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.

Summer Writing Prompt: If you had a Magic Finger, what abilities would you want to have? How can you use your abilities for the greater good? Did the character in the story display actions of a hero, or were they more self-centered? 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 of 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.

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, Tuesday, August 9th! We can’t wait to have a great third grade year! 😊
MATH FACT FLUENCY PROJECT — INCOMING THIRD GRADERS’ SUMMER HOMEWORK

We need to not only be fluent in reading, but in mathematics facts. We understand that there are many learning styles and ways to solve a math problem, but the more fact practice we have, the more fluent we get!

Come up with a unique way to practice your multiplication facts over the summer to be better prepared for third grade.

You can do this by making flashcards, a fun homemade board game, fun worksheets, etc. Please remember that this should be a student-made activity that helps practice math facts.

We will be using these in our stations the first few weeks of school.

Scholars are encouraged to practice math multiplication facts from zeros to twelves. Start with the lower numbers and work your way up throughout the summer!

Good luck and have fun! 😊