

Suggested Summer "Brain Builders"



Dear upcoming third graders,

It was so great to have you visit with us today! We are excited about all of the new things we will learn together next year. Here are some activities you can do to strengthen your "brain muscles" over the summer. You will come back to school ready to learn!

Students who return:

- A Reading Log with at least 2 fiction and 2 non-fiction texts will ~~Tiger Ticket~~ **Golden Ticket**. (See summer reading list for ideas!)
- 3 completed math game sheets, signed by a parent or adult, will ~~Tiger Ticket~~ **Golden Ticket**.
- 3 Summer Writer's Notebook Entries ~~Tiger Ticket~~ **Golden Ticket** a See ideas on the next page!)

***Complete all of the above ~~Tiger Ticket~~ Golden Ticket 1** .

Have a happy and safe summer and we'll see you in Third Grade!

Sincerely,

Grade 3 Teachers

Websites



www.raz-kids.com

www.storylineonline.net

www.symphonymath.com

www.ixl.com

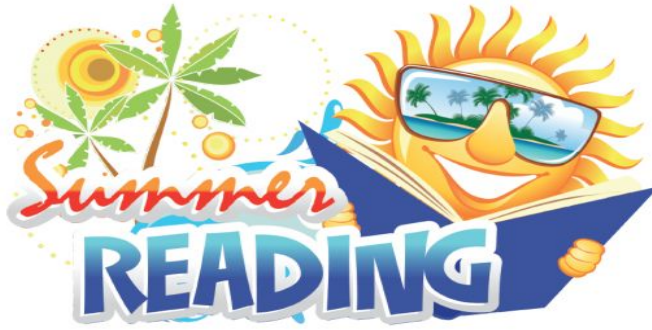
www.mathplayground.com

www.multiplication.com

www.xtramath.org

www.mathantics.com

Suggested Summer Reading



Students should be reading a wide variety of genres. Below is a suggested list of genres and their codes. After reading a book, record the title, whether the book is fiction or non-fiction, and the genre code.

Fiction:

- Fantasy (F)
- Poetry (P)
- Mystery (M)
- Historical Fiction (HF)
- Realistic Fiction (RF)
- Science Fiction (SF)
- Traditional Literature: (TL)

(Please write which type you read after the code TL)

Folktales, Fairy Tales, Fables, Legends, Tall Tales, and Myths

Non-fiction:

- Biography (B)
- Autobiography (AB)
- Informational (I)
- Historical (HNF)

Suggestions for Summer Writer's Notebook Topics:

Narrative Ideas:

- Write about the one best part of a trip you took over the summer!
- Create a made up story about an adventure you took over the summer.
- Imagine that for one day over your vacation you could do whatever you choose! Write about the day you had.

Informational Ideas:

- Think about a sport or other activity that you do well. Write about this sport, teaching the reader all you can about what you know about it.
- Research an endangered animal. Choose one animal that you find interesting. Use books and the Internet to learn facts about the animal. Write a description of its diet, habitat and any other important information.
- Write a news report about something that happened over the summer. Include the Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How of the event.

Opinion Ideas:

- Write a review about a movie you saw over the summer. Tell what you liked and what you didn't like about the movie.
- Choose a favorite book and write about all the reasons why this is a special book to you.
- What is your favorite summer activity? Write reasons to explain why this activity is your favorite.

Suggested School Supply List for Third Grade

IMPORTANT: *Please label all student supplies
with your child's name and put in a gallon sized
Ziploc bag!!!! *

- 1 sturdy pencil/supply box (this does not need to go into the Ziploc)
- One hard cover composition book (100 sheets)
- Pack of highlighters (at least 4 count)
- 48 Pre-sharpened pencils
- 2 packages of dry erase markers (a minimum of at least 12) *Black and blue work the best
- 1 pack of crayons or colored pencils
- 2 glue sticks
- 3X3 post it notes-plain colors please! (2 packs)
- 1 one-inch loose leaf binder (not a trapper)
- 5 tab dividers for binder
- 1 package of WIDE RULED loose leaf paper
- 1 set of earbuds/headphones to be used in school *PLEASE LABEL!!!!
- A donation of a box of tissues or LYSOL Wipes (not mandatory)