

Summer Work for Rising 3rd Graders

In order for students to arrive ready for 3rd grade, we ask that you complete the following summer work and bring completed work to school *on the first day of school*.

Math:

Chapter 1 of the math curriculum “*hits the ground running*” with addition / place value using numbers 1- 10,000. It is very important that students be able to add single digit numbers (addends 0-9, sums to 18): **100 facts in 5 minutes with fluency (without using fingers)**. Please print out “100 fact worksheets” using the website: www.math-drills.com. Students should complete one 100 Fact worksheet per week during the summer break. (*More should be completed if your child is unable to answer 100 facts in 5 minutes.*)

*Answers should be checked by parents for accuracy, please.

Reading:

Your child should read 3 chapter books this summer. (Please use the reading range your child had at the end of 2nd Grade.)

After reading each book, please have your child write a short book report on lined paper. (*This can be edited by parents.*)

Paragraph One: A summary of the story (main idea and details).

Paragraph Two: A 3-4 sentence paragraph about the main character(s).

Paragraph Three: Give your opinion about the book. (Did you like it? Dislike it? *Tell why.*)

Writing:

Each child should write a 4-6 sentence paragraph *on lined paper (unedited by parents, please)* introducing yourself to your teacher. What are your likes, dislikes, interests, or hobbies? What was the highlight of your summer? What is your favorite thing about school? What is your least favorite thing about school? What are you looking forward to about returning to school? What are you worried about?

***Please bring all completed Math, Book Reports, and Writing in a folder on the first day of school. Make sure your name is on it please.**

***Remember, this is your first impression with your teacher. Show your teacher your best!**

We look forward to meeting all of the new 3rd graders in August!