

Welcome to Third Grade

We can't wait to see you all in September to start an adventurous year together! We have put together some fun assignments to get you started.

Your ELA assignment is to choose two books from the following list to quiz on Accelerated Reader in September. Use the attached graphic organizer (Book Butterfly) to take notes for when you take a quiz on Accelerated Reader in September. There are two graphic organizers attached, one to be used for each book.

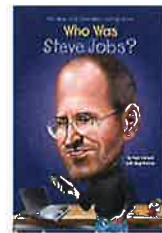
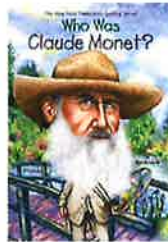
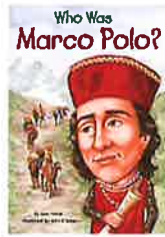
Junie B Jones Smells Something Fishy by Barbara Park

Cam Jansen: The Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds by David Adler

Beezus and Ramona by Beverly Cleary

Third Grade Angels by Jerry Spinelli

In addition, **choose one information** book from the "Who Was?" series. Some of our favorites are pictured below, but you can pick whichever one you like! There are a lot of great choices to choose from!



Using any of the books you have read, write a "Letter to a Character" using the attached sheet. Print out the sheet and follow the directions at the top of the page.

Be sure to bring in all of your activities on the first day of school to share with the class. We can't wait to see your letters!

MATH: Continue to review your addition and subtraction facts. They must be memorized when school starts in September.





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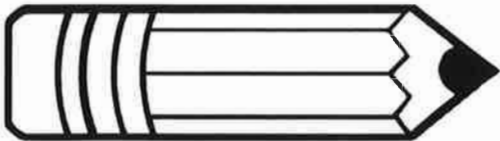
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Name: _____

Directions: Write a letter to a character in the story. Share with them what you thought about what they did in the story. Include questions you have for them in your letter

Letter to a Character

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