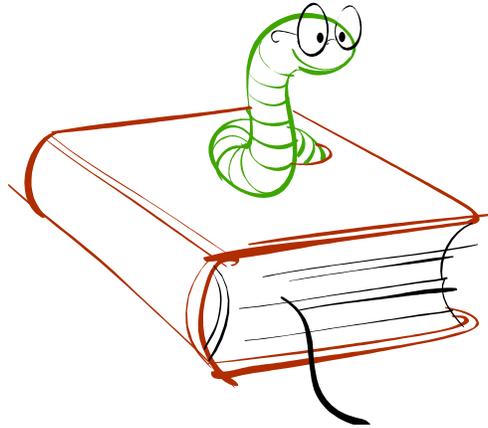




Required Summer Reading~ 3rd Grade



Dear Parents and Students,

Want to take an adventure this summer? Read a book! On this adventure you will meet new and interesting characters and travel to exciting places! When you come back to school, we will talk about each of these books and do some fun activities.

Once you have read the story entirely answer the questions below. Answers should be written down in a composition book. Also, list and define unfamiliar or new vocabulary words on the **Vocabulary Log** provided below. Then write a sentence using the vocabulary word. **Assigned summer reading and questions are due the first week of school.**

Happy Summer Reading!!!



Entering Third Grade
Because of Winn-Dixie (Kate DiCamillo)

Questions for *Because of Winn-Dixie*:

1. What brings India Opal and her father to Naomi?
2. Describe Winn-Dixie. What is it about him that makes him appealing to India Opal?
3. How does India Opal's father react to Winn-Dixie?
4. How does India Opal convince her father to let the dog stay?
5. What are ten things about India Opal's mother that her father tells her? Connect these ten things to the rest of the story. (For example, #3 She liked to plant things—India Opal plants a tree with Gloria Dump)
6. Gloria Dump says that the most important thing in life is “different for everyone... You find out on your own. But in the meantime, you got to remember, you can't always judge people by the things they done. You got to judge them by what they are doing now” (Page 96). What do you think this means? What does this mean to you?
7. Why is Gloria Dump so important to India Opal?
8. Who were some of your favorite characters in town? Describe them.
9. How does a Litmus Lozenge work? Would you want to try one? Why or why not?
10. What happens at the party to bring India Opal and her father together? What do you predict for their relationships in the future?
11. What does the title mean to you?
12. What was your favorite part of the book? Why?

**Questions should be answered in two to four complete sentences.*



Vocabulary Log

Vocabulary Word	Definition	Sentence
<u>Example:</u> important 1.	of great significance or value; likely to have a profound effect on success, survival, or well-being. 1.	Reading is an <u>important</u> part of learning. 1.