

2021-2022 Summer Reading and Math Requirements for students entering 3rd Grade

As this school year comes to an end, I am already looking forward to and planning for the 2021-2022 school year. I am excited that I will have the opportunity to teach your child next school year. This summer students will have to complete required minutes on a web-based curriculum called Moby Max. The students have already taken the placement test for both reading and math. Information is provided in this packet about how to login and get started on lessons. Below is minimal time requirements for each subject:

Reading-Required

- 60 minutes of Moby Max Vocabulary (10 min. per week)
- 120 minutes of Moby Max Reading Skills Literature (20 min. per week)
- A grade will be issued for these assignments in the 1st week of the new school year.

Math-Required

- 60 minutes of Moby Max Math Fact Fluency (10 minutes per week)
- 120 minutes of Moby Max Math (20 minutes per week)
 - A grade will be issued for the completion of this work in the 1st Quarter.

For issues with Moby Max (log in issues, need a username) or math related questions please contact Heather Romero at hromero@hbcnsi.org.

Reading-Optional

Students entering 3rd grade will be given an optional book to read over the summer. Students will be allowed to use their book as their first fiction reading room grade for the first nine week period. They will also be given 5 bonus points if they successfully pass the test. The 3rd grade optional reading book is *Stuart Little* by E.B. White. I highly recommend that your child reads throughout the summer.

The following website has a recommended family read aloud list as well as a recommended grade level list:

<https://www.ecsenid.org/index.php/academics/acsi-recommended-reading-list>

Math - Optional

There are many websites to practice math. In third grade our main focus is learning multiplication and division. Therefore, students entering third grade should begin to memorize multiplication facts up to the 12's. You can also use traditional flashcards to ensure fact fluency as well. It is fun to make up games using flashcards (like memory or BINGO). Below are a few math websites you may want to check out:

math-drills.com

adaptedmind.com

abcya.com

Mathgametime.com

Extra Practice - Optional

If you are looking for a good comprehensive workbook to use there are many out there. This is just an example of one that I have used with my own child in the past: *Summer Bridge Activities - Grades 2 - 3, Workbook for Summer Learning Loss, Math, Reading, Writing and More with Flash Cards and Stickers*. It is available on Amazon.

School Supplies

I know many of you will like to get a head start on purchasing school supplies for next year. A list of supplies is included in your packet. Just a few suggestions when looking: I highly recommend purchasing notebooks with plastic covers and plastic folders. These will last while the others tend to tear very easily. They will need 2 five subject notebooks with tabs or purchase tabs to put on them. I will send at the end of the summer what is to be written on each tab.

Please remember that these are all suggestions to help prepare your child for third grade and some are optional. I hope everyone has a wonderful relaxing summer. I am looking forward to seeing you all in August. If you need to reach out to meet for any reason over the summer my email is aderise@hbcnsi.org.

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