Jones Dairy Elementary Reading Fair Project Checklist

**Project must have the following:**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title\*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Author\*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Publisher and Publication Date\*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Main Characters - only those important to the story line\*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Setting - place and time of the story\*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Plot Summary - a brief summary (not a retelling) of what the story is about

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Conflict - the problem in the story\*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Resolution - how the conflict is resolved \*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Author’s Purpose - why the author wrote the story (to entertain, to persuade, to inform)\*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tone or Mood - describes how the author wants the reader to feel while reading the story

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Theme – overall message the author wants the reader to learn, not main idea

\*Kindergarten students can complete only the starred items

**Writing:**

□ Writing is neat and inviting.

□ Writing is easily understood.

**Creativity:**

□ Project is original.

□ Project demonstrates imagination.

□ Unique materials are used to express ideas.

**Quality of Project:**

□ Project follows directions from guidelines.

□ Project is durable and can stand up through judging.

**Thoroughness of Written Information:**

□ Project captures the most important information.

□ Project captures the concept/point the author made in the book.

**Interest Evoked:**

□ Project demonstrates student’s ability.

□ Project encourages others to read the book.

□ Project attracts others and makes them interested in the work.