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To: Parents/Guardians

From: Japanese/English Deans

CC: Mrs. Jones, Principal

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Re: ICAGeorgia Reading Challenge Grade 3

Reading is one of the most important skills your child will learn, which is why ICAGeorgia has created a very exciting program to encourage reading all year around! Reading goals have been developed for each child in grades K-5. The goal for your child is to read 12 books on their Lexile level, independently this year.

After your child finishes reading a book, he/she will complete a simple activity of their choice. Once it has been completed by your child and reviewed by you, it should be turned in to the teacher. Please refer to Reading Challenge on the Academics Page of the school's website to print a copy of activities as needed: https://www.internationalcharteracademy.org/

Your child has an important goal to reach and we need your help to maximize his/her success. Please check your child's E-Reading Log (located online) frequently to ensure that he/she is reading for the required minutes a night. You can help your child become an enthusiastic and fluent reader by providing experiences that will lead to success.

We appreciate your support!!

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please email Ms. Perkins for English m.perkins@internationalcharteracademy.org or Saito Sensei for Japanese m.saito@internationalcharteracademy.org

Thank you.

Gr. 3 Reading Challenge-Reading Choice Board

Students will read 9 books for the year. 1 book = 1 book

Grade 3 Lexile Range: 700-1000

A Book Review

After reading your book, you will write a book review of the novel. This will be a wellconstructed essay that tells the next reader what was good about the book, what was not so good about the book, and your recommendation for the book. 5-10 complete sentences.

Tech: Kahoot

Create a Kahoot game for a section of the book or the whole book.

Signup required

Make sure to include # your teacher's name so it can be located. Example: #Hernandez

To create: Getkahoot.com

Character **Descriptions**

Choose 2 characters from your book and create a T-Chart. Write 5 traits to describe each character and show the evidence from the text to support the traits you've used to describe these characters.

Kids Blog

After reading your novel, you are going to create a blog post for a major scene in your novel. The blog post will include all of the exciting and interesting information that happened in your novel.

Read a Nonfiction

book

Select 3 challenging

words. Define the

meaning, provide

synonyms and

antonyms and an

image.

9Historical Fiction

Pretend you are a reporter from the time period in your book. Write a newspaper article about the major event happening in the story you are reading.

Read a Mystery Novel

Pretend you are the

detective from your

story. Write a journal

entry from their point of

view about the case

Read an Autobiography

Write a letter to the subject of your autobiography.

Remember to use the letter format.

Literature Chain

Use a chain to summarize the chapters, sequence story events, or review the **story** elements.

Read a Nonfiction Book

Create a graph or chart for the information you are reading. Be sure to include details from the text.

Finish the Novel

After reading your novel, you are going to add a new ending on

to the book. You will act like the book is not over and it is still going on.

Artist

Draw or paint a picture of one of the scenes from the book. Write a 5 sentence description of the scene. (setting)

he/she is solving. The Presentation

After reading your novel, you will create a slide show presentation that shows what you have learned.

Include characters, setting, plot, theme, and review of the book.

Character Match Up Compare and Contrast

two characters from the story. Using these categories:

- Physical Appearance
- Personality
- Background
- Actions
- Goals

Science Fiction

Create an article for a science magazine about the story you have read. Be sure to include the following text features: heading, subheading, caption, picture, and graph.

Read a Biography Book **Famous Person**

Create a bookmark about a famous person of your choice. Show the head of the person at the top. On the inside, note important events in the person's life.