## Southland Academy Summer Reading Assignments Grade 3

Your child must complete the reading assignments and complete the assigned project for his/her grade next school year 2024-2025.

## Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:

Tornado by Betsy Comer Byars: As they wait out a tornado in their storm cellar, a family listens to their farmhand tell stories about the dog that was blown into his life by another tornado when he was a boy. (This book is available at the public library and at book stores, but it is not Kindle or Nook available.)

\*Each third grade student must choose and read <u>1</u> additional chapter book that he/she has not read before.

The book must be an <u>AR chapter book worth at least 1 point and on the student's AR level.</u>

The Bag Report is for this individually selected book. (due August 12<sup>th</sup>)

Instructions are included.

## **Summer Reading Project - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

Due August 12th!

**Tornado** by Betsy Comer Byars

Students will be required to take an AR test on this book.

## BOOK REPORT IN A BAG – THIS IS FOR THE OTHER BOOK.....NOT TORNADO

- 1. Students need a grocery brown bag or any plain, large gift bag.
- 2. Outside of bag needs to include:
  - Decorate outside of bag: include pictures or artwork relevant to the book (pictures can be printed).
  - Include title and author of the book.
- 3. Inside the bag:
  - 5 items that symbolize either characters, setting, plot, symbolisms, or theme of the book
  - For each item in the bag students will need to explain the importance or meaning that the item holds in the book.
     Students will present their Book Report in a Bag to the class for a grade.