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FRIENDS SCHOOL

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## Rising 3rd Grade Summer Enrichment 2020/21

### Expected Literacy and Math Enrichment Activities

When it comes to summer, reading may not be the first thing—or even in the top ten things—kids have in mind! But reading can be the ideal summer activity. It's fun, portable, can involve the whole family, and will help your child academically.

The third-grade book list suggests reading books for pleasure. I hope that you will make it a goal to read all summer long. Please print off the Summer Reading Log and list any books that you enjoyed this summer. You are encouraged to use the list below, or read any book that is on your reading level (or above) that is a chapter book. I would like you to read as many books as you can and hope your reading takes you on fun journeys to exciting places. Return your reading log to class on the first day of school. Enjoy! -Dafna

Two super websites for children and their parents to learn more about books, take quizzes, and play games are: [www.bookadventure.com](http://www.bookadventure.com) and [www.kidsreads.com](http://www.kidsreads.com)

- 1. 2030: A Day in the Life of Tomorrow's Kids** by: *Amy Zuckerman and Jim Daly*
- 2. Best Friends for Frances** by: *Russell Hoban*
- 3. The Facts and Fictions of Minna Pratt** by: *Patricia MacLachlan*
- 4. Hedgie's Surprise** by: *Jan Brett*
- 5. A Letter to Amy** by: *Ezra Jack Keats*
- 6. Stellaluna** by: *Janell Cannon*
- 7. That's What Friends Are For** by: *Florence Parry Heide and Sylvia Van Clief*
- 8. Fairy Tale Feasts: A Literary Cookbook for Young Readers and Eaters** by: *Jane Yolen and Heidi E. Stemple*
- 9. How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World** by: *Marjorie Priceman*
- 10. Frindle** by: *Andrew Clements*
- 11. I and You and Don't Forget Who: What Is a Pronoun?** by: *Brian P. Cleary*
- 12. Summer Reading Is Killing Me** by: *Jon Scieszka*
- 13. Dexter the Tough** by: *Margaret Peterson Haddix*
- 14. Mapping Penny's World** by: *Loreen Leedy*
- 15. La Mariposa** by: *Francisco Jiménez*
- 16. Thank You, Mr. Falker** by: *Patricia Polacco*
- 17. Half Magic** by: *Edward Eager*
- 18. Homer Price** by: *Robert McCloskey*
- 19. Peter Pan** by: *J.M. Barrie*
- 20. Rabbit Hill** by: *Robert Lawson*



## Entering Third Grade Summer Math

Excellent websites for fun learning and reinforcement of math skills:

### **www.wildmath.com**

Select “Play the game”. Select addition or subtraction and grade. You can race to beat your time.

### **www.harcourtschool.com**

Click the red box, select math, select HSPMath, select Michigan, click on the “2” ball or “3” ball for a challenge. Select a game.

### **www.aplusmath.com**

Go under “Flashcards” or “Game Room” on the left side of the screen.

They can

practice adding and subtracting. Very important to know the addition facts and subtraction facts from memorization or within a couple seconds.

### **www.mathisfun.com**

Select Money then select Money Master, click on the US flag, select simple. Or you can select numbers then Math Trainer for adding and subtracting. At the home screen select games and pick a game to play.

### **www.eduplace.com**

Select your state – “Michigan” press submit. Select the student tab then click on the “mathematics” rectangle. Click in the center book “Houghton Mifflin Math 2007”, Click on “Grade 2”. Select any games. Extra Help and Extra Practice is good, also eGames.

### **www.aaamath.com**

At the top pick “Second” or “Third” for a challenge. Choose any of the activities like adding or subtracting then select “play” option toward the top of the screen. 20 Questions and countdown games are good ones.

### **Sushi monster- app**

### **www.funbrain.com**

Lots of fun games to choose from.

Other games and activities you can play:

Take a deck of cards and remove the face cards (kings, queens, jacks). Aces are one. Divide the cards evenly among the players. Keep cards face down in a pile. Each player turns over 3 cards and tries to make their largest number they can with their 3 cards. Everyone must read their number and the one with the largest number collects all the cards. The player with the most cards at the end of the game is the winner. You can play smallest card version to change it up.

Using sidewalk chalk, have them count by 3's or 4's.

Play a game while in the car or waiting in line.

What number comes before 260?

What number comes after 529?

750 is one more than \_\_\_\_? (749) 33

9 is one less than \_\_\_\_? (340)

Practice counting by 5's, 10's, or 2's. When standing in line or driving in a car you give them a number and have them count by 5's or 10's from that number. Ex. Start with 35 and count by 10's. Start with 55 and count by 5's.

Take a deck of cards and remove the face cards (kings, queens, jacks). Aces are one. Divide the cards evenly among 2 players. Each player flips over a card.

The first one to add the 2 numbers correctly wins the cards. After going through the pile of cards, the player with the most cards wins. You can do a subtraction version also. With subtraction you can change one of the cards to add a 10 to it. For example you have the cards 4 and 2. You can add ten to any one of card to make it  $12 - 4$ , or  $14 - 2$ .

Play store and practice counting change. Give allowances in change and have them count it.

## Additional Optional Enrichment Activities Including Library

### Library Book Recommendations:

- **“Wolfie and Fly: Band on the Run”** by Cary Fagan, 2018. Live performances and daring escapes are more than Wolfie bargained for when she agreed to join Fly’s one-kid band. Full of goofy humor and self-discover, this chapter book is about authenticity and the joy of friendship.
- **“Ellie, Engineer”** by Jackson Pearce, 2018. Ellie loves to invent and build things in her workshop. Along with the help of some kids from the neighborhood, Ellie is determined to build an epic birthday present for her best friend. This sweet and funny book has themes of friendship, honesty and hard work.
- **“Nick the Sidekick”** by Dave Whamond, 2018. Dust off that superhero cape! Scratch that - better go with the sidekick cape. Being the sidekick to a superhero is more work than Nick bargained for. He does everything and gets none of the glory. This wacky, action-packed graphic novel will keep you turning pages.
- **“Dory Fantasmagory: Head in the Clouds”** by Abby Hanlon, 2018. A loose tooth leads to hilarious hijinks with the Tooth Fairy in book 4 of the wonderfully imaginative Dory Fantasmagory series.
- **“The One and Only Ivan”** by Katherine Applegate. This book follows the life of Ivan, a gorilla who lives in a stripmall Zoo, run by a man called Mac. Ivan longs to live his life as a normal gorilla, outside of his small living space. He finds his purpose in protecting a baby elephant named Ruby. This is a story of friendship, perseverance and finding joy in life.

### Summer Reading Programs:

- Scholastic Summer Read-a-Palooza: Go to [Scholastic.com/homebase](https://www.scholastic.com/homebase) and create an account for your child. Scholastic Home Base is a fun, safe, and completely free online destination where kids can create their own avatar, interact with their favorite Scholastic characters, play games, and read books! **May 4, 2020 - September 4, 2020.**
- Virginia Beach Public Library Summer Reading Challenge: to log your reading go to [https://vbpl.beanstack.com/users/sign\\_in](https://vbpl.beanstack.com/users/sign_in) and register. Participate in weekly enrichment activities to keep your brain sharp through fun activity badges. Each week, readers that complete 3 activities will unlock the activity badge and be entered to win coupons to food venues that offer drive-through or takeout. The coupons will be mailed to each winner’s home until the Library buildings reopen.