



Cambridge Christian School
Summer Reading and Math Assignments
For Students entering 3rd Grade
2020 – 2021

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

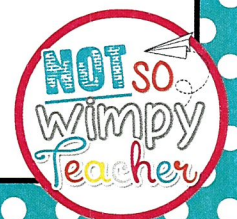
NOTE:

Writing can be lots of fun! Writing over the summer helps to keep your brain strong and creative.

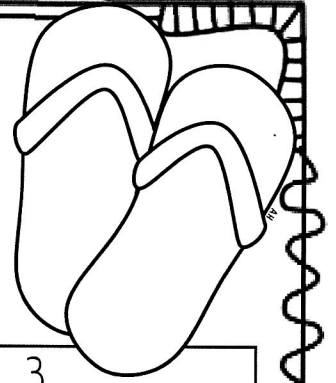
Find a comfortable place to write. This might be outside, at the kitchen table or even in your living room fort!

Choose a prompt that sounds fun. Each menu has narrative, informational and opinion prompts. Use a journal or notebook to respond to the prompt. Remember to go back to revise and edit your work!

Share your writing with a family member, friend, pet or stuffed animal.



JUNE WRITING MENU

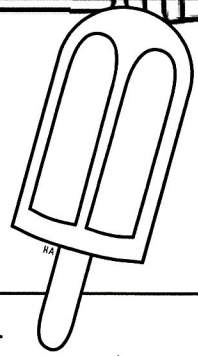


1. June 1 st is National Say Something Nice Day. Write about a time you said or did something nice for someone. How did it make you feel?	2. Write a personal narrative about one of your best memories from the past school year.	3. Write a personal narrative about a time where you had to keep trying at something and you didn't give up.
4. Flip-flops or sneakers? Which shoe is better for summertime use? Write an opinion piece with reasons and examples to support your opinion.	5. Why should kids get plenty of exercise each day? Write an opinion piece with reasons and examples to support your opinion.	6. What summer activity do you think is the most fun? Write an opinion piece with reasons and examples to support your opinion.
7. Write an informational report about pool safety and why it's so important.	8. The ocean is filled with all kinds of interesting creatures. Choose one and write an informational report about it.	9. June 4 th is National Cheese Day. Write an informational report about how cheese is made.

WRITING PROCESS

- ☐ **Plan:** Write an outline before you start drafting.
- ☐ **Draft:** Use the plan as a guide as you write your piece.
- ☐ **Revise:** How can you make your writing sound better?
- ☐ **Edit:** How can you make your writing look better?
- ☐ **Final Draft:** Neatly write your piece.

JULY Writing Menu



1. If you could choose anywhere to go for summer vacation, where would it be? Write a story about you getting a chance to visit there.	2. July 15 th is National Give Something Away Day. Write a personal narrative about a time you gave something away to somebody.	3. Have you ever made a lemonade stand? Write a story about opening your own food/drink stand. What would you sell and where would you set up your stand?
4. July 8 th is National Video Game Day. Write about the best video game you've ever played. Give reasons and examples to support your opinion.	5. What is your favorite ice cream flavor? Write an opinion piece with reasons and examples to support your opinion.	6. What is the best place to visit in your city or town? Write an opinion piece with reasons and examples to support your opinion.
7. July 12 th is Cow Appreciation Day! Write an informational report about cows and why they are important.	8. The United States celebrates the 4 th of July by watching firework displays. Write an informational report about how fireworks are made.	9. Did you know there are 440 known species of sharks in the world? Choose a type of shark and write an informational report about it.

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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?

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3rd Grade Summer Math Assignment 2020-2021

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
- e. Moby Max

Apps: Sushi Monster, Math Planet, Math Bash

We look forward to meeting and getting to know each of you!

Your 3rd Grade Team