

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 "Book in a Box". 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 "Book in a Box" 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 "Book in a Box" will be counted as a Reading grade.

Required book for students entering 3rd grade:

The Puppy Place: Sparky by Ellen Miles

Book in a Box

The Project

Decorate a box to represent the book and fill it with objects that represent different parts of the book.



The Details

- You can use a shoebox, oatmeal canister, coffee can or other similarly sized container for this project.
- Decorate your box to go with the book. You can draw pictures yourself or use pictures from magazines or the internet. Be sure to include the title and author of the book on the box as well as your name.
- Find at least 8 different objects. You can use pictures if the object you want to use is too big to fit inside your box.
- For each object, make a note card that includes the name of the object at the top and a paragraph about how the object is an important part of the book.

Tips for Success

- ✓ As you read the book, keep a list of ideas for objects that you might want to use for this project.
- ✓ If you use pictures, glue them onto cardboard backings to make them more durable and appealing.
- ✓ Try to find at least one object for each chapter of the book.

Name _____ Due Date ^{by} Aug. 27, 2021

(3rd) Title of Book The Puppy Place : Sparky
by Ellen Miles



Book in a Box Rubric



Name _____ Book Title _____

Overall <ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least 8 objects were included.• Each object has a note card with title and paragraph.• Shoe box is decorated.	
Quality <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Note cards are neat with correct paragraph form, spelling, grammar and punctuation.• Shoebox is appealing. Care was taken with work.	
Accuracy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Objects represent important elements in the story.• Note cards explain importance of each object.• Shoebox is decorated appropriately; title and author are prominently displayed.	
Teacher Comments: <p style="text-align: right;">Total Score</p>	