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3rd Grade Summer Reading

Summer Reading for Rising 3rd Graders

Hello Families,

Summer is upon us and many carefree adventures await. Knowing how hard each student has worked in 2nd grade, it is important to help them retain their skills! Summer reading is an enjoyable way to do that. What better and more relaxing way to unwind after a day at play or when the rain sends you inside than to curl up with a good book!

Your assignment, dear soon-to-be third grader, is as follows:

Read the books Mr. Popper's Penguins AND Magic Tree House: Hour of the Olympics. Please complete the attached activities. The answers should be written neatly. This is a fun story that can get you excited for all the Ancient Greek history you will soon learn in third grade!

Next, choose one book from the list below and complete the Main Character worksheet !

Summer Reading List

Boxcar Children - The Hurricane Mystery
Henry Huggins
Letters to Levi
Fairy Tales of the Brother Grimm
Rabbit Hill
The Moffats
Misty of Chincoteague

Math Resources

Don't forget to practice Math too!

Addition, subtraction and multiplication facts should certainly be one of the big focuses of summer math practice. There are many, many sites & apps that are great. A few high quality websites are listed below. As always, screen anything online before allowing your child access.

The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics - <https://illuminations.nctm.org/> Many games for any concept and suggestions for things like apps.

Connect 4 with Math! - <http://www.shodor.org/interactivate/activities/ArithmeticFour/>

Math Playground - <https://www.mathplayground.com/>

Mr. Nussbaum - <http://mrnussbaum.com/math-for-kids/> (also has learning games for other subjects!)

Need help remembering Math facts?

<https://xtramath.org> offers weekly progress report emails (free sign up required)

<https://www.math-drills.com/> offers Math worksheets you can print out

<http://www.k5learning.com/free-math-worksheets> offers Math worksheets you can print out

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Magic Tree House Hour of the Olympics



Describe the setting the Magic Tree House travels to (Setting means time, place and surroundings). Illustrate a scene above.

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Main Character Description

Book Title: _____

Main Characters Name: _____

Describe their Personality:

Describe their Physical Appearance:
