



*Cambridge Christian School
Summer Reading and Math Assignments
For Students entering 3rd Grade
2018 - 2019*

I hope that your summer vacation is a time to rest, relax, and read, but above all enjoy! Reading, like a sport, involves practice and skill. Real skill building occurs when children read for pleasure and when they can explore books about topics that interest them. The more they practice with someone's encouragement, suggestions, and praise, the better and more confident readers they will become. Tips to encourage reading:

- Set aside a regular family reading time or read aloud time.
- Recognize that your child's own choice and interests are important ingredients toward reading enjoyment.
- Don't forget to pack a book wherever you go.
- Encourage and help your child succeed with reading but do not push or expect too much too soon.

Attached you will find a Reading Choice Board and a suggested list of books for the summer. Please select one to three books from the suggest list.

Please choose at least three activities from the board following the reading of your book/books. Be prepared to turn these entries in to your homeroom teacher the first day of school.

Use the attached form to write your entry.

Suggested Reading list

The Magic Tree House (series) – Mary Pope Osborne

A to Z Mysteries (series) – Ron Roy

"Who was..." (series) – various authors

"What was..." (series) – various authors

"Where Is..." (series) – various authors

The Lemonade Wars (series) – Jacqueline Davies

I Survived... (series) – Lauren Tarshis

Name _____

READING CHOICE BOARD

Unit 1 - Week 2

Make a prediction based on what you read.

What character do you have the most in common with? Why?

What genre is the text you're reading? How do you know?

Draw a picture to show the setting of your text.

Describe one inference you made while you were reading.

What character is most important to your story? Why?

Why do you think the author wrote this text?

What problem is the main character facing?

What is something new that you learned from your text this week?

Name _____

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The following is a list of basic math skills that upcoming 3rd graders should practice over the summer break. Proficiency in these skills will lead to a successful year in 3rd grade Math. You may find a practice book or look up online sources (see below) to help your child find practice activities for these skills.

- Fluency in addition facts from 1-20
- Fluency in subtraction facts from 20 – 0
- Practice counting coins- know coin designations and their value, how to make \$1.00 in several ways, practice making change
- Practice regrouping (borrowing) by 3-digit addition and subtraction
- Practice skip counting – by 2, 5, and 10s.
- Practice telling time on an analog clock – should be able to tell time by the hour, half hour, and quarter past.

There are many excellent on-line Math resources available. Several that I have found to be very helpful include:

- a. Xtramath.org (good for practice drills)
- b. IXL.com (requires a monthly membership, but covers all grade-level skills)
- c. multiplication.com – (can play games against other students)
- d. Sumdog.com

Apps: Sushi Monster, Math Planet, Math Bash