Third Grade Summer Reading/Math List 2021

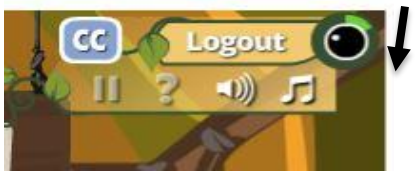
This summer Third Grade students are asked to read two chapter books from the list provided. After reading the first book, please complete one of the activities listed below, due on the first day of school. The second book does not have an assignment, but you will be asked to share what the book was about on the first day of school. Please don't let these be the only books your child reads this summer. Keeping up with reading throughout the summer will maintain what your child has worked so hard to learn this school year and help them succeed in third grade.

Math

Your child will be using Reflex Math, the world's most effective (and fun!) program for helping students master their basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts for summer math.

Your child's goal for the summer is to completely fill in the "Family Pyramid" chart by the first day of school **(August 30).** This chart will fill in automatically as they learn the facts. It is very important that your child works on this website at least 3 to 4 times a week during the summer. It is also important that they work on the website until they get a solid green dot for that session. It takes approximately 15-20 minutes to get the complete green dot. (see diagrams below.)

The dot starts out as solid black



The solid green dot means that your child has spent the right amount of time for that session.

If your child waits for the end of the summer to work on Reflex math they will not be able to complete the goal of filling in the "Family Pyramid". It is imperative that your child completes the chart before the start of the school year as it will be the first Math grade of the new school year. I will be checking Reflex during the summer to see how they are progressing towards their goal of filling the "Family Pyramid" and how much time they are spending on the site.

Reflex continually monitors student progress and adapts to each student's needs, so it is very important that **only your child works on their account**.

Your child's information to sign onto the web site is on the back. If you should have any questions please feel free to email me at angela.symock@tca11.com.

Activity One Bookmark

What you will need: 8 ½ inch by 3 inch piece of heavy white paper

Steps:

1. On the front of the bookmark, draw a picture that represents the most important part of the story and color it. Include the title, author, and your name.
2. On the back tell me what the story was about (summary); be sure to include the problem and solution. This should be done in sentences and your neatest printing or cursive.

OR

Activity Two Create an Ad (Poster)

What you will need: 18”x12” construction paper (you pick the color)

1. Create an amazing ad to sell your book. Be sure to include the following:
    a. Title
    b. Author
    c. Illustrator
    d. Your name
    e. What the book is about (summary). Don’t forget the problem and solution!
    f. Why the book is good and should be bought
    g. A picture of the best part with lots of color. Remember you want people to buy your book!

2. Written parts should be done in your neatest cursive or printing.

<u>Supplies Needed for Third Grade</u>

1. Ten **sharpened** pencils with erasers & small sharpener
2. One pair of scissors
3. Four glue sticks
4. 1 pack of Crayons-basic colors or colored pencils
5. Pencil box, the zipper kind is awesome for those occasional spills.
6. Two boxes of tissues
7. Eight erasable pens (blue or black, non-click pens)
8. Six one subject notebooks, I recommend spiral (any color).
9. Four folders any color
10. One package of baby wipes (no-name brand is fine)
11. Paper bags to cover five books which will come home to be covered
12. A check made payable to Trinity Catholic for $7.00 for Scholastic News

****No binders or book socks please. Binders do not fit into the desks and become a hazard when left on the floor. Book socks do not properly fit books and cause damage. ****

2021 Third Grade Summer Reading List

1. The Hidden Stairs and the Magic Carpet by Tony Abbott
2. How Tia Lola Came to Stay by Julia Alvarez
3. Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke
4. Howie Bowles, Secret Agent by Kate Banks
5. The Sisters 8: Annie's Adventures by Lauren Baratz Logsted
6. Ivy + Bean by Annie Barrows
7. Sophie the Awesome by Lara Bergen
8. The World According to Humphrey by Betty G. Birney
9. Freckle Juice by Judy Blume
10. A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond
11. The Chalk Box Kid by Clyde Robert Bulla
12. Spunky Tells All by Ann Cameron
13. The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Warner Chandler
14. The Lucky Baseball Bat by Matt Christopher
15. Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary
16. No Talking by Andrew Clements
17. Carmela Full of Wishes by Matt de la Pena
18. The Legend of Spud Murphy by Eoin Colfer
19. Jenny Archer, Author by Ellen Conford
20. The Spiderwick Chronicles: The Field Guide by Tony DiTerlizzi
21. How to Be Cool in the Third Grade by Betsy Duffey
22. Miss Daisy is Crazy by Dan Gutman
23. Farewell, My Lunchbag: From the Tattered Casebook of Chet Gecko, Private Eye by Bruce Hale
24. The Adventures of Tintin: Land of Black Gold by Herge
25. Pee Wee & Plush by Johanna Hurwitz
26. Toys Go Out by Emily Jenkins
27. Ninja Meerkats: The Clan of the Scorpion by Gareth P. Jones
28. Sleepover Sleuths by Carolyn Keene
29. Katie Kazoo Switcheroo: Anyone but Me by Nancy Krulik
30. George Brown, Class Clown: Super Burp! by Nancy Krulik
31. Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things by Lenore Look
32. Gooney Bird Greene by Lois Lowry
33. Waiting for the Magic by Patricia MacLachlan
34. Batter Up by Jake Maddox
35. Abby Hayes: Every Cloud Has a Silver Lining by Anne Mazer
36. Judy Moody by Megan McDonald
37. Stink, The Incredible Shrinking Kid by Megan McDonald
38. Dreamers by Yuyi Morales
39. The One Eyed Giant by Mary Pope Osborne
40. Clementine by Sara Pennypacker
41. I, Freddy by Dietlof Reiche
42. How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell
43. Fairy Realm: The Charm Bracelet by Emily Rodda
44. The Knights of the Kitchen Table by Jon Scieszka
45. The Bathwater Gang by Jerry Spinelli
46. Abel's Island by William Steig
47. Geronimo Stilton by Geronimo Stilton
48. Meet Kit: An American Girl by Valerie Tripp
49. Shredderman Book 1: Secret Identity by Wendelin Van Draanen
50. The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson