



TIMBER LAKES ELEMENTARY

Expectations for 3rd graders entering 4th grade

READING

- *Reads on or above a third grade level
- *Uses reading strategies to comprehend fiction and non-fiction
 - main idea
 - sequencing events
 - compare / contrast
 - drawing conclusions
 - fact and opinion
 - facts and details
 - cause and effect
 - making predictions
 - word meaning in context
 - author's purpose

LANGUAGE ARTS / WRITING

- *Uses the writing process (brainstorming, drafting, revising, editing) to write a story with a beginning, middle and end
- *Uses the writing process to write an essay to explain why (example: student can explain why a certain time of year is their favorite)
- *Can classify words as nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs
- *Correct and consistent usage of punctuation (period, question mark, exclamation point, quotation marks)
- *Can restate a question into a complete answer

MATH

- *Knows addition, subtraction, and multiplication facts
- *Addition and subtraction with regrouping
- *Place value

OTHER

- *Knows home address and phone numbers for parents/guardians



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SUMMER READING LIST
FOR 3RD GRADERS ENTERING 4TH GRADE

*The most important thing is to find an author or book that your child ENJOYS reading independently! A great web-site to help you is www.kid-lit.com.

Happy Reading! ☺

2008-2009 SUNSHINE STATE BOOKS

The Blue Ghost by Marion Dane Bauer

No Talking by Andrew Clements

The Missing Manatee by Cynthia DeFelice

The Sloppy Copy Slipup by DyAnne DiSalvo

Phineas L. MacGuire by Frances O'Roark Dowell

Stumptown Kid by Carol Gorman and Ron J. Findley

The Thing about Georgie by Lisa Graff

The Homework Machine by Dan Gutman

Dexter the Tough by Margaret Peterson Haddix

The Ghost's Grave by Peg Kehret

Rules by Cynthia Lord

Roxie and the Hooligans by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Clementine by Sara Pennypacker

The Stupendous Dodgeball Fiasco by Janice Repka

Listen! by Stephanie S. Tolan

OTHER RECOMMENDED READING:

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

Stuart Little by E.B. White

Frindle by Andrew Clements

Runaway Ralph by Beverly Clearly

Fudge-a-mania by Judy Blume

The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman

James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan

My Weird School (series) by Dan Gutman

The Spiderwick Chronicles (series) by Holly Black

The Word Eater by Mary Amato

The Chronicles of Narnia C.S. Lewis

-Any books about Florida, Florida history and St. Augustine

