



Norma Butler Bossard Elementary School
Summer English/Language Arts Requirements
Incoming 1st Graders

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Students entering 1st grade must complete the following assignment prior to the first day of school, August 21, 2017. **This assignment is mandatory and will be the first grade your child earns for the 2017-2018 school year.**

ELA Requirements:

This summer, students **must read two books**. **Students will receive a grade for each book.**

1st Book: *Old Black Fly*, by Jim Aylesworth, is a **mandatory read for all incoming 1st graders**. Students will be given a paper and pencil test on the first week of school for a grade.

2nd Book: This one is **your child's choice!** Choose **one** novel from the list below and then choose a task to complete on the book chosen.

Benny's Pennies by Pat Brisson
Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin
Do Like a Duck Does by Judy Hindley
Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus
Nate the Great and the Pillowcase by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
El Día Que el Perro Dijo "¡Quiquiriquí!" por David McPhail

Reading Tasks:

Choose **one of the projects** below to complete on **your chosen book**.

1. Draw a picture of your favorite page from the story. Explain why this is your favorite page in 1-2 sentences.
2. Draw a picture of the book's setting. Explain the setting in 2-3 sentences below the picture.
3. Make a picture timeline of all the events in the book.
4. Draw a portrait of the main character. Write a one sentence summary to accompany your sketch.
5. Using a shoe box, create a diorama (three dimensional scene which includes models of people, buildings, plants, and animals) of an important scene in the book.

Note to Parents: These projects can be easily created using lined paper, construction paper, and/or at-home recyclable items. Feel free to be creative!

Math Requirements:

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Summer English/Language Arts & Math
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Incoming 2nd Graders

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Students entering the 2nd grade must complete the following assignments, prior to the first day of school, August 21, 2017. These assignments are mandatory and will be the first grades your child earns for the 2017-2018 school year.

ELA Requirements:

This summer, students **must read two books** from the list below and **complete the assigned tasks for one**. Students will be graded by test or project for each book.

1st Book: *Henry & Mudge & the Big Sleepover*, by Cynthia Rylant, is a mandatory read for all incoming 2nd graders. Students will be given a paper and pencil test on the first week of school for a grade.

2nd Book/Novel: This one is your child's choice! Choose one novel from the list below.

Amelia Bedelia 4 Mayor by Peggy Parish
Mouse Soup by Arnold Lobel
Officer Buckle & Gloria by Peggy Rathmann
Polar Bear Night by Lauren Thompson
Stink & The World's Worst Super Stinky Sneakers by Megan McDonald
Las Casa Adormecida por Audrey Woods

Reading Tasks:

For the 2nd book, choose **one project** from below for a grade.

1. Draw a picture of your favorite page. Explain in 1 -2 paragraphs why this page is your favorite.
2. Make a picture timeline of all the events in the book.
3. Make a poster about the book.
4. Cut out magazine pictures to make a collage or poster illustrating the idea of the book.

Math Requirements:

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Incoming 3rd Graders

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Students entering the 3rd grade must complete the following assignments, prior to the first day of school, August 21, 2017. These assignments are **mandatory** and will be the first grades your child earns for the 2017-2018 school year.

ELA Requirements:

This summer, students **must read two books** from the list below and **complete the assigned tasks**. Students will be graded by test or project for each book chosen.

1st Book: *July Jitters* (Calendar Mysteries Series #7) by Ron Roy, is a mandatory read for all incoming 3rd graders. Students will be given a paper and pencil test the first week of school for a grade.

2nd Book/Novel: This one is your child's choice! Choose one novel from the list below.

Judy Moody Saves the World by Megan McDonald
The Adventures of Captain Underpants by Dave Pilkey
Discovering Mars: The Amazing Story of the Red Planet by Melvin Berger
Me, Frida by Amy Novesky
The Magic School Bus Chapter Book #1: The Truth About Bats by Eva Moore
Cave Crawlers by Pam Rosenberg
Dwarf Planets: Pluto, Charon, Ceres, and Eris by Nancy Loewen
Soy Albert Einstein por Grace Norwich

Reading Tasks:

For the 2nd book, choose **one project** from below for a grade.

1. Draw a picture of your favorite page. Explain in 1 -2 paragraphs why this page is your favorite.
2. Make a picture timeline of all the events in the book.
3. Make a poster about the book.
4. Cut out magazine pictures to make a collage or poster illustrating the idea of the book.

Math Requirements:

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Incoming 4th Graders

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Students entering the 4th grade must complete the following assignments, prior to the first day of school, August 21, 2017. These assignments are mandatory and will be the first grades your child earns for the 2017-2018 school year.

ELA Requirements:

This summer, students **must read two books** from the list below and **complete the assigned tasks for one**. Students will be graded by test or project for each book.

1st Book: *Sharks* by Gail Gibbons, is a mandatory read for all incoming 4th graders. Students will be given a paper and pencil test on the first week of school for a grade.

2nd Book/Novel: This one is your child's choice! Choose one novel from the list below.

The World According to Humphrey by Betty Birney
Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary
Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
The Million Dollar Kick by Dan Gutman
Project Mulberry by Linda Sue Park
Gracias a Winn Dixie por Kate DiCamillo

Reading Tasks:

For the 2nd book, choose **one project** from below for a grade.

1. Create a collage around the themes and main characters in this book.
2. Write a character diary, writing at least five journal entries as if you are the main character in the story. Write down events that happened during the story and reflect on how they affected the character and why.
3. Create a timeline of the major events in this book. Use drawings or magazine cut outs to show the events in this book. Label each event.
4. As a literary agent, write a letter to the publishing company designed to persuade them to publish this book.

Math Requirements:

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Summer English/Language Arts Requirements
Incoming 5th Graders

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Students entering the 5th grade must complete the following assignments, prior to the first day of school, August 21, 2017. These assignments are mandatory and will be the first grades your child earns for the 2017-2018 school year.

ELA Requirements:

This summer, students **must read two books** from the list below and **complete the assigned tasks for each book**.

1st Book: Magic Tree House Fact Tracker #15: Tsunamis and Other Natural Disasters is a mandatory read for all incoming 5th graders.

Reading Task

1. Upon returning to school, your child will be given a comprehension test based on the text that will count for a grade in Reading.

2nd Book: This one is your child's choice! Choose one novel from the list below.

<i>Little House in the Big Woods</i> by Laura Ingalls Wilder	<i>Esperanza Rising</i> by Pam Munoz Ryan
<i>Artemis Fowl</i> by Eoin Colfer	<i>Bloomability</i> by Sharon Creech
<i>The City of Ember</i> by Jeanne DuPrau	<i>Tale of Despereaux</i> by Kate DiCamillo
<i>The Watsons Go To Birmingham</i> by Christopher Paul Curtis	<i>Esperanza Renace</i> por Pam Munoz Ryan
<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> by Scott O'Dell	

Reading Tasks:

For the 2nd novel, choose **one project** from below.

1. Create a collage around the themes and main characters in this book.
2. Write a character diary, writing at least five journal entries as if you are the main character in the story. Write down events that happened during the story and reflect on how they affected the character and why.
3. Create a timeline of the major events in this book. Use drawings or magazine cut outs to show the events in this book. Label each event.
4. As a literary agent, write a letter to the publishing company designed to persuade them to publish this book.

Math Requirements:

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