

Dear Third Grade Students,

Congratulations on reaching the end of the school year! As summer approaches, it's time to start thinking about Summer Reading. As incoming fourth graders, you will be required to read and complete a book review for By the Great Horn Spoon, by Sid Fleischman. Because this is a challenging book, you are not expected to read it all by yourself. You may read some of the story independently, and maybe ask a parent, grandparent, or older sibling to read with you also!

In addition to this required title, you must also choose *one* other selection from the following list to read – *you do not need to complete a book review for this additional book*:

Frindle, by Andrew Clements

Where the Red Fern Grows, by Wilson Rawls

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, by Avi

Because of Winn Dixie, by Kate Di Camillo

Please use the attached forms to complete your book review **ONLY** for By the Great Horn Spoon – it is due on the first day of school in August! I am so excited to have you in my class next year and I hope you have a super FUN summer! Happy reading!

Blessings,

Mrs. Bendik

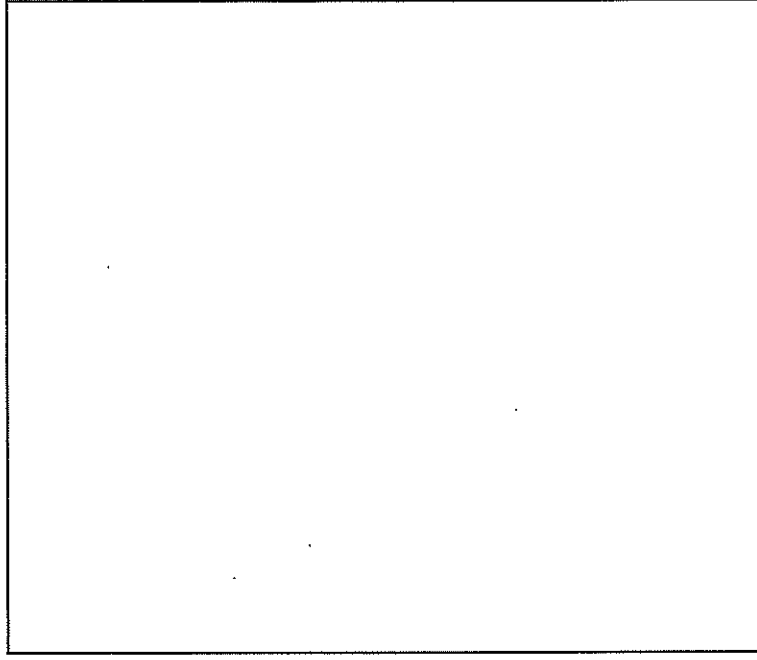
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A Book Review

By _____



Title _____

Author _____



Your Opinions

What was your favorite part and why?

Were there any parts that made you laugh, or scared?

Did you like the book?

Is there anything you would change to make the story better?

Did the story have a moral?

Is there anything you could learn from the book?

Would you recommend the book to a friend?

Why/why not?

Plot What happens? Is it fun to read?

Who are they? Did you like them? How did they make you feel?

Characters

Your Star Rating



Final Summing up

Sum up your opinion of this story in one sentence.

