



Rising Third Grade Summer Work

summer
2019

Parents,

It is summertime! We always encourage you to enjoy the outdoors, swim, sleep in late, and be together as a family. We hope you have a wonderful few months ahead of you and that you can create many memories during this time. We also hope you spend some time keeping your child's memory fresh with all the important things they learned this past school year. We've tried to help you in that task by creating a summer activities list for you. You are not expected to follow this list exactly. It is meant to be a guide for exercising your child's mind. The list provides suggested activities and games for each month that are an appropriate follow-up to the school year. Each activity can easily, and enjoyably, be done as a family. We hope you take time each week to enjoy these activities.

You will see "Every Week Activities" below. These are tasks we believe vital to the education of your upcoming third grader. By taking the time to do these each week, you are preparing your child for a great beginning to their third-grade year!

We pray that you have a fantastic summer. We pray for safe travels and relaxing nights. We pray for your child as they learn and grow. We look forward to seeing you this fall. Until then, enjoy summer!

Sincerely,
The Third Grade Team

Every Week Activities:

Reading:

- your child reads aloud to someone
- someone reads aloud to your child
- your child reads silently to him/herself

Math Facts:

- addition facts
- subtraction facts
- multiplication facts
- www.mathplayground.com is a helpful resource for practicing these facts as well as other math skills
- Moby Max as assigned by teacher in student account

Due on the First Day of School:

- math logic and word problem worksheets
- write a letter to your new teacher and tell him/her about your summer!

Grab your books from our Book Fair! **The Parent Council Book Fair is in the Dining Hall on May 22 between 7:35 a.m. and 4 p.m. The goal is for each third grader to read at least 4 chapter books alone and/or together.**



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Write a story about something that happened to you while you were in 2nd grade.

Read the story you wrote to someone.

Help make a list of items you need from the grocery store. Estimate what each item costs. Take the list to the store and see how close you were to the prices.

What book are you reading right now? Write 5 sentences about a character from that book.

Draw a picture of you and your dad. Write about what you like about your dad.

Look at the high and low temperatures estimated for this week. Continue to check to see if the predictions were correct. How accurate were the predictions?

Put a piece of ice on the sidewalk. How long does it take to melt? How long does it take to evaporate?

Celebrate Father's Day together doing something you both love!

What book are you reading right now? Write 5 sentences describing the setting of that book.

Make out a math test for someone in your family using addition and subtraction facts. Grade the test. How many questions were answered correctly?

Make up a story with your family. You start the story by saying the first sentence. Each person has to add to the story based on the last sentence said. Funny? Scary? Silly?

What do you know about the 4th of July? Learn 5 new facts about this American holiday and write them down.

Think of a movie you have seen this summer. Rewrite the ending.

July

Write the words "The United States of America." How many words can you make using those letters?

Pretend you could eat anything you wanted for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Write a story describing each meal.

Time yourself doing different activities. How much time did it take to make your bed? Which activity took the least time? Which activity took the most?

Go grocery shopping with your mom or dad. Take a calculator with you and keep track of how much the total bill will be when you are finished. Were you right?



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August

Write a story about something that happened to you while you were in 2nd grade.

Make a list of 10 things you look forward to in the 3rd grade.

Write a letter to your new teacher. Tell them about your summer. What are you looking forward to in 3rd grade?

Write down 5 things you want to do while you are in the 3rd grade. Share these with your mom and dad.

Design a tree house. Draw it out. Describe all of the things that make your tree house special.

Write at least five sentences to describe your experience at Welcome Back Morning.

Check the temperature when you first wake up and then several other times during the day. Record the temperatures and see how they change.

Help your mom or dad make a menu for tonight's dinner. Assign a price to each item. Take everyone's order and make out tickets with how much they would owe.

Measure everyone in your family. Make a chart comparing everyone's height.

How many books have you read this summer? Which book was your favorite? Why?

Write a story about the best thing that happened to you this summer.

Play "How many in a minute?" Pick something to do (like shoot a basketball), and see how many times you can do it in a minute. Make a guess before you start.