

October 22, 2009

Dear Parent:

It's BOOK IT! time again! Our class participates in the Book It! Program every year. The third grade has certain criteria which must be met to earn pizza coupons and an "Award's Night" certificate at the end of the year. Because of a shortage of **BOOK IT** materials, we got a late start. Third grade will have 3 reading periods instead of the monthly periods. They are:

October 12th- November 30th
December 1st - January 29th
February 1st- March 27th

The third grade reading criteria is as follows:

- The student will receive a calendar chart each month. They must read 20 minutes or more every night. (Even Weekends.)
- Each reading period, the student must read 9 books. One of the books must be a specific genre assigned to that period. (A list of the genre assignments is below.) This book must be at least 100 pages long. The other 8 books can be AR short books or easy reader chapter books.
- A pizza chart will be given out each month to keep track of the books' titles and pages. This needs to be signed by the parent when it is completed.
- All calendars and pizza charts are handed in on the last day of each reading period, and a special project book report will be assigned for the longer genre book.

GENRE MONTHLY ASSIGNMENT LIST

October/ November----- Mystery
December/January -----Biography
February/March ----- Realistic Fiction

My goal is to teach the children about the different kinds of books we have to choose from and to promote reading as a FUN activity.

Happy Reading!!!!