

## ***Third Grade Summer Packet***

*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.

### **Math:**

Practice your math skills. Make sure you have your **addition** and **subtraction facts** memorized. Here are some websites to help you practice:

[www.commoncoresheets.com](http://www.commoncoresheets.com)

[www.freerice.com](http://www.freerice.com) (you can change the subject to math at the bottom of the page)

[www.mathplayground.com](http://www.mathplayground.com)

[www.mathaids.com](http://www.mathaids.com)

[www.learnzillions.com](http://www.learnzillions.com)

### **ELA:**

**Create your own journal** using construction paper and loose leaf stapled together. The cover is an ALL ABOUT ME cover. Decorate the cover with your name, your picture, and add words, phrases and pictures to tell about you. You can glue things onto your cover and decorate it to show your personality. Inside the journal, please include the following:

1. A **picture you drew** of all the family members you live with on the first page of the journal.  
Please label every one.
2. The completed **Writing Bingo** found on the following page.
3. The completed **Reading Bingo** found on the following page.

*Make sure to show off your best handwriting and writing strategies. Remember this work will help us learn about you as a student.*

## Writing Bingo

Complete 4 writing activities to have BINGO! Choose any 4 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!**
- Make sure you complete all 4 writing activities in **your journal**.
- **Label** each activity with a title.
- **If you are in the Polish Dual Language Class:** Please complete **two** writing activities in **English** and **two** in **Polish**. Activities marked with a \* are the recommended (but not required) writing activities for Polish.

* Write a letter to a friend telling them about one fun day you had in the summer. Give descriptive details.	Write a story where animals are the main characters and talk. Add a problem and solution.	Make a glossary including 10 new words you learned and their definitions. Create a sentence or picture to go along with each word. Choose words you did not know.	Write a journal entry describing your family.
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, diet, 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 poem about a strange creature, alien, or monster. Use descriptive words.	Write a story that takes place on a different planet. Include information that is true about that planet.	* Draw a map of a country you would like to visit. Include the capital city, lakes, rivers, mountains, and any major landmarks or cities. Tell what continent it is in.	Write about a famous person you would like to be like when you grow up. Describe them. Tell why you would like to be like them.
Write a news story about an important event that happened over the summer. Give facts. Who? What? When? How?...	* Write a letter to your new teacher. Tell her about your likes and dislikes.	* Write a short play or skit with at least 2 characters.	* Write a thank you letter to someone who deserves it (a friend, family member, someone famous).

## Reading BINGO!

On your own, or with an adult, read three books you enjoy.

Then complete **one activity** from the BINGO table below for **each book**. Use a yellow crayon to color in the reading activities you choose to make BINGO. Make sure you complete all 3 reading activities in **your journal**. Write the title and author at the top of the page for each activity you choose.

**\*\*If you are in the Polish Dual Language Class:** Please read **one** of the three books in **Polish**, and complete one of the three writing activities for this book.

<p>Draw a picture of your favorite part of the book and write as many sentences as you can to explain what happened. Tell about the character, setting, and plot.</p>	<p>Write a letter to the author of the book. Tell the author what you thought about the book. What did you like? Ask the author questions.</p>	<p>Write 6 facts and 6 opinions about the book.</p>
<p>Write a summary of the book. Retell what happened using key words: first, next, then, finally</p>	<p>Write a diary entry pretending to be one of the characters. What is happening in your life as the character? How do you feel about it? Remember it should be what happened in the story, because you are the character.</p>	<p>Comic book! Pick some chapters in the book and turn them into story boards and cartoons. Draw the most important scenes from the chapter. Be sure to include speech bubbles and make it colorful.</p>
<p>Imagine that the character is speaking to the audience, telling them about something important that wasn't in the book. What is the character thinking/ feeling at that moment? Why?</p>	<p>Write a poem about a character.</p>	<p>Write 10 things you noticed about the book and 10 things you wondered about the book.</p>