**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 2023-2024*.**

**Rising 3rd 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 1 additional chapter book that he/she has not read before. The book must be an AR chapter book worth at least 1 point and on the student’s AR level.**

**The Bag Report is for this individually selected book. (due August 12th)**

**Instructions are included.**

**Summer Reading Project**

**3rd Grade**

**Due August 11th!**

**Tornado by Betsy Comer Byars**

**BOOK REPORT IN A BAG**

**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.**