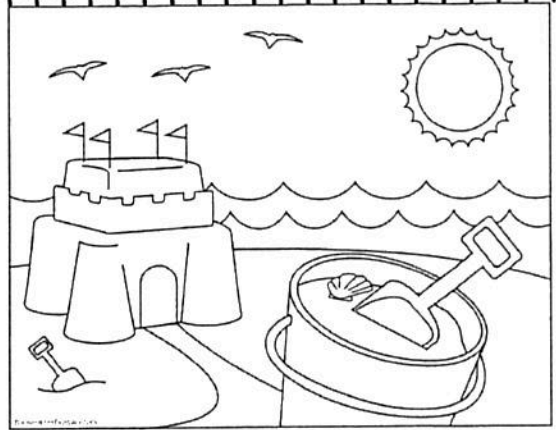


SUMMER HOMEWORK

Hello Future Third Graders! We are looking forward to meeting you in September and want you to have some fun learning this summer.



Summer in a Ziploc Bag:

Bring in 3-5 things that will remind you of your summer and that fit into a gallon size Ziploc bag. You can bring photos, souvenirs, or anything small enough that fits in the baggy. We will share our items during the first days of school.

Reading

Please choose **two** of the following leveled books to have your child read during the summer.

K-L

Mercy Watson to the Rescue, Kate Dicamillo
Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot #1, Dav Pilkey

M-N

The Magic Finger, Roald Dahl
Fish Face, Patricia Reilly Giff

O-P

Fantastic Mr. Fox, Roald Dahl
Chocolate Fever, Robert Kimmel Smith

Students should select **one** of the following projects to complete for **one** of the two books read.

- Puppet of a character
 - *Create a puppet and write about this character.*
- Create a book jacket
 - *The jacket should give a brief summary- but not give away the ending! It should also say something about the author.*
- Original song or rap about the story
- Alphabet book

- Create an alphabet book or large poster with boxes for each letter of the alphabet with something corresponding to the story for each letter.
- Create a map
 - Create a map of the setting or the character's journey and write about your map.

Writing Bingo

Complete 3 writing activities to have BINGO! Choose any 3 writing activities in a line going across, diagonally, or vertically. Use a yellow crayon to color in the writing activities you choose to make BINGO.

- Have fun. Show your **BEST WRITING!**
- **Label** each activity with a title

Write a journal entry describing your family.	Write a story where animals are the main characters and talk. Add a problem and solution.	Write a letter to a friend telling them about one funny day you had in the summer. Give descriptive details.
Write a fantasy story. It can be silly and funny. Make sure that the characters have a conversation, and solve a problem.	Choose an animal. Write ten facts about them (habitat, diets, size, weight...)	Write a poem about school. It does not have to rhyme.
Write a summary of a book you read. Explain whether the book was good or not. Tell why.	Write a story that takes place on a different planet. Include information that is true about that planet.	Write a thank you letter to someone who deserves it (a friend, family member, someone famous).

Math

Practice your math skills. Make sure you have your **addition** and **subtraction facts** memorized. This will greatly help you with multiplication later in the year. Here are some websites to help you practice:

www.commoncoresheets.com

www.freerice.com (you can change the subject to math at the bottom of the page)

www.mathplayground.com

www.learnzillions.com