

Dear Parents,

We have had a fabulous year of learning & growing in 3rd grade. Summer is a time to play, explore passions, develop new interests and enjoy a change of pace. We wanted to provide a few suggestions for summer learning. Devoting a small amount of time each day to academic activity can make a significant difference in your child's retention of skills acquired over the past school year.

Math: Attached to this letter is a choice board. The choice board has six weeks' worth of math practice, and your child should plan to choose three activities to complete each week. In addition to the choice board, we have provided other resources to practice fact fluency targeted math skills using online and offline resources. Login credentials for Reflex math and IXL have been included as well.

Reading: Attached to this letter is a list of suggestions for summer reading -these books are not required - students may read books not listed here. It is recommended that your child read for at least 30 minutes each day and read at least two books by the end of summer. Encourage your child to keep a balanced diet for reading - "brain candy" and books that challenge your student are important. Also attached to this letter are a "Book Shelfie" tracker and a "Read for 24 Hours" tracker. While these trackers are not mandatory, we encourage your child to keep track of their summer reading in some form. We hope you have a great summer!

Kindly,

The Third Grade Team