

Dear Incoming 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders,

Happy Summer and Welcome to Grade 3! We are so excited for next year and to get to know each and every one of you. We already know that it is going to be an amazing year!

We know that you have been working so hard this past year and will continue to do great work. This summer we are going to focus on a few things to help you be ready for Grade 3. You are going to be completing work in Math and Reading.

For Reading, you will be selecting AT LEAST 3 different chapter books of your choice - one for each month of summer! Parents, please help your student choose books that are appropriate for your child. These books should challenge your reader but also be interesting and fun to read! You will select 1 of these three books to complete a T-Shirt book Report. The directions for completing this are attached. You can purchase "blank" t-shirts at Michaels or on Amazon. If you are looking for some inspiration, there are lots of pictures on Google and Pinterest. Have fun with this and be creative! We cannot wait to see the finished product when school begins and will arrange for a day to all wear and share our t-shirts!

Additionally for Reading, we have compiled some lists of books that are popular series, recommendations from libraries, and recommendations from other 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders. You can read books from this list or any other books that you may be interested in. We encourage you to read for 20 minutes every day! For every book that you complete this summer you will be given a raffle ticket. When we return to school, all these raffle tickets will be entered into a drawing for a prize. We have attached a Reading Log to help you keep track of all the reading you do this summer.

<https://www.readbrihtly.com/summer-books-for-growing-readers/>

<https://imaginationoup.net/3rd-grade-summer-reading-list/>

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/publications-resources/book-lists/2021-summer-reading-list>

Feel free to Google "summer 2021 reading list for kids" for more suggestions!

For Math you will be building on what you have already learned so that you are ready for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Math! We are giving you a packet titled "Getting Ready for Grade 3". This was taken from your GoMath Standards Practice Book. We are asking that you aim to complete 2 of these lessons a week. It would be easiest to complete them in order so that the lessons build on one another and the checkpoints

are a culmination of the lessons. These should be completed by the start of school so that we may review.

Additionally for Math we have compiled a list of websites for you to practice your Math skills. We have tried to pick sites that are educational but also fun! They are:

<http://www.hoodamath.com>

<https://www.freckle.com/math/> (it will allow you to create a free account)

<https://www.ixl.com/math/> (you can do approximately 9 problems a day for free)

<https://www.mathblaster.com/>

If you have any Math websites that you enjoy feel free to use those as well!

Have a WONDERFUL summer! Have fun with your family, enjoy the sunshine, get some rest, and get ready for a FABULOUS year in Grade 3!

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