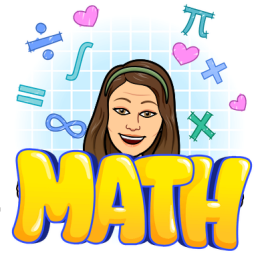


Third Grade Summer Reading & Math Work



Dear Families,

Students entering Third Grade are required to read **three** books over the summer. The **two** mandatory books are given below and students are able to pick **one** from the “Your Choice” list below.

Mandatory Books:

Students will take an assessment test on these two books when they return to school in September.

- *Thank you, Mr. Falker* by Patricia Polacco
- *Freckle Juice* by Judy Blume

Your Choice List (pick ONE):

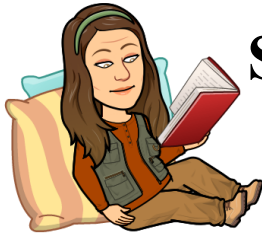
Students will complete a special in-school project on the book they choose below when they return to school in September.

- *The Cricket in Times Square* by George Selden
- *How to Be Cool in the Third Grade* by Betsy Duffey
- *Ramona Quimby Age 8* by Beverly Quimby
- *How to Eat Fried Worms* by Thomas Rockwell

Third Grade Math

Students are required to complete 5 hours of **Prodigy**.
If students do not have an account they can download the Prodigy App in the App store and create an account. Use the following **Code: 1C6DCDF**

Some Tips for Summer Reading!



- Take books with you wherever you go. Keep books in the car for day trips. Going on errands, take along a set of books to talk about and read as you go. Read at the beach or the park. Download books on an iPad, Nook or Kindle!
- Visit the library as often as possible. If you are having trouble finding books to interest your child, ask the children's librarian for help. They can recommend lots of great books, even for the most reluctant of readers.
- A simple rule of thumb for helping your child select books at his/her reading level is to have a child choose a page in the book (not the first one) and read it. If he/she does not know five or more of the words, then the book is too hard for pleasure reading.
- Have plenty of books- books on tape, use YouTube, read magazines.
- Connect reading with other summer activities. For example, read books about places you will go over the summer or things you will be doing.
- Set goals and reward reading with more reading. If your child finishes one book, stop by the store and let him/her pick out another.
- Talk about what you are reading. Give your opinion about the events in the book and ask what your child thinks.
- The best way to learn new words is by reading. Look for words your child may not know as you read. Talk about what they
- Let your kids see you read. Your kids will catch on to the fact that reading is something you like to do in your spare time.
- Make reading together fun and memorable. You may want to use different voices for different characters when your child is reading. Reading together is a time for closeness and cuddling-another way to show your love as a caring adult.

