



Rising 3rd Graders SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS 2023-2024

Dear Parents,

Soon your child will be enjoying his/her 3rd grade year! Summer is a time for rest, rejuvenation and fun.

While we encourage this time of relaxation, it is also a time for keeping our Reading, Math, and English skills fresh. Research indicates that at least one month of learning loss can take place over the summer. To protect your child's academic growth, you will find the required practice for some of the academic skills that were learned this year. We recommend that you create a routine for summer review. We want the time to be well paced and meaningful. This will ensure that your child is confident and prepared as he/she returns to school in August.

The following assignments will be due ON the first full day of school. Ten points will be deducted from any late assignments. The reading assignment will count as a Reading grade, the writing assignment will count as an English grade, and the math assignment will count as a Math grade.

REQUIRED ASSIGNMENTS: Due on the First Full Day of School

Reading:

- **Assignment 1-** Students are required to read one book from the attached list and complete the "Book Talk Builder" form for their chosen book. Please make sure the book is on your child's reading level or above.

Please do not use The Boxcar Children: Book 1 for this activity.

*Your child may read more books from the list.

- **Assignment 2-** Read The Boxcar Children: Book 1 by Gertrude W. Chandler

*The activity for this book will be completed the first week of school.

Math:

- **Assignment 1-** Complete the math prerequisite skills inventory packet for grade 3.
- **Assignment 2-** Practice math facts! -Students are required to have already mastered ALL addition and subtraction facts up to 20. Shortly after the start of the third grade year, students will start learning their multiplication facts and then taking timed test on each fact.

*Flash cards are the best way to practice. However, there are also numerous websites that have practice games.

www.multiplication.com

www.mathplayground.com

English:

- **Assignment 1-** On the provided paper, write about 2 adventures you went on this summer. Each entry should be written on a new sheet with an illustration drawn. Each entry should be in paragraph form (title, indent, 5 or more sentences, correct punctuation/capitalization/spelling).

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Aliens for Breakfast - Jonathan Etra (3.2)

The Littles - John Peterson (3.3)

Sideways Stories from Wayside School - Louis Sachar (3.3)

Sarah Plain and Tall - Patricia MacLachlan (3.4)

Superfudge - Judy Blume (3.4)

How to Eat Fried Worms - Thomas Rockwell (3.5)

Judy Moody Was in a Mood - Megan McDonald (3.5)

Quarterback Comeback - Eric Stevens (3.6)

Because of Winn Dixie - Kate DiCamillo (3.9)

Fantastic Mr. Fox - Roald Dahl (4.1)

The World According to Humphrey - Betty G. Birney (4.2)

Miss Daisy is Crazy - Dan Gutman (4.3)

Flora & Ulysses - Kate DiCamillo (4.3)

The Chocolate Touch - Patrick Skene Catling (4.7)

Henry Huggins - Beverly Cleary (4.7)

Ramona and her Mother - Beverly Cleary (4.8)

Little House in the Big Woods - Laura Ingalls Wilder (5.3)

Nancy Drew: The Secret of the Old Clock - Carolyn Keene (5.4)

The Hardy Boys: The Tower Treasure - Franklin W. Dixon (5.4)