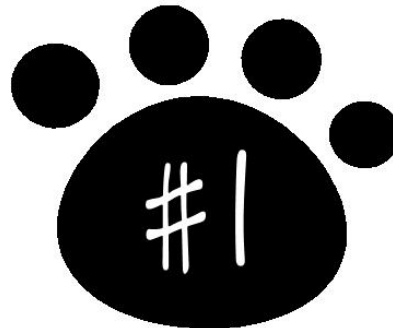
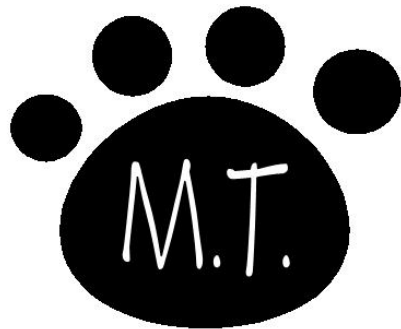


Middle Township Elementary #1



Second Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Middle Township Elementary #1
2nd Grade Summer Reading Assignment

June 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Summer can be a season full of good times and fun memories, but did you know that kids may experience learning losses when they don't read during the summer? Research indicates that students who do not read over the course of the summer run the risk of losing ground in their reading achievement. Studies show that children who read books over the summer do better on reading tests in the fall than those who do not read over the summer. Students are encouraged to enjoy quality literature and continue developing their independent reading skills.

Motivating your child to read doesn't have to be costly, and can even be free, if you visit your local library. It is important for your child to have the opportunity to choose his/her own reading materials. A child will be much more motivated to read if the material is something he/she is interested in reading. Children, who read throughout the summer gain skills, can start the school year with a better understanding of language and the world around them, and discover the joy of reading. The more they like to read, the more they will read!

Middle Township Schools' Summer Reading Program increases opportunities for discussion about literature and can provide a meaningful experience for your child when reading a book of his or her own choosing. Enclosed is a list of books your child can choose from for their summer reading assignment. All of these books are available at the Cape May County Library and some are available at book stores and online at sites like Amazon.com and Scholastic.com

Each student entering second grade will be required to read one of the listed books and complete the assignment to turn into their second grade teacher during the first week of school.

Have a wonderful summer and happy reading!

Sincerely,

The Administration and Staff of Elementary #1

Middle Township Elementary #1
2nd Grade Reading Assignment

Assignment

With their parents' approval, all students will choose one book from Elementary #1's 2nd Grade Summer Reading List. The students will complete the project below and be prepared to share it with the class when they return to school in September. The Cape May County Library has a copy of this reading list and will make every attempt to set these books aside for our students.

Project

Complete the attached form by recording the major elements from the story that you read. If you lose the form it is available on Elementary #1's website. Be prepared to share your project with your class. Feel free to decorate your form in any way that you wish. The projects will be displayed in the second grade halls of Elementary #1 during the month of September.

Due Date

Friday, September 9, 2016

Middle Township Elementary #1
2nd Grade Summer Reading List

Biographies, Non-fiction and Folktales

Keep the Lights Burning Abbie	Peter Roop
Almost Gone: World's Rarest Animals	Steve Jenkins
26 Fairmount Avenue	Tomie dePaola
Lon Po Po	Ed Young

Easy Reader Books and Series

Fly Guy Series-any title	Tedd Arnold
Little Bear	Else Minarik
Henry and Mudge-any title	Cynthia Rylant
Bink & Gollie	Kate DiCamillo
Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa	Erica Silverman
Biscuit in the Garden	Alyssa Capucilli
Any "Splat The Cat" books	Annie Auerbach

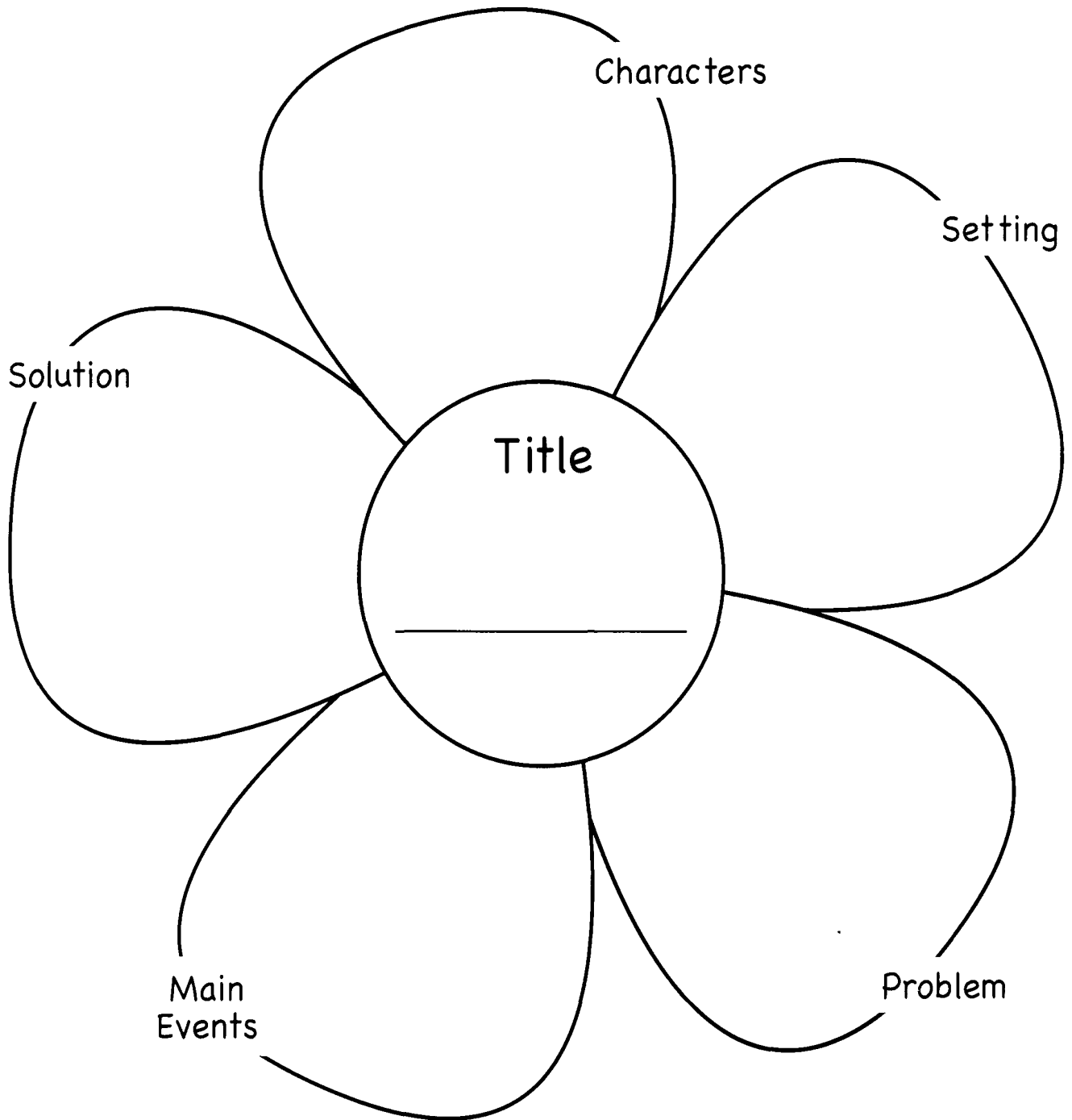
Picture Books

Curious George Flies a Kite	Margret Rey
Fancy Nancy and the Boy from Paris	Jane O'Connor
Little Dog Lost	Monica Carnesi
Diary of a Worm	Doreen Cronin
Any titles by Margie Palatini	

Chapter Books

Horrible Harry series-any title	Suzy Kline
Magic Tree House series-any title	Mary Pope Osbourne

Name: _____



INSTRUCTIONS: Have students write the book title in the center of the flower. Then have them write each important element from the story in the correct flower petal.

Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Record the major elements of the story in the boxes below.

Book Title: _____

Characters:	Setting:
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Problem:

Events:

Solution:
