



Dear Parents and Students,

Though this school year is coming to an end, next year is only a few months away. In preparation for next year, I wanted to give you a head start on some reading. So while you are playing and relaxing this summer, don't forget to sit back and set some time aside for a good book. All students are **required** to read the two books listed below. In addition students should read for at least 10 mins everyday.

Required Books:

1. Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
2. Any book by the author Andrew Clements

Project 1: Please use [this link](#) to answer comprehension questions on the first book. It does include the answers so parents should only share the questions with the child. It is an essential skill to develop for your child to be able to comprehend what they are reading.

Project 2: For the second book you will need to get some sticky notes. Choose at least two colors (preferable green and yellow). Whenever you read about the setting, put a green sticky note on that page. Whenever you read something about the main character or characters, describing him/her or describing his or her traits, put a yellow sticky note on that page.

Once you finish your summer reading and are looking for some more great books, I encourage you and your family to visit the local library for more titles.

I would also **highly** recommend that all students entering grade 3 start to practice multiplication tables. This is an essential skill for grade 3 math!