



Norma Butler Bossard Elementary School

Summer English/Language Arts & Math  
Requirements

Incoming 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Students entering the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade must complete the following assignments, prior to the first day of school, August 17, 2023. These assignments are **mandatory** and will be the first grades your child earns for the 2023-2024 school year.

### **ELA Requirements:**

This summer, students **must read the required reading title "Third Grade Angels" by Jerry Spinelli** and **complete the assigned task.**

**Required Book:** "Third Grade Angels" **by Jerry Spinelli.** Students will be given a paper and pencil test the first week of school for a grade.

Reading Tasks:

Choose **one project** from below for a grade.

1. Use i-Movie or another video platform to create a book trailer advertising your book so someone else will want to read it.
2. Create a collage with words and pictures around central idea, theme or characters in the book.
3. Write a character diary. Write at least five journal entries as if you were the main character in the story. Write down events that happen and reflect on how they affected the character and why.
4. Create a timeline using drawings, magazine cutouts, pictures and labels to show the main events, and how these events contribute to the meaning of the text.
5. Design a poster using multiple print or digital sources to advertise your book. Be creative...use details...elaborate...use color! Try to make it 3-D or movable.

### **Math Requirements:**

A Math Summer Packet will be available on the school's website after May 16, 2023. Students must print and return the completed packet to their third-grade teacher. If there are any concerns obtaining the packet from the website, please advise your child's current teacher **PRIOR to the end of the school year.**

Aside from these required title(s), we still encourage students to continue reading and practicing mathematics skills through other resources. Several programs will remain available to students for a portion of the summer. For instance, students may continue to use i-Ready, Reflex, MyOn, and IXL for the portion of the summer when available.

Thank you for your support!

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