

## Third Grade Summer Assignment

In an effort to encourage children to read simply for pleasure, as well as to encourage them to keep up their cursive and mathematics facts, the summer assignment will focus on these things in a new way.

In a composition notebook (provided), each student will create a Summer Journal.

The requirements are as follows:

1. Two dated entries **each week (4 sentences)** on a topic of choice. Students may also choose from the variety of topics below.
2. Each entry must be written in **cursive**. If the student is struggling, printing is fine, but please encourage trying.
3. **Practice multiplication facts twice per week (15 minutes)**. Students should make their own flash cards from 0 to 12 with index cards to use to practice.
4. **Once a week, write down multiplications, step count method, from 0 to 12.**

After each row is written, close eyes and see if you (student) can **recite the row**.

Example: 0,	1,	2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,	9,	10,	11,	12
0,	2,	4,	6,	8,	10,	12,	14,	16,	18,	20,	22,	24
0,	3,	6,	9,	12,	15,	18,	21,	24,	27,	30,	33,	36
0,	4,	8,	12,	16,	20,	24,	28,	32,	36,	40,	44,	47
0,	5,	10,	15,	20,	25,	30,	35,	40,	45,	50,	55,	60
0,	6,	12,	18,	24,	30,	36,	42,	48,	54,	60,	66,	72
0,	7,	14,	21,	28,	35,	42,	49,	56,	64,	70,	77,	84
0,	8,	16,	24,	32,	40,	48,	56,	64,	72,	80,	88,	96
0,	9,	18,	27,	36,	45,	54,	63,	72,	81,	90,	99,	108
0,	10,	20,	30,	40,	50,	60,	70,	80,	90,	100,	110,	120
0,	11,	22,	33,	44,	55,	66,	77,	88,	99,	110,	121,	132
0,	12,	24,	36,	48,	60,	72,	84,	96,	108,	120,	132,	144



### Journal Topics

- Read a book for **fun** and write about a chapter.
- Write about a fun or interesting **summer** adventure you had.
- Did you go on **vacation** and meet a **friend**?
- Turn **multiplication** problems into division problems.
- Write your own word problems and **solve** them.
- Write a story from your **imagination**
- Any other topic you think will be **fun** and interesting.

