

Dear Parents,

All incoming Third Graders are required to read two books during the summer vacation. This reading will make your child a better reader, a better writer and a better thinker. Attached are two Book Reports, which will be used for each book. The Book Reports will be **due the first week of school**.

The titles of the books are:

1. Cam Jansen The First Day of Mystery School  
by David A. Adler
2. Dinosaurs Before Dark  
by Mary Pope

Thank you,

Mrs. Alipio

# STANDARD FICTION FORM

Answer the questions on this page about the fiction book you just read.

Title of book: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of pages: \_\_\_\_\_

**Plot:** Write one paragraph about what happened in your story.

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**Main character:** What does your main character look like? \_\_\_\_\_

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What does your main character act like? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Setting:** Where does your story take place? \_\_\_\_\_

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When does your story take place? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Theme:** Why do you think the author wrote this story? Was he or she trying to show us something about life? Was the author writing a story to entertain us? Did you learn anything? Why do you think the author wrote the book?

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**Evaluation:** Did you like this book? \_\_\_\_\_ Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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**A Book Review by** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title** \_\_\_\_\_ **Author** \_\_\_\_\_

**My Star Rating for this book:** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

**Characters** *Who are they? Did you like them? How did they make you feel?*

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**Plot** *What happens?*

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**Your Opinion** *Did you like the book? Did you learn anything? What was your favorite part?*

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**Recommend?** *Why or Why Not?*

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# **St. Hilary School**

## **Third Grade Supply List**

- 1 Pack of #2 pencils ( 12 or 24 pack)**
- 1 Large pink pencil eraser or Pencil topper erasers**
- 2 Boxes of Crayola crayons (24 pack only)**
- 1 Pack of Crayola colored pencils (8 pack)**
- 1 Set of Crayola watercolor paints (8 colors)**
- 2 Glue sticks**
- 1 Bottle of Elmer's white glue**
- 2 Black Expo Markers**
- 2 Red pens**
- 4 Large boxes of Kleenex tissues**
- 1 Container of disinfecting wipes**
- 1 Container of wipes for hands**
- 3 Reams of White Paper 8½ X 11**
- 2 Reams of White Card Stock**
- 1 Plastic box for Art Supplies (11½ long X 7 5/8 wide X 2 7/8 deep)**
- 2 Yellow hi-liters**
- 5 Pocket folders**
- 5 Spiral notebooks**
- 1 Pencil bag for desk supplies**

**\*\* PLEASE LABEL ALL THE SUPPLIES WITH YOUR STUDENT'S NAME\*\***

**Teacher may request some items to be repurchased throughout the school year if necessary or ask for additional supplies if needed.**