

Dear Families of 2022-2023 Third Graders,

Congratulations on completing second grade at Blairstown Elementary School! We are looking forward to meeting your children in September and are excited to get to know them as readers and writers. In order to encourage the students to continue to practice the reading strategies they have mastered during second grade, we are asking them to complete a summer reading assignment.

Over the course of the summer each student is required to read at least one of the books from the list below. When the students return to school in September, they will participate in book clubs which will help build a strong community of readers within our classrooms. The book clubs will also help us get to know our new third graders a little better.

Through these book conversations, we will be working on the two standards below:

- Determines the central idea of a text and can summarize by using supporting details and ideas by naming important events in sequence from the beginning, middle, and end
- Engages effectively in a range of collaborative and academic discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led)

You may visit your local library and/or bookstore to find the title your child has selected from the list. Some titles are available at www.getepic.com, which may have a read aloud option. Your child can use their login information used during second grade to access Epic!

Attached is the list of books that your child may choose from. Each incoming third grade student will be required to read at least one of the books listed, but are always welcome to read more.

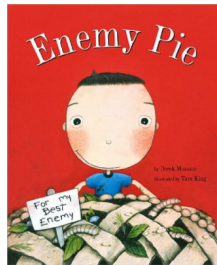
We look forward to meeting your child in September and hope that you have a wonderful summer filled with lots of reading and fun adventures!

The BES Third Grade Teachers

Third Grade Summer Reading 2022-2023

Here are the selections your child must choose from to complete the summer reading assignment:

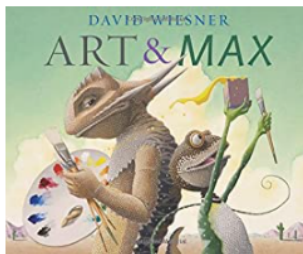
Enemy Pie by Derek Munson



The Cool Bean by Jory John



Art and Max by David Wiesner



*National Geographic Readers:

Weather

by Kristin Baird Rattini

