

**Have a great
summer!!**

**Good Luck
next year in**

3rd GRADE

Links to Family Friendly Standards

Read up on the standards your child will be covering in the coming school year.

<http://www.scfriendlystandards.org>

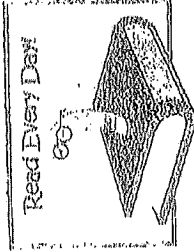


June



Summer Calendar For Future 3rd Grade Students

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www.brainpopjr.com

Draw a triangle, square, and circle. Count the sides and corners of each.

Toast a piece of bread. Cut into 4 triangles. Spread it with jelly. You made 4 equal corners of each.

Go on a walk with an adult. Look for signs of summer. Write them down in a

Get a jar. Fill it with M&Ms. Estimate how many there are. Then

Write a summer activity for each letter in the word

Make a list of at least 10 things you want to do this summer.

Put out pictures of nouns in a magazine. Make a collage of

Listen for verbs (action words). Write them down and use them in sentences.

Sit in the shade of a tree outside and read your favorite book!

Think of 5 compound words. Draw a picture of each word part and then what it makes!

Look up info on the ancient Olympic games and today's. Compare and contrast what you find.

Happy Birthday Charlotte Zolotor! Check out one of her books from the library today.

Find household items that are 1 inch, 1 foot, and 1 yard long.

Look in your refrigerator. Find items in cups, pints, quarts, and gallons.

How many songs can you sing that are about nature, animals or weather?

Make a card for someone for Father's Day. (It's on Sunday)

Find five things in nature that have symmetry. Draw them in your nature log.

Start your own garden. Find a pot of soil or ask an adult for an area to plant seeds.

Be sure to do a warm weather exercise or activity for 30 minutes.

Design a book cover about the environment. Include ideas for keeping our earth clean!

You should wash your hands during the day. Write the steps in order for washing your hands properly.

Make a picture out of only triangles, squares, circles, and rectangles. Illustrate them.

Write a puppet play of your favorite book or story. Make the puppets too!

Cut a sandwich into 4 equal parts. Give half to a friend. How many fourths is that?

How many words can you make from the word BASEBALL?

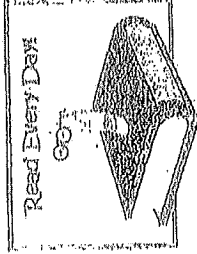
Count out 20 small items. Give 5 friends equal amounts. How many is that for each?

How many ways can you move? (stop, hop, etc.) How many times can you do each in a minute?



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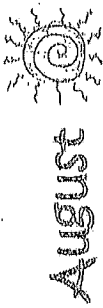
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<p>Read a book out loud to a family member. Make sure to use good expressions!</p> <p>Write a poem describing what you love about summer.</p> <p>Practice your addition facts by rolling two dice. Add the numbers quickly in your head!</p> <p>Place math flash cards face down. Pick 2 and turn them up. Keep same sum matches!</p> <p>Use side walk chalk and draw the life cycle of a butterfly outside.</p>	<p>How many adjectives (describing words) can you think of to describe a bicycle?</p> <p>Try to draw a picture of your shoe. Make it look like a photograph.</p> <p>Make a flip book of things you do well. Add what you would like to learn to do on the last page.</p> <p>Read a book. Act it out with your friends. Make costumes if you want.</p>	<p>Write a story. Make your own book. Illustrate it. Then read it to someone!</p> <p>Jog around the block with an adult. Try to increase your speed at the end.</p> <p>Check on your "carrot top" plant. Measure it. Make a bar graph to show its growth.</p> <p>Look up how to use a Chinese jump rope. Then show someone else how to play!</p>
<p>Put a carrot top in a small bowl of water. Place it in a sunny window. Watch it grow!</p> <p>Ask an adult if you can make Gorp!</p>	<p>How many adjectives (describing words) can you think of to describe a bicycle?</p> <p>Try to draw a picture of your shoe. Make it look like a photograph.</p> <p>Make a flip book of things you do well. Add what you would like to learn to do on the last page.</p> <p>Read a book. Act it out with your friends. Make costumes if you want.</p>	<p>Write a story. Make your own book. Illustrate it. Then read it to someone!</p> <p>Jog around the block with an adult. Try to increase your speed at the end.</p> <p>Check on your "carrot top" plant. Measure it. Make a bar graph to show its growth.</p> <p>Look up how to use a Chinese jump rope. Then show someone else how to play!</p>

Gorp Recipe
 2 cups cereal
 1 cup pretzels
 1/2 cup raisins
 1/2 cup gummy bears

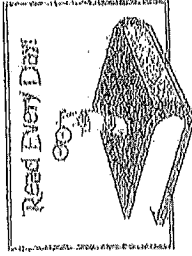


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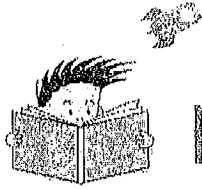


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<p>Make a list of things you did this summer. Write 1 or 2 sentences for each and draw a picture.</p>	<p>Start getting your schedule ready for school. Go to bed earlier. How many hours of sunlight are</p>	<p>Watch the weather report on TV. Report the weekend weather to your family.</p>	<p>Make a piece of yarn as long as you are tall. What are some things that are as big as you?</p>	<p>Get your school supplies ready! Double check the list to make sure you didn't forget anything!</p>	<p>Write a story about a pet you might want someday. Draw a picture of your pet.</p>	<p>Write an ad for your favorite book! Try to really "sell" the book to someone.</p>
<p>Make a musical instrument out of items to be recycled! Use anything you can find.</p>	<p>Make a hopscotch pattern on your sidewalk with chalk. Ask a friend to play with you.</p>	<p>Find a rock outside. Decorate it with crayons or paint to make a pretty paper weight.</p>	<p>Look in a store ad to find 3 foods that are good for you. How much would they cost all together?</p>	<p>Make as many words as you can from the word AUGUST.</p>	<p>Go on a bike ride. Write down all the wonderful things you saw when you get back!</p>	<p>Write an ad for your favorite book! Try to really "sell" the book to someone.</p>

Do 50 jumping jacks and get ready for school! Make sure to go to bed early.



Launching young readers!

Reading Rockets

<http://www.readingrockets.org/article/basic-spelling-vocabulary-list>

Grade level for each word was determined based upon difficulty, pattern of occurrence in children's writing across grades, and grade placement on current vocabulary lists and spelling materials. Words that children have difficulty spelling correctly are marked with an asterisk.

Grade 3

able	even	mind	spelling
above	ever	money*	spent
afraid	every*	month	sport
afternoon*	everyone*	morning*	spring
again*	everything*	mouse	stairs
age	eyes	mouth	stand
air	face	Mr.*	state
airplane	family*	Mrs.*	step
almost	feeling	Ms.	stick
alone	felt	music	stood
along*	few	near	stopped*
already*	fight	nearly	stove
also	fishing	never	street
always*	flower	news	strong
animal	flying	noise	study
another*	follow	nothing	such
anything*	forest	number	sugar
around*	forgot	o'clock*	summer*
art	form	often	Sunday*
aunt*	found*	oil	supper
balloon*	fourth	once*	table
bark	free	orange	taken
barn	Friday	order	taking
basket	friend*	own	talking
beach	front	pair	teacher*
bear	getting*	paint	team
because*	given	paper	teeth
become	grandmother	party*	tenth
began	great	pass	that's*
begin	grew	past	their
behind	ground	penny	these*
believe*	guess*	people*	thinking
below	hair	person	third

belt
better
birthday*
body
bones
born
bought*
bread
bright
broke
brought*
busy
cabin
cage
camp
can't*
care
carry
catch
cattle
cave
children*
class
close*
cloth
coal
color
corner
cotton
cover
dark
desert
didn't*
dinner
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dragon
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soap
someone*
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sometime*
song
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woman*
won
won't*
wool
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working
world*
would*
write*
wrong
yard
year
yesterday
you're*

SUMMER READING LIST

GRADES 3-5

Ana Maria Reyes Does Not Live in a Castle
by Hilda Eunice Burgos
Tu Books, 2018, ISBN: 9781620143629

Ana Maria tries to carve out space in her large (and growing) family by focusing her ambitions on attending a private school.

Aquicorn Cove

by Katie O'Neill
Oni Press, 2018, ISBN: 9781620105290

Lana discovers the Aquicorns, magical sea-awelling creatures who need her help to stop the overfishing that is destroying their home.

The Cardboard Kingdom

by Chad Sell
Knopf Books, 2018, ISBN: 9781524719371

A diverse group of kids create their own world of play and safe self-expression using a little cardboard and a lot of imagination.

Clayton Byrd Goes Underground

by Rita Williams-Garcia, illustrated by Frank Morrison
Amistad, 2017, ISBN: 9780062215918

When his beloved grandfather, the blues man Cool Papa Byrd, dies suddenly, Clayton's anger and misplaced alliances get him into trouble. This story of family, grief, reconciliation, and the power of music is set in New York City.

Drawn Together

by Minh Lê, illustrated by Dan Santat
Disney-Hyperion, 2018, ISBN: 9781484767603

When lack of a shared verbal language threatens to ruin a visit between a boy and his grandfather, the power of art is just the thing to bridge their differences.

Flying Lessons & Other Stories

Edited by Ellen Oh
Crown Books, 2017, ISBN: 9781101934593

Ten authors celebrate diversity through tales of Bigfoot, basketball, girl pirates, and more in a highly readable, relatable short-story collection.

Front Desk

by Kelly Yang
Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books, 2018, ISBN: 9781333815796

A young girl and her family manage a motel and adjust to a new life in America after emigrating from China.

Hello, Universe

by Erin Entrada Kelly, illustrated by Isabel Roxas
Greenwillow Books, 2017, ISBN: 9780062414151

The lives of Virgil, Kaori, Gen, and Valencia are woven together in unexpected ways when a disaster brings them together to perform a rescue in this story of bravery and friendship.

The House That Lou Built

by Mae Respicio
Wendy Lamb Books, 2018, ISBN: 9781524717940

Lou dreams of building a tiny house on the property her father willed to her. When taxes on the land become too high for her mother to pay, Lou needs all her ingenuity to find a way to save her dream.

Julían Is a Mermaid

by Jessica Love
Candlewick Press, 2018, ISBN: 9780763690458

In this sequel to *Mighty Jack*, Jack and Lilly travel through a portal to a bridge between worlds where they encounter grave dangers, fight monsters, and receive help from unexpected sources.

Knights vs. Dinosaurs

by Matt Phelan
Greenwillow Books, 2018, ISBN: 9780062686237

Action and comedy rule when boasting sends four of King Arthur's knights back in time to battle a legion of "terrible lizards."

Love Sugar Magic: A Dash of Trouble

by Anna Meriano, illustrated by Mirelle Ortega
Walden Pond Press, 2018, ISBN: 9780062498465

Leo is delighted to discover she is part of a long line of brujas running a magical bakery in Texas.

Makoons

by Louise Erdrich
HarperCollins, 2016, ISBN: 9780060577933

Twin brothers Makoons and Chickadee travel across the plains in search of buffalo with their family in the 1860s.

Real Friends

by Shannon Hale, illustrated by LeUyen Pham
First Second, 2017, ISBN: 9781626724167

Shannon is learning how to navigate the turbulent waters of childhood—handling bullies, dealing with cliques, and finding out who her true friends really are.

Rocket to the Moon! Big Ideas That Changed the World #1

by Don Brown
Abrams, 2019, ISBN: 978419734045

Taking readers through the history of rocket building, this title explores the people and technology that made the moon landing possible. Includes a time line of space travel.

Sanity & Tallulah

by Molly Brooks
Disney-Hyperion, 2018, ISBN: 9781368008440

Two best friends decide to engineer a three-headed kitten named Princess Sparkle, Destroyer of Worlds. If only her name didn't turn out to be a little too appropriate.

Sarai and the Meaning of Awesome

by Monica Brown and Sarai Gonzalez, illustrated by Christine Almada
Scholastic, 2018, ISBN: 9781338236682

For Sarai, awesome means amazing, love, family, and fun—and it's going to take all that and more to help save the day.

Stella Diaz Has Something to Say
by Angela Dominguez
Roaring Brook Press, 2018, ISBN: 9781626728585

Stella builds her confidence through the support of her family, friends, and her beloved betta fish.

Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster

by Jonathan Auxier
Abrams, 2018, ISBN: 9781419731402

Nan is an orphan, alone and working in a dangerous, cruel world. She discovers a friendly monster, and together, they try to start a new life.

Waste of Space

by Stuart Gibbs
Simon & Schuster, 2018, ISBN: 9781481477796

In this exciting conclusion to the Moon Base Alpha trilogy, everyone is a suspect after billionaire Lars Sjoberg is poisoned, and it's up to thirteen-year-old Dash to figure out who did it.

We're Not from Here

by Geoff Rodkey
Crown Books, 2019, ISBN: 9781524773045

Follow the story of a family from Earth who moves to a new planet in this sci-fi adventure that explores concepts such as immigration, culture shock, and a galaxy of differences.