

3rd Grade STA Reading: May 26-29, 2020

Hello, 3rd graders!! I cannot believe that this is our last week of school! Where did the year go?? Thank you for being great kids! You always brightened my day with your smiles, your curiosity, and your eagerness to learn. Keep seeing the good in everyone you meet and in everything you do.

As a means of summarizing our poetry unit, I would like you to analyze 2 poems. In the back of your poetry packet, there are three poems to analyze. Please choose two of them and answer the questions provided. Then email me your completed work.

How to read poetry

- Read the **title** of the poem. What might the poem be about?
- Read the poem aloud **3** times.
- Define difficult **vocabulary**.
- Visualize the **images**. Paint a picture in your head.
- What is the poem mostly about? (**Main Idea**=One-sentence summary)
- What is the **mood** (feeling) of the poem?
- What **theme** (message) is the author giving the reader?

Homework:

- Use the *yellow resource pages* of your poetry packet to check your understanding of the elements of poetry.
- Complete the questions for two of the following three poems in the *white pages* of your 3rd grade poetry packet.
 - “The Rainbow”
 - “Dreams”
 - “The Mountain And The Squirrel” (notice the definitions below the poem)
- Email your completed work to mmyler@gtacs.org on or before Friday, May 29, 2020.
- Final Zoom meeting: Tuesday, May 26 at 4pm – Be ready to share the title of a book you would recommend to your classmates. Share just the title, no book reports. I will compile a list of all recommendations and will send it to parents.
- Return your copy of *The Phantom Tollbooth* to IC School. There will be collection bins outside the STA classroom for the June 1 & 2 materials drop off/pick up.

Great job, 3rd graders! You are awesome!



Have a good summer!
Sincerely, Mrs. Myler