**THIRD GRADE BOOK PROJECT**

**4th Quarter 2013**

Dear Student,

This book project will give you an opportunity to interest your classmates in another book you have enjoyed at home! For this project, choose either a fiction or a nonfiction book to read and present to the class using some form of technology! I hope you have fun with this and really put your imagination into it!

**Here are some basic requirements for the project:**

* You may choose a book you are reading for the Fiction Reading Club or a nonfiction book (such as a biography, autobiography, or memoire).
* Tell us about your book using technology. This can be any technology you choose (including but not limited to Powerpoint, Movie Maker, iMovie, Keynote, Voki, MadLibs, Comic Life, Publisher, Prezi, Voicestream, Photoshop, PhotoStory, Explain Everything, Google Earth and Web-based applications). The only application not allowed is Microsoft Word.
* You may use parent support on this project but you should do MOST of this project on your own (parents, please guide but don’t take over ☺).
* You should bring your project to school on a memory stick or CD. Parents may also e-mail your presentation to me (if it’s not too big).

**Potential Projects to consider:**

* Do a screen play of the book.
* Video tape yourself interviewing a character from the book.
* Dress up as some of the characters and tell the story from different points of view.
* Create and film a newscast.
* Create an informative presentation.
* Create a Google Earth tour of settings for your book.
* Make an animated movie.
* Create a comic strip.
* Use Voki, MadLib or Blabberize to create characters that shares their story.
* Create a newspaper or newsletter in Publisher.
* Anything else you can think of (if you’re not sure your idea is OK, please come ask)!

**Required Elements:**

* Title, Author, and Illustrator (if there is one).
* Summarize the text and tell us the main characters, setting, and problem in the story.
* **You will be presenting your project to the class in a 5-7 minute presentation.**

**Projects Due: Tuesday, May 21st**

HAVE FUN WITH THIS AND LET YOUR CREATIVITY SHINE!

Third Grade Teachers

**Book Project Assessment Guidelines**

10 points ~ Knowledge of book \_\_\_\_\_

(Can summarize the main events and answer questions about the book)

10 points ~ Creativity \_\_\_\_\_

(Used technology to share information in an unusual or creative way)

10 points ~ Verbal Presentation \_\_\_\_\_

Eye contact , Enthusiasm , Evidence of rehearsal , Clear and strong voice 

10 points ~ Project completion \_\_\_\_\_

(Instructions followed?, turned in on-time and complete? Done by child with little parent help)