

Dear Future 3rd Graders,

We are looking forward to having you next year! You have learned so much already and you've grown in the Lord and in your academics. We are so proud of you!

We do not want you to forget all that you've worked so hard for this year! We've come up with some summer work so you won't forget all you've learned! Your 3rd grade teacher will be expecting this on your first day of 3rd grade!

For your first reading assignment, please read *Owls in the Family* by Farley Mowat. We have given you a copy of this book to borrow this summer. Then in your neatest handwriting and complete sentences, answer the comprehension questions for this book. Please bring this book with you on the first day of school!

Also, please read *Chocolate Fever* by Robert Kimmel Smith. Then, in your neatest handwriting, write a good paragraph summarizing this story and draw a beautiful illustration to go with it. Your 3rd grade teacher will love seeing your work about this book! We will also be having a movie night in July to celebrate this book (with chocolate of course)! Your parents will be emailed with the date.

We hope you have a fabulous summer! Remember you are treasured and loved by our Saviour, and He is praying for you!

Love,
Providence 3rd Grade Teachers

Owls in the Family

By: Kate DiCamillo

Directions: Answer each question in complete sentences using your best handwriting.

1. Did Billy and his friends find a baby owl the first time they went out searching?
Explain how they found an owl for a pet.

2. What was Billy's new pet's name? What happened the first night he slept in the summerhouse?

3. How did Billy get a second owl as a pet?

4. What was your favorite story about Wol and Weeps? Why did you like this part of the story?

5. When Wol and Weeps were three years old things changed for Billy's family.
What happened and how did it turn out for the owls?

6. Draw your favorite scene from the book below.

