

Grade 3 Summer Reading

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to next fall as your child enters third grade. We have no doubt that your child grew as a reader in second grade where he/she read daily in school. We can say without hesitation, the best way to become a better reader is to spend time reading. Data shows the difference daily reading can make for your child in school.

Directions : Attached is a summer reading log for all students entering 3rd grade in the fall. Please record **Book Title(s)** your child read for July and August. It is our hope that students read at least 90 minutes per week. Have a fabulous summer! We look forward to seeing you in September.

Sincerely,

The Third Grade Team

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Reading Log

Book	Date	Title	Author
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FUN RECIPES ☺

(DO NOT EAT!)

Here are some great recipes to get your hands into! They will provide hours of fun and enjoyment for you and your kids. For less mess, most can be taken outside on a cookie sheet!

GOOP

1 part cornstarch
1 part water
Food coloring, optional

Is it a liquid or a solid? Put this on a cookie sheet or waxed paper and have fun!

CORNSTARCH CLAY

1 c. cornstarch
1 1/3 c. cold water
2 c. salt

Put salt and 2/3 cup water in pan and bring to a boil. Mix cornstarch with 2/3 cup water and mix well. Blend 2 mixtures together and knead into clay. Makes about 3 cups. This clay can be air dried and then painted. Store unused clay in airtight container in the fridge.

KOOL-AID PLAYDOUGH

2 1/2-3 c. flour
1/2 c. salt
1 T. alum
2 c. water
3 T. salad oil
1 package Kool-Aid

Mix together ingredients. When cool enough to handle, knead the dough until it reaches the desired consistency, adding additional flour if needed. Store in a plastic bag or airtight container.

HOMEMADE SILLY PUTTY

1 c. liquid starch
1 c. white glue

Put glue in a plastic container. Gradually add starch while stirring constantly. If it is too sticky, add starch in small amounts until it feels like putty. Store in a plastic bag or airtight container.

BUBBLES

6 c. water
3/4 c. corn syrup
2 c. dishwashing liquid

Mix together and let set 4 hours to let bubbles settle.



IDEAS

3rd Grade Summer Reading List (Ages 8 - 9)



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Graphic Novels

- Cat Ninja* by Matthew Cody
- Mr. Wolf's Class: Mystery Club* by Aron Nels Steinke
- Wallace the Brave* by Will Henry
- Simon and Chester: Super Detectives* by Cale Atkinson
- Hound Heroes: Beware the Claw* by Todd H. Doodler
- King of the Birds* by Elise Gravel

Realistic Books

- Sarai and the Meaning of Awesome* by Sarai Gonzalez & Monica Brown
- Stella Diaz has Something to Say* by Angela Dominguez
- Ellie, Engineer* by Jackson Pearce
- STAT* by Amar'e Stoudemire
- Mindy Kim and the Yummy Seaweed Business* by Lyla Lee
- Stink and the Shark Sleepover* by Megan McDonald

Adventure & Mystery Books

- I Survived the San Francisco Earthquake* by Lauren Tarshis
- Trapped in a Video Game* by Dustin Brady
- Word Travelers and the Taj Mahal Mystery* by Raj Haldar
- Mac Undercover* by Mac Barnett
- Secret Agent Jack Stalwart* by Elizabeth Singer Hunt
- The Great Shelby Holmes* by Elizabeth Eulberg

Nonfiction Books

- Escape This Book Tombs of Egypt* by Bill Doyle
- The Inventors of LEGO Toys* by Erin Hagar
- The Toad* by Elise Gravel
- Strange But True! DK*
- Rocket to the Moon* by Don Brown





Fantasy Books

Dragons in a Bag by Zetta Elliott

Whatever After by Sarah Mlynowski

Pip Bartlett's Guide to Magical Creatures by Jackson Pearce & Maggie Stiefvater

Bob by Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead

A Royal Guide to Monster Slaying by Kelley Armstrong

Pizazz by Sophy Henn

Funny Books

Doodle Adventures by Mike Lowery

The 13-Story Treehouse by Andy Griffiths

Stinkbomb and Ketchup-Face and the Badness of Badgers by John Dougherty

Cat Kid Comic Club by Dav Pilkey

Hamster Princess Harriet the Invincible by Ursula Vernon

The Dragonsitter by Josh Lacey

Monday into the Cave of Thieves by Ralph Lazar

Animal Stories

Jenny and the Cat Club by Esther Averill

The Critter Club by Callie Barkley and Marsha Riti

Olga and the Smelly Thing From Nowhere by Elise Gravel

Dolphin Rescue (Animal Planet Adventures #1) by Catherine Nichols

What Makes a Monster? Discovering the World's Scariest Creatures by Jess Keating

Who Would Win: Ultimate Jungle Rumble by Jerry Pallotta

