

St. Mark School Incoming Third Grade Summer Work Information

Dear Future Third Grade Students and Parents,

We are very excited to see you in August. We have put together what you can work on over the summer to get you ready for third grade. Summer shouldn't mean taking a break from learning, especially reading. There are so many wonderful books that are just waiting to be read. Over the summer set a reading goal for yourself. Read indoors and outdoors. Pack a good book to read on vacation. Join your child in reading. Talk about what he/she is reading and read your favorite books together. Share the adventure of a good story. You never know where a good book will take you. The more books your child reads, the more it prepares them for learning in the fall. We ask your child to read at least **two chapter books** and **two other books of their choosing**. Please keep a **Summer Reading Log** (attached). Our goal is for your child to practice for at least **50 minutes a week**.

Daily practice over the summer in problem solving, computation, and math facts will maintain and strengthen math gains made over the school year. This year we are asking that students primarily work on IXL ([ixl.com](https://www.ixl.com)) so that we can track their summer progress. Primary math practice should be completed on IXL, however, students may choose to complete math work in a practice book or on paper- just be sure to record it and attach the work when you turn it in. Our goal is for your child to practice for at least **45 minutes a week**. Please keep track of your summer math practice with the attached **Math Log**.

Both the Reading and Math Log sheets will be turned into your teacher when you return to school.

Thank you in advance for your support in helping the students maintain their reading and math skills! **Have a fun and safe summer!**

~ The 3rd Grade Teachers



