

Summer Learning Menu: Rising 3rd Grade



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Keep those skills sharp over the summer so you're ready to rock-and-roll in 3rd grade!

Math	Phonics	Reading	Writing
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Practice 2 digit addition and subtraction fact fluency by playing “war” with a deck of cards, using flashcards, verbal quizzes in the car on your way to an activity or vacation or printing off a timed test.● Have your child read an analog clock to tell you the time and count coins from piggy banks as often as possible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Use the UFLI Toolkit to print and use: Roll-and-Reads and Passages● Offer your child a spelling test multiple times throughout the Summer.● Discuss the meaning of new words and vocabulary. Listen for common prefixes and suffixes or context clues to help decipher meaning. <p><i>*Second grade left off on list 98 from the above UFLI website, (silent letters.)</i></p> <p><i>*Use lists for second grade review, or click ahead to help them prepare for 3rd grade.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Read a chapter book out loud as a family.● Read choice books for 25 minutes a day.● Does your child have a library card? It’s free and easy!● Participate in REDS Summer Reading Program● Complete a summer reading program at the CCP Library or a bookshop like BBGB.● Look for magazines, brochures, and other non-fiction reading opportunities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Keep a Summer journal from travel or camps.● Start a pen-pal relationship with a friend from class or family member.● Respond to the attached prompts.● Give your child sentences to write in cursive.

Book Lists



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1st Grade Series Ideas:

Mercy Watson, Nate the Great, Magic Treehouse, Mr. Putter and Tabby, Henry and Mudge, Owly, Narwhal, The Owl Diaries, Calendar Mysteries, Interrupting Chicken, Fly Guy, Curious George, Clark the Shark, The Giggle Gang, Sea Bear: A Journey For Survival, Froggy, Princess Posey

2nd Grade Series Ideas:

Zoey and Sassafras, Eerie Elementary, Ivy + Bean, Dory Fantasmagory, Magic Treehouse, Mia Mayhem, The Bad Guys, Nat Geo, A-Z Mysteries, Critter Club, Lunch Lady, The Princess in Black, Heidi Heckelbeck, Princess in Black, Bad Kitty, The Critter Club, Breathe With Me, Frog and Toad, Horrible Harry, Bookmarks are People Too, Stink, the Incredible Shrinking Kid, Dragon Masters

3rd Grade Books and Series Ideas:

Boxcar Children, Who Would Win?, The Last Kids on Earth, Who Was?, I Survived, Babysitters Club, The Nevergirls, Amelia Bedelia, DogMan, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Here's Hank, Little House on the Prairie, Chicken Squad, Daisy Dawson, Dragonbreath, Fairest of All, Judy Moody, Lemonade War, Geronimo Stilton, The Mount Rushmore Calamity, Wombat Welcome, The World According to Humphrey, The Race to Chimney Rock, Rules

Titles we read aloud as a class this year (many have a sequel if you'd like to continue reading as a family!):

- A Boy Called BAT
- The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
- The Hero Two Doors Down
- BOB
- The Boy at the Back of the Class
- Wishtree

Writing Prompts



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- It just hit 110 degrees and your air conditioner is broken. Now what?
- Write a story about a family vacation that does not go according to plan.
- You just stepped out of the car on the last day of school...
- Write a story about the longest day ever, one that doesn't seem to end.
- Write a story that ends with your character saying, "and that's why I'll never eat ice cream again!"
- Write a fairy tale that takes place in a treehouse.
- Write a how-to for setting up a sprinkler.
- Convince your parents to eat ice-cream for dinner!
- Send a letter to your teacher telling them about your Summer so far.
- What is your favorite Summer tradition, and why? Include 3 paragraphs.
- Create a packing list for a day at the pool. Include at least 10 items.
- A family member just sent you \$30 in the mail to use on a summer activity. How do you spend it?
- Create a diary with 3 or more entries about your week at camp (it can be fiction.)