



RISING THIRD GRADE SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

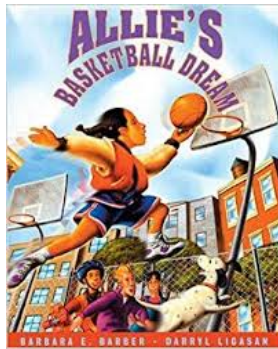


Dear Friend,

We know that the summer is such a special time to enjoy the outdoors whether it's going to the beach, riding your bike, or simply basking in the sun. Whatever you do, hold onto this precious time!

We have a summer reading and writing project for you and wanted you to have it now, so you can be sure to have it finished before school starts.

Summer Reading/Writing Project



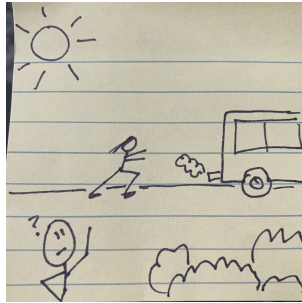
- Read Allie's Basketball Dream by Barbara Barber, independently and then with an adult.
- As you read, jot notes about your thinking on Post-its and stick them directly on the page where you were doing the thinking.
 - USE THE NEXT PAGE TO GUIDE YOU TO STOP AND JOT NOTES/PICTURES.
- When school starts again, we will discuss the story as well as your thoughts.

Have a great summer, and we look forward to hearing all about it when we see you in third grade! Don't forget to read, read, read and write, write, write!!

Love,

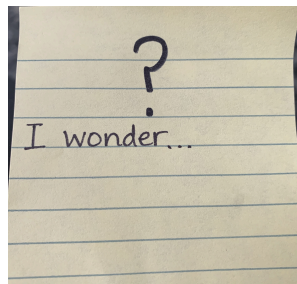
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How You Can Use Post-its to Show Your Thinking:



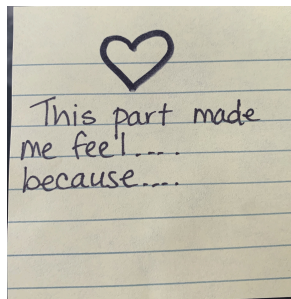
- SKETCH A PICTURE

.....when you **picture something** in your mind.



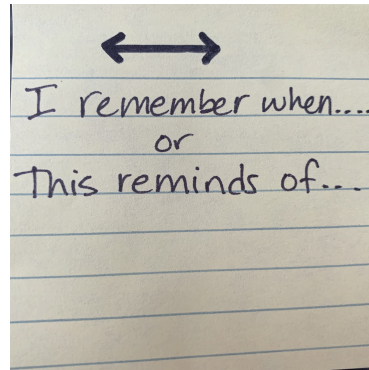
- PLACE A QUESTION MARK

.....when you have a **wondering**. WRITE your question.



- PLACE A HEART

....when a part of the story creates an **emotion**.



- PLACE SIDEWAYS ARROWS

.....when you have a **connection**. WRITE what your **connection** is to that part of the story.