



ELEMENTARY
SUMMER READING

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HICKORY GROVE
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RISING 3RD GRADE STUDENTS' SUMMER READING AND MATH

Dear Rising Third Grade Parents,

Happy summer! We eagerly anticipate meeting our new third graders in August, and there are a few things we want to invite you to do this summer to ensure your student arrives in August ready for the challenges of third grade.

First of all, please encourage your student to read during the summer. Summer is a time when students should feel free to read whatever they love— explore new genres, enjoy favorite picture books, dive deep into chapter books, browse through comics and graphic novels. They can read alone, read to you, or listen to books read aloud. You can take books outside to read, or make a blanket fort and crawl inside with a story. It doesn't matter what books you read or where you read, but **we cannot overstate reading's importance for the growth and development of rising third graders!** Students are encouraged to participate in the Chick-fil-A summer reading program and read four chapter books to record on the included sheet. This sheet can be turned in the first week of school for delicious rewards from Chick-fil-A!

Secondly, **it is imperative that all rising third graders know their addition and subtraction facts fluently** (i.e. they can answer automatically without counting). In third grade, we move quickly towards multiplication, and students who do not know their facts struggle to keep up. Use games, apps, or flashcards to keep these fresh in your child's mind while making it feel fun to practice. Once they are confident in addition and subtraction, you can start working to learn the multiplication facts through 10 x 10!

We hope your summer is full of peace and joy from the Lord! We will see you in August!

The Third Grade Team

Math Fact Practice Recommendations

- <https://www.abcya.com> (Clear It Addition, Clear It Multiplication, Math Fact Shoot Out, Math Lines)
- <https://www.turtlediary.com> (Hammer Addition, Addition Mania, Grab the Fact, Multiplication Facts)
- <https://mrnussbaum.com/math> (Great American Addition Challenge, Dr Chomper and Fast Food Math, Speed Math)
- <https://www.multiplication.com/games>
- <https://www.mathplayground.com/>
- <https://www.freckle.com/>
- <https://xtramath.org>

FICTION

- *Nate the Great* books by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat (Level K)
- *My Weird School* books by Dan Gutman (Level L+)
- *Flat Stanley* books by Jeff Brown (Level M+)
- *Ivy and Bean* books by Annie Barrows (Level M+)
- *Jake Drake* books by Andrew Clements (Level M+)
- *Judy Moody* books by Megan McDonald (Level M+)
- *Stink* books by Megan McDonald (Level M+)
- *Magic Treehouse* books by Mary Pope Osborne (Level M+)
- *Katie Kazoo* books by Janie Smith and Nancy Krulik (Level M+)
- *Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew* books by Carolyn Keene (Level N+)
- *Narwhal and Jelly* books by Ben Clanton (Level N)
- *Clementine* books by Sara Pennypacker (Level O+)
- *Here's Hank* books by Henry Winkler (Level O)
- *Bad Guys* books by Aaron Blabey (Level O+)
- *George Brown, Class Clown* books by Nancy Krulik (Level P+)
- *EllRay Jakes* books by Sally Warner (Level P+)
- *Alvin Ho* books by Lenore Look (Level P)

NON-FICTION

- *What If You Had...?* books by Sandra Markle (Level L+)
- *Fly Guy Presents...* books (Level M+)
- *Who Would Win* books by Jerry Pallotta (Level O+)
- *Who Was/Is...?* biographies by various authors (Level O+)
- *Magic Treehouse Fact Tracker* books (Level P+)
- *Magic Treehouse Research Guide* books (Level P+)
- *Weird But True* books by National Geographic (Level Q+)



ELEMENTARY SUMMER READING DOCUMENTATION FOR REWARDS

Rising Third Grade parents, please record book titles your student reads. This completed form is required for your rising third grade student to receive reward coupons from Chick-fil-A the first month of school. Students who return this completed form the first full week of school will be eligible to participate in a Chick-fil-A reward breakfast.

Student Name _____

Book #1

Title: _____

Author: _____ Number of pages: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Cookie Coupon

Book #2

Title: _____

Author: _____ Number of pages: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Chick-n-Minis Coupon

Book #3

Title: _____

Author: _____ Number of pages: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Milkshake Coupon

Book #4

Title: _____

Author: _____ Number of pages: _____

Parent Signature: _____

8-piece nugget Coupon

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