

SUMMER READING

Please purchase the book "Bridge to Terabithia". Enjoy reading this book, try to immerse yourself in Terabithia and become one of the main characters. ENJOY!!

Design Your Own Terabithia

Once you finish reading "Bridge to Terabithia", you will be creating your own personal Terabithia! Use the visualization page to pencil sketch out the place you picture in your mind. Brainstorm details you would like to include in your personal Terabithia.

Project Details:

You will be graded on a written description of your Terabithia, as well as an artistic representation of your personal Terabithia. Your Terabithia project should include as many details as possible. Think about the following questions to help you get started. (You may want to jot down your answers, for reference!)

- What is the name of your Terabithia?
- What do you see, smell, taste, feel, hear in your Terabithia? (Include sensory details so we can feel like we're there!)
- How did you get there? (bridge, zip line, ladder, etc.)
- Who will be invited to your Terabithia? (siblings, friends, etc.)
- What will you do in your Terabithia? (play games, sleep, homework, etc.)
- What is unique about your Terabithia? (it's magical, it's in a tree, it's in the sky, etc.)
- When would you go there? (everyday, after school, etc.)

- Why would you go to your Terabithia? (for summer fun, to get away from your siblings, to unwind and have quiet time, etc.)
- What can be found in your Terabithia? (trolls, frogs, butterflies, etc.)

Once you have all those questions answered, it's time to CREATE!!!

- 1) I like to start with writing! Create a wonderful and descriptive essay about your special Terabithia. Follow the Project Rubric for what your essay should include. You will then proofread your essay and correct any errors, type it and turn a paper copy in.
- 2) This is the FUN part, at least for me!!! Refer to the pencil sketch you created about your Terabithia, now grab an 18" x 24" poster and design your Terabithia. You may use paint, crayons, markers, etc.!! Cover every inch of your poster board with color!! Don't forget to put your name in the bottom right hand corner of your poster!

Return your pencil sketch, typed essay and extraordinary poster to school on the first day, August, 11.

We will then discuss the book in class, "maybe" present our own Terabithia and work on vocabulary from the story. You will take an AR test on "Bridge to Terabithia", when we have finished our discussion.