



THE MASTER'S SCHOOL

Grade 4 *Mrs. Garcia*

Summer Assignment

READ, READ, READ!!

One of the *many* reasons I look forward to summer is that I can read whenever I want and whatever I want. I am hoping, of course, that you will be reading too: novels and non-fiction books especially, but newspapers, magazines, poetry, etc. as well. To help you remember what you read, *create a reading log* for yourself. It should include:

1. places for the title and author of the books you read, and
2. a place to for you to rate how many stars you think each book deserves; 1 star being the worst, and 5 stars being the best.

Then, by the end of the summer, choose one of your favorite books from the summer, and choose a way to share it with us. For fiction, you will need to include:

- title, author
- where it takes place (setting)
- the main character(s)
- A summary of the plot (but don't give away anything that would ruin the story for someone else!)
- why you liked it so much

OR for non-fiction:

- the title and author
- a description of the book and the information it shares
- why you chose to read it
- What the qualities of the book are that make it worth sharing. How or why it is useful? valuable? fascinating? unusual? special?
- the most important or interesting thing(s) you learned from it.

Use your imagination about how to share. You could create a sculpture, video, painting, song, t-shirt, use a cool iPad app, give a presentation as the main character, or have a puppet do it! Almost anything goes (within REASON); just be sure you

include the information above. Be sure to bring your reading log in as well so we can compare our summer reads. This assignment is due by Friday, September 6, 2019.

You will also find a questionnaire at the end of this letter. It would be great if you would fill it out and bring it to the Back to School event or mail it to the school so I can get to know you before school starts.

Next year, we will be doing our writing in Reading and Writing Workshop in cursive, so be sure to brush up on the cursive skills you have learned in Third Grade and be ready to review at the beginning of the year, I will be practicing this summer as well!

Happy summer!

Mrs. Garcia

Name _____

Date _____

TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF...

Would you fill this in to the best of your ability? Feel free to consult with your parents as you think about your answers.

1. I am _____ years old.

2. Outside of school, the thing I like to do best is

3. If I had a million dollars I would

4. My favorite animal is

5. I don't like

6. When I grow up, I will

7. One of my favorite people is

8. I like to collect

9. My favorite place to be is

10. One of the best books I ever read was

11. My favorite school subjects are

12. My favorite food is

13. What else would you like me to know about you?
