

## Book Report Information

The first book report will be on a fiction book with an animal as one of the main characters in the book. Please monitor your child's book choice for appropriate third grade level and content. Upon completion of the book, the students are required to make a puppet of the animal character. Each student will be expected to give an oral presentation. This presentation will be given from the animal character's point of view. (Ex. Hi, my name is Ralph and I am in the story A Mouse and a Motorcycle ...).

The following information should be included in the oral report:

- Description of character
- Description of setting
- Summary of the story, including a few of the interesting details/  
NO endings please (We don't want to ruin the story for others who may want to read it.)
- Conclude with an opinion of the book and why you feel this way.

The student should practice saying their reports at home so that the report follows a sequential format and information flows easily during the presentation. The students may use note cards to write "key phrases" to help them in presenting their reports. Only phrases, not full sentences, will be permitted on the cards. This will enhance the oral skills of the students.