



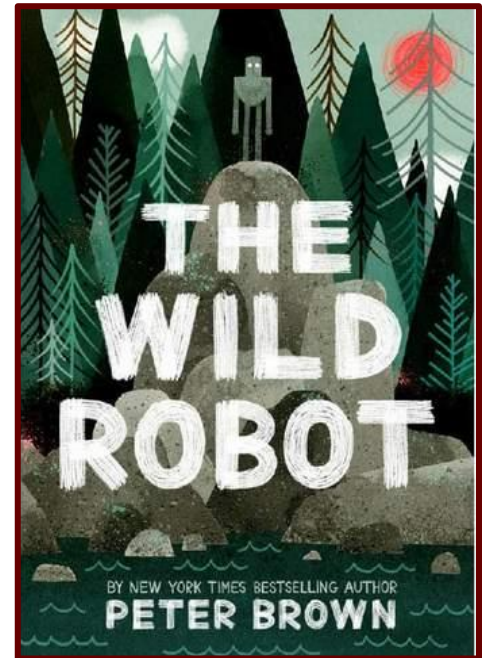
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Upcoming 3rd Graders

Upcoming 3rd Graders should read *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown. This is a great chapter book for early third graders as the chapters are short, and the book is sprinkled with fun pictures throughout! This story follows a robot named Roz as she ends up stranded on an island. She learns to adapt her behavior and quickly befriend some of the animals, even adopting a goose as her own.

In August when students return to school, we will complete comprehension activities and a group project to review what the students read over the summer.



Questions to guide conversations about the book:

- How does Roz become a good friend and community member? What are some ways you can use your talents to serve other people?
- What are some ways Brightbill struggles with being adopted? What are some difficult questions and feelings adopted children may face?
- How do the animals treat Roz when they first meet her? When have you seen people treat someone badly simply because he or she was different? How can you stand up for people who are new or different?
- What does Roz learn about friendship and family from the island animals? Why are friends and family important to you? How do they make your life better?

Best Ways to Practice Math This Summer

1. Practice fluency with addition and subtraction facts (flashcards are your best friend! Dollar Tree sells great packs!)
2. Practice solving addition and subtraction word problems
3. Once fluent in addition and subtraction, you may begin learning your multiplication facts! These will need to be mastered by the Spring Semester.