



Dear incoming 3rd grade students,

This summer we want you to take a journey to Mrs. Simms' third grade classroom. In this classroom you will meet a boy named George, aka "Suds," who has just entered third grade, and he's heard the rhyme about "first grade babies/second grade cats/third grade angels/fourth grade rats," but what does this mean for his school year?

It means that his teacher, Mrs. Simms, will hold a competition every month to see which student deserves to be awarded "the halo" - which student is best-behaved, kindest to others, and, in short, perfect. Suds is determined to be the first to earn the halo, but he's finding the challenge of always being good to be more stressful than he had expected. Does he have to be good even outside of school? (Does he have to be nice to his annoying little sister?) And if Mrs. Simms doesn't actually see him doing a good deed, does it even count?

Students will need to be prepared to take an A.R. test on this book by Friday, August 14th. This test will count as a test grade in the grade book.

This book can be purchased through any major book store (including Dixons downtown Natchez), Amazon, or can even be checked out at our local library. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out.

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