

Summer Work!



For 2nd Grade Students Going Into 3rd Grade

Dear Parents and Students,

Summer is here, but we are not giving up our pencils and our books. In this packet you will find some required work for your graduating second grade student. These activities will help your child practice skills that are essential in the start of third grade.

Have a great summer!

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2nd Grade Teacher

Reading: Students are expected to read on an almost daily basis (adding up to 2 hrs/week). You can mix-it-up by reading different genres and by switching the format in which you read. Classworks and Reading A-Z will be available for students over the summer as well.

Genres (examples)

Biographies
historical fiction
fiction
chapter books
picture books
folktales and fairytales
magazines

Type of Reading (examples)

Silent reading
whisper phone reading
read and report facts
listening to a read aloud
listening to an audio book
read aloud to a sibling/parent
partner/shared reading

Try to keep it fresh and don't forget to talk to an adult about what you have read!

If you want to find some fresh reads, I suggest these sites:

1. Lexile website: www.lexile.com.
2. Secondgradereadinglist.com
3. Thirdgradereadinglist.com

Math: Students are also expected to practice some math skills over the break. This can be accomplished through flashcards, games, real-life applications, workbooks, summer camp work, and tutoring. Students should focus on addition and subtraction facts, telling time on an analogue clock, adding and subtracting time, working with money, basic fractions, and regrouping in addition and subtraction. The students will have access to Symbaloo and Classworks throughout the summer, which will link them to several math games covering all the listed topics, and a math choice board.

https://www.symbaloo.com/shared/AAAABP8ilsEAA41_IYCAzw==

Writing: Students are expected to write over the summer. Here in D.C., and in all of the places you may travel this summer, there are great opportunities to learn and grow. You may also choose to write about a “stay-cation” that your family planned this summer. Please select your two favorite places you visited or activities that you did and create a “show-n-tell” card for each. Your cards can be index, or any paper you cut to the size of index cards. On the blank side, draw a pencil-first picture that helps tell about the place you visited. Then, color and label it. On the back, after writing your name, write 3-6 sentences that further describe the place. You will share these with your classmates at the beginning of third grade.

! You can create more than two cards if you would like to share more about your summer!

Dear Ms. Dunbar,

I have tried my best to find time to read almost every day for at least 15 minutes. I have read many different genres and in many different ways. I found just right books for me and learned a lot from the text. I have also found time to practice my addition and subtraction math facts, telling time, and counting money. I have been taking time to write, making sure I use my best handwriting, spelling, and punctuation. I have written my 2 show and tell cards and am excited to share them with the class! I am ready for to take on new challenges in 3rd grade!

Sincerely,

(Student)

(Parent)

Name: _____

Rising 3rd Grader Summer Choice Board

Over the summer, a great way to practice essential math, reading, and writing skills is through games and projects. Below is a choice board of **optional activities** to help support student learning. Each of these choices will require students to utilize several different skills in a fun and creative way.

Beach Ball Math

First, write math facts on a beach ball. Then play a game of catch. Answer the equation that your right hand lands on, then pass it on.

COOK UP A STORM

Choose a recipe to cook and practice reading all the directions and measuring the ingredients. Up for a challenge? Try halving or doubling the recipe!

News Report

Keep a journal documenting your summer. Document vacations, picnics, fun activities, a game you created. Write down anything you may want to share with your friends and new teacher!

BOARD GAME BONANZA

Create a board game that uses addition, subtraction, or multiplication to play.

Museum Curator

Take a visit to a museum and look closely at an exhibit. Is there anything the curators should add? Write a persuasive letter explaining why they should add this piece.

Animal Facts

Take a trip to the Zoo, Aquarium, or online to National Geographic. Research an animal. Write a paragraph that tells 3 interesting facts about an animal.