

June 2018

Dear Incoming Third Grade Students and Parents,

Happy Summer! I look forward to starting third grade with you in the fall. Many of you are familiar faces, but I am excited to have the opportunity to meet all members of the class as we learn and grow together throughout the coming school year.

There will be no formal Open House for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, but on Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, the third grade door will be open until noon should any family wish to say hello and/or drop off school supplies. Students may also hand in summer assignments, however, assignments are not due until the first day of school.

In order to keep the skills learned in second grade on target, I strongly encourage students to read every day this summer for at least 20 minutes. Reading provides exciting opportunities to learn about different cultures, life in different time periods, and offers the ability to take wonderful adventures to magical and creative places all within the pages of a book. Reading assignments will also include reading two chapter books of choice, and writing a Third Grade Times book review for both books on the sheets provided. After completing the book

reviews, draw a scene from each book on the attached pages, and describe in complete sentences what is happening in the drawings.

I would also like all Third Grade students to participate in the Summer Reading Challenge. Take a moment to review the list and see how many creative ways you can read! Completed lists will be posted in our classroom, and a surprise awaits all who meet the challenge. Good luck! To keep math skills sharp at the start of the Third Grade year, please complete the IXL on-line math book. Students should complete the Second Grade math skills as Third Grade math has not yet been introduced. **All assignments will be due no later than the first day of school, Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.**

Finally, while on vacation or just enjoying time with family and friends this summer, **please take a picture of something of interest, or something that was fun or exciting to do**, for our fall class bulletin board. It will give us a chance to share our summer experiences with each other, while we remember those laid back days of summer!

Enjoy your summer break!

Mrs. Porter

## Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Summer Math Assignment

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### Summer IXL Math Practice:

Your summer math assignment is to complete the following skills on the **multiple** grade levels on [www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com) (you can access the website on any computer or you can download an app for your Apple/Android device). You must achieve a Smart Score of at least 80 on all skills.

- A.6 Number lines – up to 100
- A.11 Identify numbers as even or odd
- A.13 Which even or odd comes before or after
- A.14 Counting patterns – up to 1,000
- B.1 Comparing numbers up to 100
- B.2 Comparing numbers up to 1,000
- B.5 Greatest to least – word problems – up to 100
- B.6 Greatest to least – word problems – up to 1,000
- C.2 Writing numbers up to 100 in words – convert to digits
- C.3 Writing numbers up to 100 in words – convert to words
- C.6 Ordinal numbers up to 100th
- C.7 Distinguishing ordinal and cardinal numbers
- D.1 Repeating patterns
- D.2 Growing patterns
- G.1 Add multiples of 10
- G.4 Add a two-digit and a one-digit number with regrouping
- G.9 Addition word problems up to two digits
- G.13 Add three numbers up to two digits each
- H.1 Subtract multiples of 10
- H.4 Subtract a one digit number from a two digit number – with regrouping
- H.5 Subtract two two-digit numbers – without regrouping
- K.1 Related addition facts
- K.2 Related subtraction facts
- K.3 Fact families
- L.4 Addition and Subtraction – balance equations – up to 20
- L.14 Input/output tables – add and subtract by 10 or 100
- P.3 Count money - pennies, nickels, and dimes only
- P.6 Equivalent amounts of money – up to \$1
- P.13 Add and subtract money – up to \$1
- S.2 Measure using an inch ruler
- S.5 Which customary unit of weight is appropriate?
- T.3 Count sides and vertices
- T.4 Compare sides and vertices
- T.5 Flip, turn, and slide
- T.6 Identify congruent shapes
- W.1 Equal parts
- W.2 Halves, thirds, and fourths

If you are unable to access a computer over the summer or would prefer to not do computer based summer math work, don't worry! You may complete the summer math book instead. Please order the Grade 2 book. The link below will bring to the math book order website:

<http://www.summerskills.com/books/summer-math-skills-sharpener-1>

Enjoy your summer and keep your math skills fresh!

Mrs. Porter

# Summer Reading

# Challenge

## Reading All Shapes & Sizes

- Read a fiction book
- Read a letter
- Read a newspaper
- Read an eBook
- Read a recipe
- Read a postcard
- Read a mystery
- Read a biography
- Read a menu
- Read instructions
- Read poetry
- Read a joke book
- Read a magazine
- Read a dictionary!
- Read a chapter book
- Read a picture book
- Read a comic
- Read a non-fiction book
- Read song lyrics
- Read a blog page
- Read a web page about a theme park.
- Read a greetings card
- Read a historical book.

## Reading All Over the Place

- Read in bed
- Read upside down
- Read outside
- Read by a pool
- Read to a pet
- Read aloud like an opera singer!
- Read to a friend
- Read with sunglasses
- Read in a hat
- Read by torchlight
- Read to a parent
- Read at the library
- Read to a grandparent
- Read in the park
- Read aloud in a whisper
- Read over the phone
- Read while eating ice cream
- Read to your favorite toy
- Read to a neighbor
- Read under an umbrella
- Read with music
- Read standing up

Can you meet the challenge?  
Can you check it all off?

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Times 's Book Review

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THE AUTHOR IS: \_\_\_\_\_

THE GENRE IS: \_\_\_\_\_

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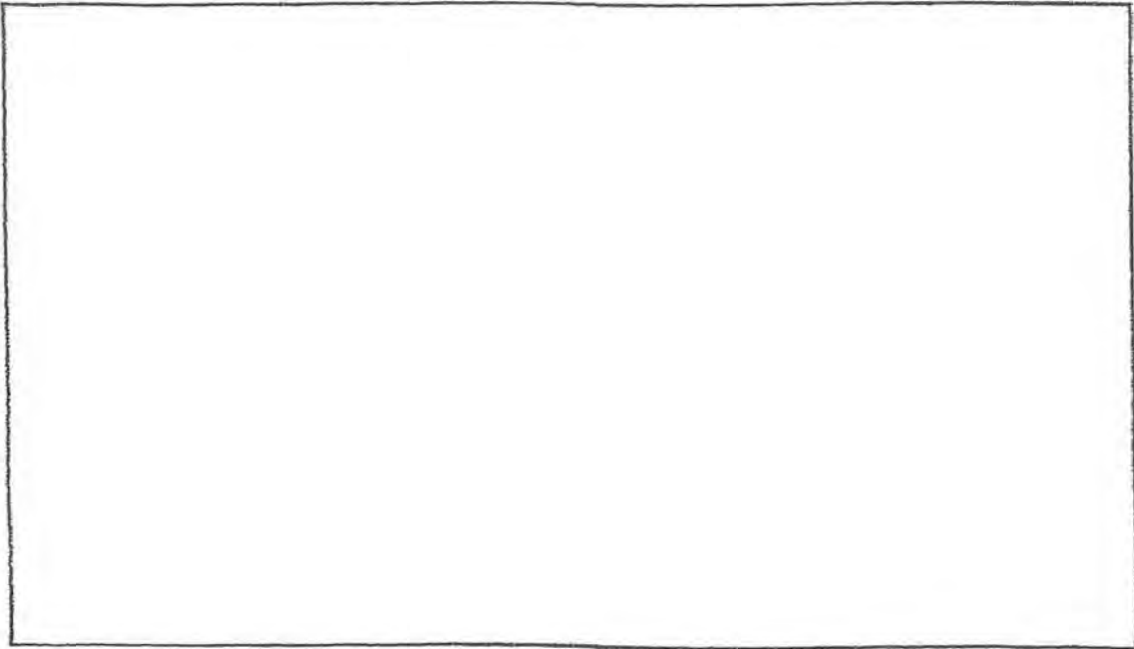
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**DRAW A FAVORITE SCENE FROM YOUR BOOK AND EXPLAIN  
WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE DRAWING.**