

November 30, 2015

December Book Report

Dear Parents & Students,

Our book report for December will be due on *Monday, December 21st*. It would be fun if the students read a book relating to the season, but it does not have to be. Students: Please bring your book in by *Tuesday, December 8th* for approval. ***If you are choosing a holiday-themed book, it does not have to be a Chapter book.*** After reading the book, students are to wrap a box and the lid of the box (separately). Inside the gift box they are to place 5 items that relate to their story. The students will then share about their book using the objects placed in the gift box. For example: In the sample gift box we placed items relating to the story, The Polar Express. For this story a package of cocoa, a toy train, a Santa, and elf, and a silver bell was placed in the box. Then, as the story was retold, items were brought out of the box as they were mentioned in the retelling of the story. If you can't find an item, finding a picture or drawing a picture will be okay. A sample has been/will be shown to the students. There are a lot of books about this joyous season, so enjoy!

The report may be written on the paper provided or typed.

Happy Reading!

Your Third Grade Teacher

Please refrain from choosing The Polar Express since it was used as the example.

GIFT BOX EVALUATION

Student _____

	0	1	2	3
<u>Oral Report</u>				
Eye Contact	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Voice Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Familiarity with Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Gift Box

Neatness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creativity of Items in Box	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total _____

Rating Scale

0-2	3-5	6-9	10-12	13-15
Unsatisfactory	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent

Teacher Comments :

My Book Report

Title: _____

Author: _____

Characters - The main characters in the story are: _____

My favorite character was: _____

Setting - Write two sentences describing an important place in the story:

Summary - Write a paragraph telling what the book was about:

Your opinion - Did you like the book? _____

Why or why not? _____

