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**Incoming Third Graders’ Summer Reading Assignment**

The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl

**Unit of Inquiry:** “Who We Are”

**Central Idea:**  People’s actions and choices influence how we see and interact with the world.

**Lines of Inquiry**: How and why role models are chosen; Influence of others on our choices and actions; How we classify people and how we form and make choices.

**Summer Writing Prompt:**  If you had a Magic Finger, what abilities would you want to have?  How can you use your abilities to interact with the world? Would your actions influence/impact the world? Think about the characters in the story and how you can classify them. Think about what character traits make a good role model. Describe the main characters of the story and how they were role models.

**Directions:**  Write one paragraph (5-7 complete sentences) or more that answers all the questions above (at least sentence per question).  Feel free to attach additional notebook paper if you need more space to write.  On the back of this page, illustrate (draw and color) one of the main events or a scene from the story. Or you can….

***\*Optional:*** You can create a poster or project instead of writing on this paper or notebook paper to show your creativity and you will be able to share it with your class the first week of school.

**Please bring this assignment and a copy of the novel with you on the first day of school! We can’t wait to have a great third grade year! 😊**

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