

Saugus Public Schools Elementary Summer Reading Program

May, 2010

Dear Parents,

Summer vacation is quickly approaching. It is an important time for students to reinforce their reading skills.

In order to enhance students' love of reading and to preserve gains made in reading skills, the Elementary Reading Department will continue its **Summer Reading Program**. During summer vacation, **all elementary children entering kindergarten through grade 5** will be **required** to participate in this program. Each child will be expected to do the following:

- read, or **have read** to him or her, a minimum of **three** books
- complete an activity **for each book** read during the summer

Please note that, in September, all students will receive a Summer Reading Assessment Form that will indicate their level of participation in the program. **Each child must have had read to him or her a minimum of three books and must have completed three activities in order to have met the requirements of the program.**

For your convenience copies of the lists of suggested authors have been sent to the Saugus Public Library and Barnes & Noble Book Store.

We wish you and your child a summer of enjoyable reading!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Linda Gauthier
Elementary Curriculum Coordinator

The Teachers of the
Elementary Reading Department

Elementary Summer Reading Program

List of Suggested Authors

(Please note that the list below is intended to be used as a guide. Suitable, grade-appropriate titles by other authors may be substituted)

Grades

K-2

Aliki
Anno, Mitsumasa
Brett, Jan
Brown, Marc
Brown, Margaret Wise
Bunting, Eve
Carle, Eric
Cherry, Lynne
Crews, Donald
DePaola, Tomie
Demi
Dr. Seuss
Fox, Mem
Gibbons, Gail
Hutchins, Pat
Kraus, Robert
Lionni, Leo
Lobel, Arnold
Marshall, James
Martin, Bill, Jr.
McPhail, David M.
Numeroff, Laura Joffe
Peet, Bill
Ringgold, Faith
Rylant, Cynthia
Sendak, Maurice
Silverstein, Shel
Van Allsburg, Chris
Wiesner, David
Yolen, Jane

3-5

Avi
Bellairs, John
Bulla, Clyde Robert
Byars, Betsy
Cleary, Beverly
Dahl, Roald
Fleischman, Sid
Fox, Paula
Fritz, Jean
Hamilton, Virginia
Hurvitz, Johanna
Kellogg, Steven
L'Engle, Madeline
Lowry, Lois
Mac Lachlan, Patricia
O'Dell, Scott
Park, Barbara
Paterson, Katherine
Paulsen, Gary
Polacco, Patricia
Sachar, Louis
Selden, George
Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman
Soto, Gary
Speare, Elizabeth G.
Spinelli, Jerry
Steig, William
Van Allsburg, Chris
Voight, Cynthia
Yolen, Jane

Contract for the Elementary Summer Reading Program

I understand that my child **must** participate in the Summer Reading Program of the Saugus Elementary Schools by fulfilling the following requirements during the summer months:

- reading or having read to him/her a minimum of **three** books
- completing the attached Reading Response activities

I have received the packet containing the suggested lists of authors and activities

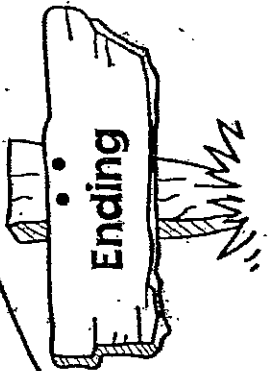
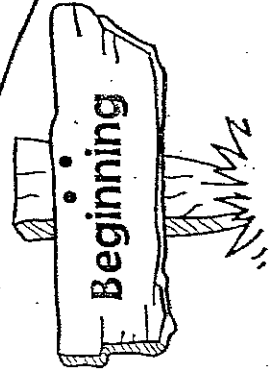
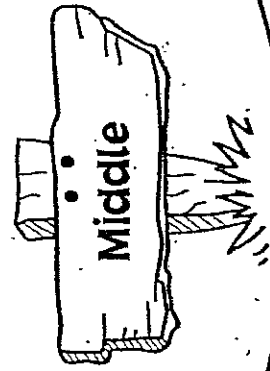
Student's Name _____

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Name _____ Date _____

Picture Walk

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Author: _____



Setting:

Book Title:

Author:

Illustration

Characters:

Favorite Part:

Name:

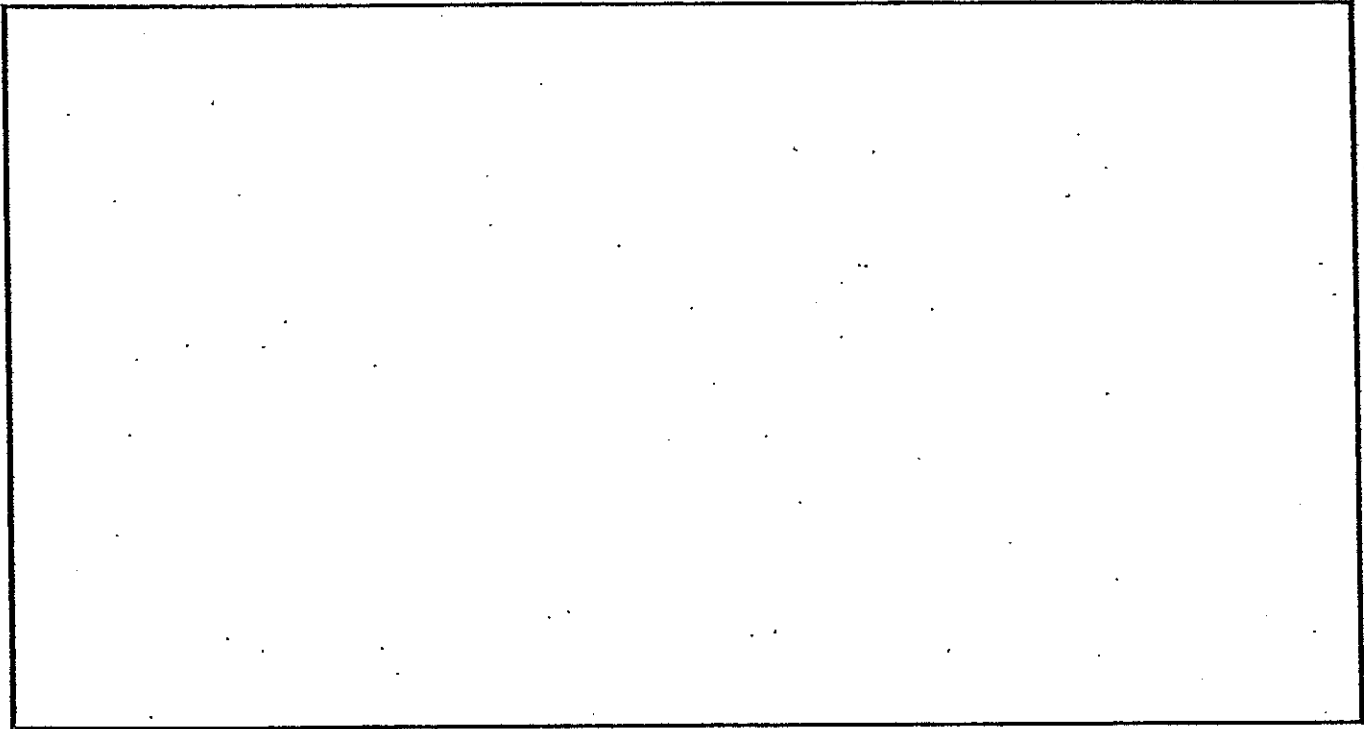
Date

Name _____ Date _____

Favorite Part

Book Title: _____

This is a picture of my favorite part.



My favorite part of the book was _____

This was my favorite part because _____

Informational Book Report

Name _____ Date _____

Title of Book _____

Author _____

Illustrator/Photographer _____

Main Topic of this book _____

Write the new vocabulary words you learned from this book.

Write three facts you learned from this book.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

