

Incoming Third Grade Summer Work Information

Dear Future Third Grade Students and Parents,

We are very excited about meeting you in August. We have put together a wonderful list of things 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 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 **five chapter books**. Please keep a **Summer Reading Log**.

Daily practice over the summer in problem solving, computation, and math facts will maintain and strengthen math gains made over the school year. Here is a list of suggested websites for fun learning and reinforcement of math skills. You are encouraged to help your child practice these facts over the summer. We would like your child to practice basic facts for **45 minutes a week**. Also, 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.

Math Websites:

www.mathplayground.com
www.funbrain.com
www.prodigy.com
www.splashmath.com
www.xtramath.com
www.khanacademy.org
www.mobymax.com

Reading Websites:

openlibrary.org (borrow books online)
readtheory.org
storylineonline.net
getepic.com

*At the time that this summer letter was created, the websites listed were checked by the teachers and deemed child appropriate. However, parents should always monitor their child's use of any Internet site.

Thank you in advance for your support in helping the students maintain their reading and math skills as well as become better prepared for an exciting and rewarding school year. Have a fun and safe summer!

The Third Grade Teachers



