

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School

3rd Grade Summer Reading

Reading:

A Bear Called Paddington is your Summer Reading. It is required reading, but the class will also discuss the book together. Students will have a test on it the first week of school. PLEASE make sure that your child has this book and the Summer reading assignment is completed in time for the start of school.

Due Date for Summer Reading and Project: 1st Day of School

Book: *A Bear Called Paddington* by Michael Bond

ISBN-10 : 9780007174164

Step 1: Your child is to read *A Bear Called Paddington*, independently. However, I ask that you sit with them and listen to them read, assisting when necessary. Students will be tested over the novel the 1st week of school.

Step 2: Complete a **reader response** after reading the book. The reading response must include the following:

- ☐ Discuss the setting, characters, and basic plot (beginning middle, and ending)
- ☐ Make connections with the book (I connected to this story because... I connected to the character because...)
- ☐ Conclusion- Do you recommend this book? Why or why not?
- ☐ List your 3 favorite parts of the story and draw a picture to go along with each part.
- ☐ Check your grammar, spelling and punctuation

Writing:

Students will be required to keep a summer journal. Students are asked to document their summer activities in their journals in a narrative format (similar to diary entries). It is recommended that students journal at least twice a week. Each journal entry must be at least five sentences in length and should include a drawing or picture to support events listed in the journal entry. Writing should demonstrate the student's knowledge of grammar skills: punctuation, subject-verb agreement and capitalization. Each student must have a minimum of 12 journal entries by the first day of school.