

SUMMER HOMEWORK

Hello future Third Graders! We are looking forward to meeting you 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 suggested leveled books to have your child read during the summer. You have the option to select your own leveled chapter books by a quality author that is not listed below.

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 then select one of the following projects to complete for one of the two books they read. You are only required to complete one of the following projects, but you have the option to do more.

- **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.



ADDITIONAL/OPTIONAL READING:

On www.khanacademy.com, students can find reading passages based on their interests, including informational texts, science and history selections, stories, poems, and drama. These passages are followed by comprehension questions that provide instant feedback.

WRITING BINGO

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

- ❖ Have fun and 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 fun 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 the animal (habitat, diet, size, weight, and so on.)	Write a poem about school. It does not have to rhyme.
Write a summary of a book you read. Explain whether or not you liked the book and why.	Write a story that takes place on a different planet. Include facts about that planet.	Write a thank you letter to someone who deserves it (a friend, family member, or someone famous).

MATH

Practice your math skills. Make sure you have your **addition** and **subtraction facts memorized**. You may make of buy flash cards to practice. This will greatly help you with multiplication later in the year.

Play fact games on your computer or tablet. Here are some websites to help you:

www.khanacademy.com

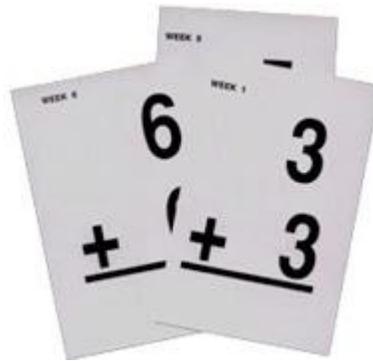
www.mathplayground.com

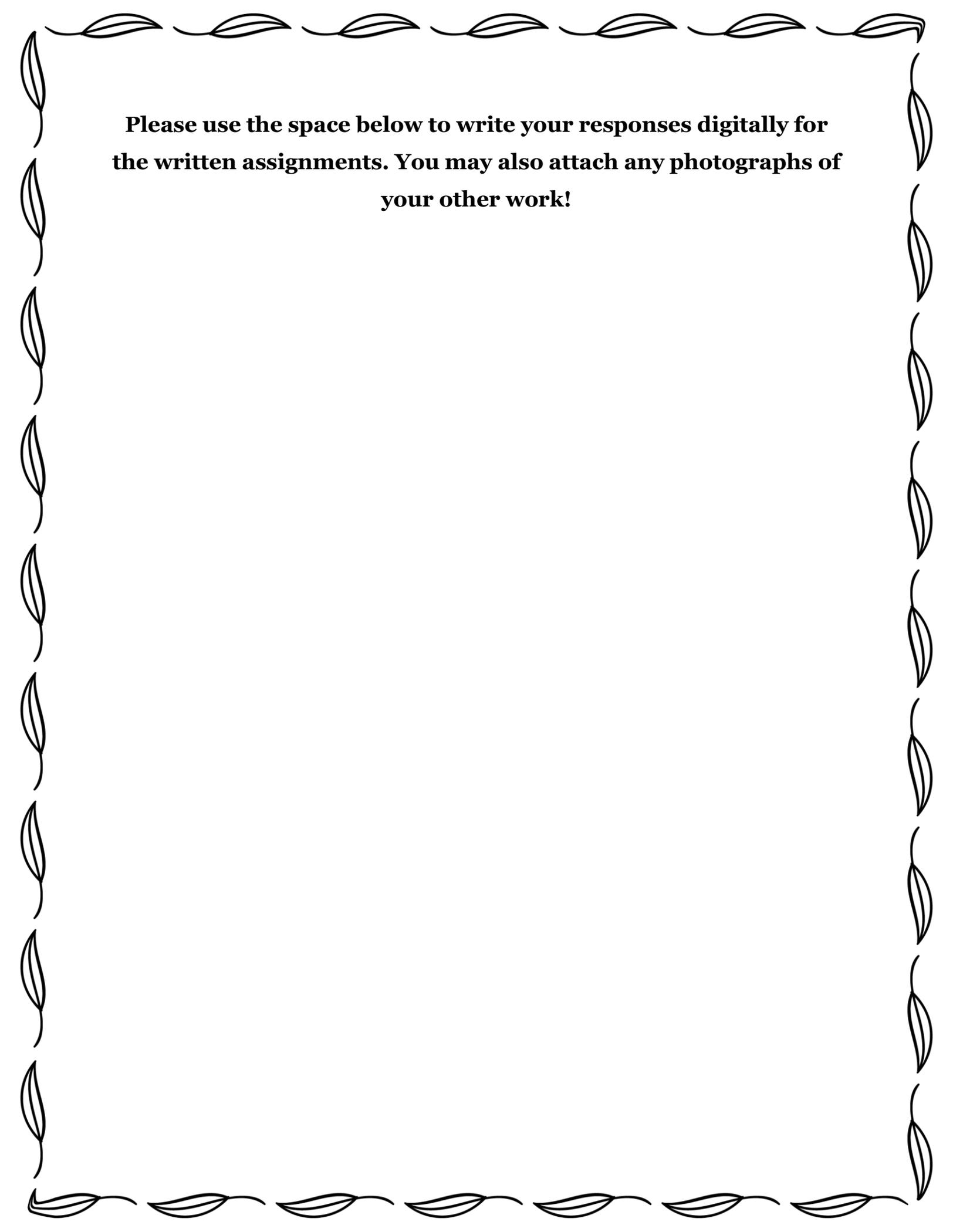
www.abcya.com

www.commoncoresheets.com

Suggested topics to practice include:

- Addition
- Subtraction
- Even and odd digits
- Comparing less than and greater than



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Please use the space below to write your responses digitally for the written assignments. You may also attach any photographs of your other work!

