**Third Grade**

**Summer Reading & Mathletics**

Welcome to Third Grade!! There are many fun activities planned for next year. To get started, please pick one book to read from the list below. Complete the tic-tac-toe reading activities based on the book that you choose. This is due on the first day of school.

Summer Mathletics – see attached flyer.

If you lose your password please email kdeangelis@stpiusschool.org and it will be sent to you.

**Charlotte’s Web,** E.B. White

**The Trumpet of the Swan,** E.B. White

**The BFG**, Roald Dahl

**Because of Winn-Dixie,** Kate DiCamillo

**From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler,** E.L. Konigsburg

**James and the Giant Peach,** Roald Dahl

**The Penderwicks,** Jeanne Birdsall

**The Lemonade War** By Jaqueline Davis

**Walking the Road to Freedom,** Jeri Ferris

**Mr. Popper’s Penguins,** Richard Atwater

**Flat Stanley,** Jeff Brown

Have a great summer and I can’t wait to see you in the fall!

Mrs. DeAngelis

**Tic-Tac-Toe Book Activities**

Use this grid to choose 3 activities for your book. Circle your 3 choices. Be sure to put the title of the book and your name on each activity you complete. Return this sheet with your 3 activities.

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| **Write a letter** to one of the characters in the book. Discuss at least three events from the book in your letter. | Summarize your favorite part of this book and explain why it is your favorite part. Include an illustration. | Fold a piece of paper so that there are 4 sections. Label the sections: Main character, Setting, Plot, and My Opinion. Write 2-3 sentences in each section. |
| Create a drawing of 3 meaningful scenes from the book. Explain why these scenes were important events in the story. | Make a collage with a mix of images and text. Must connect to the characters, setting, and plot. | Make a diorama or poster that depicts a major scene in the book. Must include characters, setting, and plot.  \*poster can be printer paper size |
| Write a review of the book. Explain your favorite and least favorite parts of the plot, characters, ending, etc... | Write a letter to the author of the book telling him or her how you felt about the book. Ask at least 3 questions about the book. | Pretend you are going to join the main character in the story for a day. Write a journal entry about the day. Illustrate your entry. |