

Dear Parents,

As we begin summer vacation, I would encourage the students to continue to practice the skills they have worked so hard to learn this school year, so they can begin third grade with confidence. Attached please find activities to guide your students as they exercise their brains this summer. These activities are meant to be quick, fun "brain boosts". They are in the form of a BINGO board and Reading Challenge with a Book List for Reading and for Math only the BINGO board, as well as suggested games to play with flashcards. For Reading your child will also have a Reading Challenge list form to complete and when completed will receive a prize. It is so **IMPORTANT FOR YOUR CHILD TO READ THIS SUMMER SO THEY DO NOT FALL BEHIND!** Mrs. Goriup will be offering rewards for rows of BINGO/Reading List Form and extra rewards for a "Blackout BINGO" (whole card)! I have also attached a writing Calendar to practice writing. **PEASE , IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR THEM TO CONTINUE TO WRITE DURING THE SUMMER !**

I have also included a list of skills we have mastered this year that will be essential for third grade. This is a great resource for you to reflect on as the students complete their BINGO activities. This year more than ever before, we will need to keep our students academically strong over the summer break. **I have also included math flash cards and Sight Words they will need to master . Please practice with them not only recognizing the Sight Words, but beaing able to write them as well.** I hope you will find these activities both helpful and enjoyable! Please have your students return their BINGO boards to Mrs. Goriup at the start of next school year.

Have a safe, restful, and fun-filled summer vacation!

God bless,
Mrs. Frey

List of Skills we have mastered this year

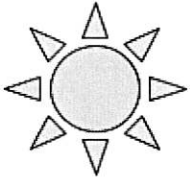

Math

1. Simple Addition Facts and Subtraction facts drill
2. Addition and Subtraction with Regrouping
3. Measurement
4. Temperature
5. Telling time to the hour
6. Telling time to the minute
7. Estimation
8. Rounding
9. Patterns
10. Symmetry
11. Parallel lines
12. Perpendicular lines
13. Counting coins
14. Making Change
15. Simple Word Problems
16. Graphs
17. Simple Multiplication

Reading

1. Main Idea
2. Author's Purpose
3. Infer
4. Predictions
5. Fiction and Nonfiction
6. Summarizing a Story
7. Changing Ending of a Story
8. Verbs
9. Nouns
10. Adjectives
11. Descriptive Words
12. Problem and Solution of a Story
13. Compound Words
14. Contractions

Directions: After you read a book (or chapter of a book) complete one of the boxes below. Have a parent initial and date the box.

R	E	A	D	
Draw a main character from the book or chapter.	Write a new ending to a book or chapter.	What is one place you had to infer something in the book or chapter.	Read a non-fiction book. What did you learn from it?	If you could talk to a character in the book, what would you say and why?
Find compound words as you read. How many did you find?	What was your favorite part of a book or chapter?	Pick a new setting for a book or chapter. How would it change the story?	Compare and contrast 2 of the characters in the book or chapter.	Make a comic strip of the book or chapter.
Design a new cover for a book or chapter.	Write a letter to one of the characters in the book or chapter.	 <p>Freebie!</p>	List 10 verbs you read today.	Retell the book or chapter using a story map (Beginning, Middle, End).
List 10 Nouns you read today.	Compare and contrast with another book or chapter you have read.	Tell someone the Main Idea and 3 details from the book or chapter.	Pick a new title for the book or chapter.	Read a non-fiction book. Name 3 facts from the book.
Why do you think the author wrote the book?	Tell someone the problem and solution in the book or chapter.	Make a prediction as you read then check your prediction. Were you right?	Draw the setting of the story or chapter.	List 10 describing words you read today.



Summer Reading Challenge

Great books for second grade going to third grade

Title	Author's Last Name
Magic Tree House series	Osborne
Judy Moody and Stink series	McDonald
Ivy and Bean series	Barrow
Calvin Coconut series	Salisbury
A to Z mystery series	Roy
Katie Kazoo Switcheroo series	Krulik
Alvin Ho series	Look
The Bed and Biscuit series	Carris
Down Girl and Sit series	Nolan
Dory Fantasmagory series	Hanlon
Narwhal and Jelly graphic novel series	Clanton
Chicken Squad series	Cronin
Maybelle series	Speck
The Buddy Files series	Butler
Scaredy Squirrel series	Daywalt
The Princess in Black series	Hale
Bea Garcia series	Zemke
Jasmine Toguchi series	Florence
The Critter Club series	Barkley
Roscoe Riley Rules series	Applegate
The Notebook of Doom series	Cummings
Humphrey's Tiny Tales series	Birney

Teacher:

Reader:





Summer Reading Challenge

Exercise your brain all summer!

Read a book with yellow (like the sun) on the cover.

Title:

Read a book on a pillow.

Title:

Read a book with an animal in it.

Title:

Read a book in the shade.

Title:

Read a non-fiction (true) book.

Title:

Read a book next to a toy.

Title:

Read a book about friends.

Title:

Read a book in your pajamas.

Title:

Read a book with blue (like the summer sky) on the cover.

Title:

Free choice. Read any book you want.

Title:

Write each book title in only one box. An adult or bigger kid can help you read the books. When school starts, bring this to your teacher or librarian for a prize!


Parent Signature

Teacher:

Reader:



Directions: Each day complete one activity listed below. Have a parent initial and date the box.

M	A	T	H	
Make your own addition story problem.	Find sets of parallel lines in your yard. _____ _____	Draw a clock. Set the hand at quarter to 8.	Make a pictograph showing your family or friend's favorite animals.	Time how long it takes you to solve your flashcards then beat that time.
Measure your shoes and a family member's shoes in centimeters. Whose shoes are bigger? By how much?	Check the price of ice cream. How many hundreds, tens, and ones are in that number?	Make your own subtraction story problem.	Find sets of perpendicular lines in your yard. _____	Look at the clock. What time will it be in one hour? Write the time.
Make your own multiplication story problem.	Make a bar graph showing your family or friend's favorite ice cream flavors.	 Freebie!	What was the date 2 weeks ago? What will the date be 3 weeks from now?	Buy something at the store with your own money. Figure out how much change you should get back.
Look at the clock. What time was it one hour ago? Write the time.	Check the temperature outside and draw a thermometer showing that temperature.	Use toys to make fractions and describe them to a family member.	Find geometric solids around your house. Which shape did you find most often?	Tell someone the fraction missing as you eat a pizza.
Practice your flashcards with a family member.	Count the birds in your yard. If 20 more flew into your yard, how many would there be?	Measure your Mom or Dad in inches. Then measure yourself. How much taller are they than you?	Draw a clock. Set the hands at quarter past 10.	Write a three digit number. Write that number in expanded form. Write that number as money - using a \$ and .

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