

SUMMER READING PROJECT

3RD GRADE

Students going into 3rd grade will be required to read one book this summer, but are encouraged to read more books throughout the entire break. The required book has been selected by your child's teacher, and will be used to complete a special project. After reading the story, students will create a "Scrapbook Book Project". Specific details, expectations, and tips for a successful project will be provided along with this informational sheet and the required book. Please take time to review the "Scrapbook Book Project" information and the attached grading rubric, as this will help guide your child through the process.

Students are asked to turn in their completed project during the first week of school. The "Scrapbook Book Project" will be counted as a Reading grade.

Required book for students entering 3rd grade:

The Mouse and the Motorcycle: by Beverly Cleary



Scrapbook Book Project Rubric



Name _____	Book Title _____
Overall <ul style="list-style-type: none">Scrapbook includes at least five pages and twenty items or pictures.Captions for pictures and items are included.Cover is decorated with name of character.	50
Quality <ul style="list-style-type: none">Scrapbook is neatly put together and visually appealing.Captions are neat with correct spelling, grammar and punctuation.	25
Accuracy <ul style="list-style-type: none">Items and pictures are important to the story and the character's life.Captions explain items and pictures.	25
Teacher Comments:	100 Total Score

Scrapbook Book Project

The Project

Pretend you are the main character of the book. Make a scrapbook with items and pictures that are important to your life and to the story.



The Details

- Make your book at least five pages long.
- Include at least 20 items and/or pictures.
- For each item or picture, include a caption explaining what it is and why it is important.
- Decorate the front cover. Be sure to include the name of the main character.

Tips for Success

- ✓ As you read the book, keep a list of ideas for things to include in your scrapbook. For example, if you read *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, you might include: A picture of your family, the Golden Ticket, a Wonka Bar Wrapper, a picture of an Oompa Loompa, a list with the names of the other children who got to go on the tour etc.
- ✓ One way to organize your scrapbook is to do a page for each chapter.
- ✓ You can get pictures from magazines and the internet, or you can draw them, or take pictures with a camera and print them out.

Name _____ by _____
Due Date August 25, 2023

Title of Book The Mouse and the Motorcycle
by: Beverly Cleary