

Third Grade Summer Reading

Dear Parents,

An exciting and fruitful year is ahead for your child, and I am looking forward to working with you in guiding your child through their educational growth here at Tall Oaks next year.

Since the purpose of summer reading is to maintain, or sharpen, your child's reading skills, **no audio or video recordings** are to be used for this book. You may assist your child by occasionally reading to him or her which is rewarding for both you and your child. Please keep in mind that your child also needs to read independently, both aloud and silently, to maintain and improve reading skills. Our goal is to encourage the love of reading and generate excitement for good literature.

After reading the required text, The Long Winter, by Laura Ingalls Wilder each student must answer the following comprehension questions on a separate sheet of lined paper using complete sentences. These assignments are due the first day of school, and are counted towards the students' first quarter grades for Reading. We will use this reading, and the required assignment to compliment other assignments in class for both Reading and Grammar.

Have a restful and enjoyable summer.

Miss Bech

REQUIRED: The Long Winter, (Laura Ingalls Wilder)

1. What color was the pie that Ma made for Pa? (Ch. 3 – “Fall of the Year”)
2. What kind of pie was it that Ma made for Pa? (Ch. 3 – “Fall of the Year”)
3. What was the title of Pa's big green book? (Ch. 5 – “After the Storm”)
4. How many months of blizzards does the old Indian say there will be? (Ch. 7 – “Indian Warning”)
5. What kind of feet did the desks in the classroom have? (Ch. 9 – “Cap Garland”)
6. What did the girls put in their beds to warm them? (Ch. 12 – “Alone”)
7. How much money does Mary have for college? (Ch. 19 – “Where There's a Will”)
8. How much are the Wilder boys selling their hay for? (Ch. 22 – “Cold and Dark”)
9. What was the first piece of clothing that Pa pulled out of the barrel? (Ch. 31 – “Waiting for the Train”)
10. What did Mrs. Boast bring as a Christmas present? (Ch. 33 – “Christmas in May”)