chronicle, 2017,
ISBN: 9781452162812

A moving and conversational description of the history of the Statue of Liberty and how some of the smallest details contribute to her symbolism as a welcoming beacon to the world.

Juana and Lucas
by Juana Medina, illustrated by the author
Candlewick, 2016,
ISBN: 978-0763672089

A little girl growing up on Bogota is determined to learn English before her trip to the U.S. and her visit to Spaceland.

The Jumbies
by Tracey Baptiste

Algonquin Young Readers, 2015, ISBN: 9781616204143
Eleven-year-old Corinne must call on her courage and an ancient magic to stop an evil spirit and save her island home.

Just Dance

by Patricia MacLachlan
Margaret K. McElderry Books,
2017, ISBN: 9781481472524

Years ago, Sylvie's mother was a famous opera singer, but she gave it all up to marry Sylvie's father and move to small town Wyoming. Sylvie can't help but wonder - does her mother ever miss her glamorous former life? And is she ever tempted to go back to it?

Lemons

by Melissa Savage
Crown Books for Young Readers, 2017, ISBN: 9781524700126

When Lemonade Liberty Witt moves in with her grandfather, the last thing she expects is to join the Bigfoot Detective Inc. Are they on track to discover sasquatch or something more?

Lights, Camera, Middle School! (Babymouse Tales from the Locker #1)

by Jennifer L. Holm, illustrated by Matthew Holm
Random House Books for Young Readers, 2017,
ISBN: 9780399554384

Babymouse is in Middle School! She is ready to stand out! She is ready to direct an epic movie! She is ready to learn about the necessity of cooperation and friendship! Typical.

Lola Levine is Not Mean!

by Monica Brown, illustrated by Angela Dominguez
Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2015,
ISBN: 9780316258364

Sports-loving Lola accidentally injures a classmate during a recess soccer game and resolves to win back her spot on the field - and her friends - by demonstrating what good sportsmanship is all about.

Maikoons

by Louise Erdrich
HarperCollins, 2016,
ISBN: 9780060577933

Twin brothers Maikoons and Chickadee travel across the plains in search of buffalo with their family in the 1860's.

Me & Marvin Gardens
by Amy Sarig King

Arthur A. Levine Books, 2017,
ISBN: 9780545870740

While picking up trash from Devilin Creek, Obe discovers a most extraordinary animal that may be the answer to the pollution.

Mighty Jack and the Goblin King

by Ben Hatke
First Second, 2017,
ISBN: 9781626722675

In this sequel to *Mighty Jack*, Jack and Lilly travel through a portal to a bridge between worlds where they encounter grave dangers and receive help from unexpected sources.

Older than Dirt: A Wild But True History of Earth

by Don Brown and Dr. Mike Perfit
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2017, ISBN: 9780544805033
A groundhog and a worm narrate this irreverent yet fact-filled graphic novel look at the violent forces that created our planet and continue to shape it today.

Out of Wonder

by Kwame Alexander, Chris Colderly and Marjory Wentworth, illustrated by Ekua Holmes
Candlewick Press, 2017,
ISBN: 9780763680947

The authors pay tribute to twenty famed poets from around the world with imaginative verse and gorgeous illustrations.

Rafi and Rosi: Pirates!

by Lulu Delacre, illustrated by the author
Children's Book Press, 2017,
ISBN: 9780892393817

Rafi y Rosi: ¡piratas!
Turtleback Books, 2017,
ISBN: 9780606403931

Adventure-seeking frogs swasbuckle their way through Puerto Rico's historic El Morro fort in three brightly illustrated short stories.

Real Friends
by Shannon Hale, illustrated by LeUyen Pham
First Second, 2017,
ISBN: 9781626724167

Shannon is learning how to navigate the turbulent waters of childhood. Handling bullies, dealing with cliques, and finding out who your true friends really are.

Secret Coders (Secret Coders #1)

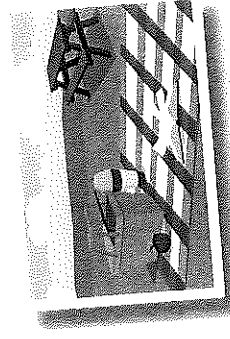
by Gene Luen Yang, illustrated by Mike Holmes
First Second, 2015,
ISBN: 9781626720756

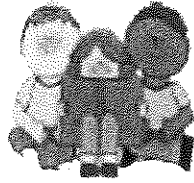
New girl Hopper discovers some very strange goings-on at Stately Academy. Do she and her new friend Eni have what it takes to outwit the school's founder and solve the mysteries? Readers are invited to code along!

Wishtree

by Katherine Applegate
Feiwel & Friends, 2017,
ISBN: 9781250043221

Every May, neighbors tie their wishes to the old red oak tree. This year, with the threat of being taking down looming, Red knows it must help its neighbors, both human and animal, as they confront the hatred and prejudice being directed at the new family in the little blue house.





Learning Sight Words

Dear Families,

Automatic sight word identification is an important component of reading. When students automatically know a word, they don't spend time trying to sound it out, and reading becomes much easier and faster! Here are some activities that you can do with your child to practice sight word identification. The attached sight word flashcards include all of the words that your child will learn by the end of the school year. They may not know all of the words at this point in the year. These are words that they should be able to read and recognize by sight, but don't necessarily need to know how to spell. After they've mastered reading these words, you can move onto spelling them. Thank you for your support in making your child's education a success!

- Make sight word flashcards on index cards and have your child practice reading them over and over.
- Play "Go Fish" with the sight words on index cards (write each word on two cards).
- Word Searches/Sight Word Scavenger Hunt: Find sight words on food boxes or other available print material (magazines, grocery shopping, street signs, etc.)
- Letter Magnets: Have your child use letter magnets to spell the word.
- Memory game: Make duplicates of the sight word cards and play the memory game.
- Bingo: Make 5 x 5 grids and put sight words in the squares. Call out a sight word and have your child find the word on his/her Bingo board; play the same rules as Bingo.
- Write sight words with glitter glue
- Write sight words with "Playdoh"
- Write sight words with shaving cream
- Put craft sand on a paper plate. Have your child practice tracing sight words in the sand.
- Put hair gel in a zip lock baggie, seal the baggie, and have your child write the letters of the sight word in the gel.
- Jump, hop, clap, or tap out the letters of the sight word (t-h-e "the").
- Read to your child and have your child read to you **EVERY NIGHT!!**

Thank you,
K-5 ELA Department

Dolch Sight Words

Third Grade (41 words)

about
better
bring
carry
clean
cut
done
draw
drink
eight
fall
far
full
got
grow
hold
hot
hurt
if
keep
kind

laugh
light
long
much
myself
never
only
own
pick
seven
shall
show
six
small
start
ten
today
together
try
warm