

Summer Activities for Third Graders

Dear Future Third Graders,

I am looking forward to teaching you this year. Third grade promises to be a fun and educational year. To help you prepare for your upcoming studies, I would like you to do the following activities over the summer.

READING - I am requiring that every child read **four** chapter books. Attached is a list of recommendations, but feel free to substitute. The research shows that unless students are reading frequently throughout the summer, their reading skills will slide backwards. Reading four (or more) books should prevent this from happening, and will enable students to hit the ground running when school starts.

**** Don't wait until the middle of August to start reading! Keep a book with you at all times !**

-Read on vacation.

-Read on the beach.

-Read at the pool.

-Read while waiting for a doctor's appointment.

-Read every time you say, "I have nothing to do".

WRITING - After you finish each book, please fill out the attached writing prompts on the **Reading Response Log**. You can choose the same prompt for each book or different ones each time. Be sure to use neat penmanship and to pay

attention to capitals, punctuation and your best second grade spelling. Please bring in the four completed writing prompts on the second day of school. You may write on the Reading Response Log or on a separate piece of paper.

Mathematics - Please practice your addition and subtraction facts over the summer. It is important that you know your facts through 18. By using flash cards, REFLEX math, and /or math games you will increase your speed and accuracy. Third graders are encouraged to log into REFLEX several times a week to hone their fact mastery. This will make third grade math much easier for you in the fall.

Supplies - The third grade supply list will be posted on my ICS teacher page. It is attached now as well for your convenience.

I wish you a happy, safe and fun summer vacation.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Meyer