
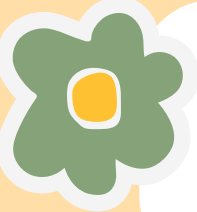


Get ready for 3rd grade with Our Summer Challenges!



Are you up to the challenge? If so, sharpen your pencils, get your ideas flowing, and don't let anything stop you!



Each incoming 3rd grader is asked to complete the attached challenges. Please bring all completed material to the first day of school and see if you are a top winner. Everyone who turns in work will receive a prize and the top performers in each area will get special recognition!

Reading: try to complete the reading challenge checklist and create one of the fun bookreports

Writing: try to complete the writing challenge and write as many journal entries in different genres in your writing notebook

Math: Complete the math worksheets

Extra practice: You can always work on IXL or Edmentum over the summer!



Good luck and
have fun!

Summer Writing Challenge!



To beat this challenge your job is to write at least 1 journal entry each week during summer vacation. Your writing should include at least; 2 personal narratives, 2 fictional stories, 1 opinion writing, 1 poem, and 1 piece of informational writing.

Writers notebook:
Please keep all your writing in a notebook and put the date at the top of each entry.



Personal Narrative: is a story about you. It could be about the things you are doing this summer.



Fictional story: is a story is made up and has imaginary events and characters.

Poetry: you may use any type of poetry you have learned in the past.

Informational writing: an informative piece that provides factual information about something you may be an expert on or you have learned.

Opinion writing: is where you state your opinion and explain why you feel this way.



Bring your journal to the first day of 3rd grade and find out who wrote the most this summer! Will it be you?

Summer Reading Challenge!

Can you meet the Challenge? Can you Check it all off? Bring this form to school on the first day of 3rd grade and see who read the most!

Read all shapes and sizes!

Read 2 fiction books
Read a newspaper
Read a recipe
Read a mystery
Read a biography
Read instructions
Read poetry
Read a joke book
Read a magazine
Read the dictionary!
Read 2 chapter books
Read a picture book
Read a graphic novel
Read a historical fiction book
Read a non-fiction book

Read all shapes and sizes!

Read by a pool
Read at the beach
Read under a tree
Read in bed
Read to a pet
Read to a friend
Read with sunglasses
Read with a flashlight
Read at the library
Read to a parent
Read in the park
Read with music
Read when you first wake up
Read under the table
Read while eating ice cream



Summer Reading Bookreport!

Please select one chapter book you have read this summer and complete ONE book report. Bring your bookreport with you on the first day of 3rd grade!

Pizza box book report

Directions: Get a clean pizza box on the box top put the title and author's name and draw a scene from the book.

Inside the box, THE PIZZA SLICES This is the real "meat" of it all – You will need to cut your circular piece into pizza slices and write information on each slice. They can be glued or taped in. Make sure it doesn't come out or get lost.

Slice #1 - Main characters give a brief description of each

Slice #2 - Setting Describe where the book took place - use detail

Slice #3 - problem explain what the problem in the book was

Slice #4 - solution explain what the solutions was.

Book report in a bag

Directions: Get a brown grocery bag on the front... put the title and author's name then draw a scene from the book

On the back... Write a summary of the book - who were the main characters, what was the setting, what was the problem and the solution

On the Inside... You must include 3-5 items in your bag that have some significance to the story. Be imaginative... Think outside of the box. You can use toys, modeling clay, or anything else that may represent something important from the story.

