

Third Grade

Welcome to the Third Grade!

You are REQUIRED to read the following books:

- **Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes** by Eleanor Coerr
- **Attack at the Arena** by Marianne Hering and Paul McCusker

In addition, please read ONE of the remaining two books:

- **Who was Sacagawea?** by Judith Bloom Fradin
- **The Mouse and the Motorcycle** by Beverly Cleary

Each book will be discussed during the first weeks of school. From the books you read, pick ONE that you will complete a project from the choices provided below. Be sure to write the title of the book, author's name and your name on the project. The writing project needs to be in a folder with your name on the cover. Pictures should be colored using crayons, markers, or colored pencils.

Choose ONE project below:

- Make a puppet of your favorite character
- Make an 18"X12" poster advertising your book
- Write four sentences about your book that begin with: First, Next, Then, and Finally. Draw pictures that represent each sentence.
- Draw a picture of your favorite part of the book. Using 3 – 4 sentences, describe what you have drawn.
- Select one of the characters. Using 4 -- 5 sentences, describe what you like and don't like about the character.
- Make a shoebox display of the story's setting.
- Using complete sentences, write 5 facts you learned from **Attack at the Arena** by Marianne Hering and Paul McCusker.

All projects will be due anytime during the second week of school and will be counted as a Reading test grade. After the first week of school, 10 points will be taken off for every day late.

We hope that you have fun reading and creating these projects. Have a wonderful summer! See you in August!

Have a wonderful summer and happy reading!

The Third Grade Teachers

