

Incoming Third Graders

Dear Families,

There are several things that can be completed over the summer to help your child be academically strong over the summer.

1. **READ—A LOT!** Read a variety of books some of which are fiction and non-fiction. Read at your level. Read one page in a book. If more than 5 errors on a page, the book may be difficult for you to manage on your own, but it might be a great book for Mom and Dad to read to you!
2. Some libraries may offer summer reading programs-join them!
3. Try digital reading. StorylineOnline.net has some terrific stories!! Wonderopolis.org, EPIC, and Kids-Digital Library of Illinois-OverDrive at dlil.overdrive.com-there are many others to choose from!
4. Practice addition and subtraction flashcards and of course math on IXL.
5. Complete two book reports on two books over the summer. Your teacher, Ms. Suddie will provide a book list and the book report forms.
6. Complete the getting Ready for Third Grade Math packet. This will also be provided by Ms.Suddie.
7. I highly recommend working on i-Ready Math and Reading beginning the week of June 8. You must complete 45 min on each subject for the week. Continue each week throughout the summer. The system will stop on August 1 to repopulate and recalibrate data.
8. I highly recommend working on IXL Math-second grade level-top priority! 20 min a day M-F. Any other subject may be added after math is complete!