

## Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

### Book Study Instructions

Hello amazing PAS 3<sup>rd</sup> grade parents!

I want to share with you a new way we will be working on our final book study of the year. So far I have coordinated and facilitated every aspect of the book study in class. For our final study, in order to prepare our students for the more rigorous challenge of self-regulation that is required in the coming years, will be a truly independent book study.

What does this mean?

All work on the book study will be done at home. There will be no chapter tests or final exam. Instead students will work at their own pace working up to a final due date when all aspects must be turned in. I of course will not be leaving them completely on their own. You will find attached a recommended schedule of completion that they can choose to follow or they can work ahead or slightly behind that schedule.

How does it work?

I will provide the students with the next packet (ch. 4-6) and when they complete that packet they bring it back and receive the next packet, and so on until they have completed all 12 packets. There will be a final project to this study. I have attached the menu of options for the final project here so that you are able to see exactly what will be expected.

What if my child needs help?

As always, I am here to help and guide as needed. If there is ever a time when your student is confused about what to do or how to do it, please feel free to send me an email write me a note or just have them ask me in class. I will be happy to help them stay on track.

This process is a bit experimental but I truly feel given the vast range of readers in the classroom that this is the optimal approach to be sure each student gets the most out of this study.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Jessica Thomas

## Suggested Schedule

Packet	Recommended due date
Packet 1: Chapter 1-3	Thursday, April 4 <sup>th</sup>
Packet 2: Chapter 4-6	Tuesday, April 9 <sup>th</sup>
Packet 3: Chapter 7-9	Friday, April 12 <sup>th</sup>
Packet 4: Chapter 10-12	Tuesday, April 16 <sup>th</sup>
Packet 5: Chapter 13-15	Friday, April 19 <sup>th</sup>
Packet 6: Chapter 16-18	Tuesday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Packet 7: Chapter 19-21	Friday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>
Packet 8: Chapter 22-24	Tuesday, April 30 <sup>th</sup>
Packet 9: Chapter 25-27	Friday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Packet 10: Chapter 28-30	Tuesday, May 7 <sup>th</sup>

If the above schedule is followed, it will allow the students to have the reading and packets completed before the math FSA on May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. This will allow several weeks to complete the final project.

**ALL PARTS OF THE STUDY ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>** No assignments will be accepted after this date but all assignments can be accepted any time before this date.