

Dear Rising Third Grade Families,

Summer is here, and we want to ensure that our students are well prepared to thrive in third grade next school year. Below are the items that students need to complete over the summer:

1. The public library is a fantastic resource. They have a wonderful summer reading program. Students should read aloud daily, as this is so important to continue building fluency and reading skills. Discuss the books together to practice comprehension skills. Write down 10 of the titles on the reading log located on the first page of this workbook.
2. Students will complete [this workbook](#) over the summer and bring it on the first day of school. There is a schedule in the workbook that shows how you can complete the book in 15 minutes a day for 60 days. Please check over work for accuracy and neatness once completed.
3. Students must memorize multiplication facts for numbers 1-6 and be able to automatically retrieve them. Students should also review all addition and subtraction facts, as these should be known with automaticity to start third grade. You may purchase flash cards, make your own flash cards, or use practice math fact apps.

Summer work is a requirement for students, and students that submit this workbook and completed reading log will receive a prize from the LS treasure box on the first day of school. More importantly, we want to prevent the summer slide and keep students engaged in learning throughout the summer.

Just as helping to prevent the summer slide is important for academic achievement, movement and play are important, too! We encourage you to provide a multitude of experiences and activities for your child this summer. Use your imagination, be creative, limit screen time, and talk together! We hope you have a wonderful summer. We are looking forward to a fun filled year with your child!

Best regards,

Mrs. Huckaby  
Head of Lower School

