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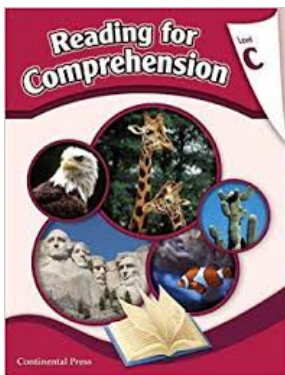
## READING

All Charlotte Christian students are strongly encouraged to read over the summer! Below are some resources and suggestions for you.

### Summer Reading Challenge

"The 2024 Summer Book Shelfie Challenge". Here is a [link](#) to the project for you to view. Links will also be found in the summer reading section of our school website. *Take the "Reading Shelfie" Challenge! Create your summer reading book shelfie. Design each spine to match a book you read this summer. Challenge yourself to fill your shelfie! Be sure to include the title and author of the book. Bring your completed "book shelfie" to the back to school celebration, and stop by the Hendrick Center while you visit your classrooms to pick up a summer reading prize.*

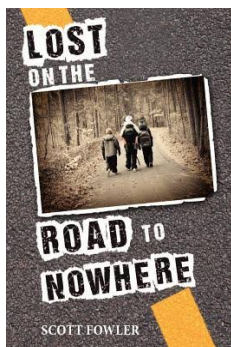
*This Summer Reading Knights activity is an addition to the school year Reading Knights. It will not count towards or against your child completing the school year Reading Knights, or working towards their "Reading Knights of the Round Table" qualifications.*



### Reading Comprehension:

Complete remaining stories in the Reading for Comprehension workbook for extra practice.

Parent Resources: For additional ways to reinforce comprehension with your child please refer to the attachment - [Comprehension Strategies for Third Grade](#) or this questioning guide arranged by reading level - [LM](#) [NOPQ](#) [RST](#)



*Lost on the Road to Nowhere* by Scott Fowler- Required reading for rising fourth graders.



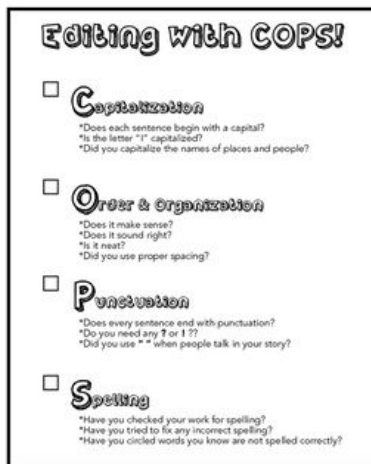
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## WRITING

Keep a journal throughout the summer. Write about the trips you go on and the fun adventures you have. Check all your written work using COPS.

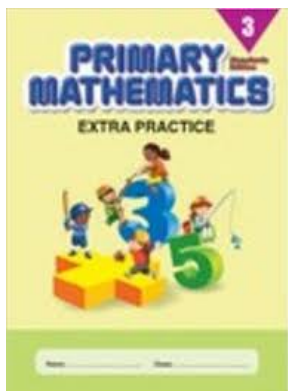


## SPELLING

[Third Grade High Frequency Words](#)

[Third Grade Extension List](#)

## MATH



- [Third Grade Math Extra Practice Book](#)

For additional practice, you can have your child complete the review sections in their math workbooks. These were sent home with your child. For additional practice you can purchase a math extra practice workbook on Amazon. This workbook is the extra practice from our math series.



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- Math fact fluency is an essential skill for rising fourth graders. Practice your multiplication and division facts to keep them sharp. Continue to use Reflex Math this summer. See the math apps list at the bottom of the document to find some math games for fact fluency and math support!



- Complete some of the remaining model drawing problems in your binder for extra practice.
- Keep you math skills sharp using our daily [CCS summer math calendar](#)
- Keep up with the time with your own analog watch! When someone asks you what time it is, you will know! Parents, when discussing the time with your child, also discuss “elapsed time.” Ask questions like “If the movie begins at 3:30 p.m. and lasts two hours, what time will it be over?” or “How long were we at the park today?”

## Apps for Literacy Support

	<p><b><u><a href="#">NC Kids Digital Library</a></u></b></p> <p><a href="https://nckids.overdrive.com/">https://nckids.overdrive.com/</a> Username: Library card number Provided by Charlotte Mecklenburg Library’s ONE Access program which offers public library accounts for all students.</p>
	<p><b><u><a href="#">Sora</a></u></b></p> <p><a href="https://soraapp.com/welcome/login/201439">https://soraapp.com/welcome/login/201439</a> Library Card Number: CCS(insert student ID) ex: CCS12345 Password/Pin: Four digit year of student’s birth Ebook and audiobook digital library. Please note that the books in this collection have not been curated by CCS, so parent oversight is recommended. This can be accessed on a web browser or by downloading the app.</p>



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## Overdrive



<https://misbo.libraryreserve.com/10/45/en/SignIn.htm?url=Default.htm>

OverDrive is an ebook library with over 8000 fiction and nonfiction books for JK-12. These books can be read on e-readers, within OverDrive's apps, on iPads, and other devices. Your subscription is FREE through Charlotte Christian! 😊

*Uses Netclassroom login/password--all lowercase*

## Book Wizard App and Website



**Search Scholastic Book Wizard for children's books from all publishers by reading level and grade levels.** You can use the website to find good fit books when at home or the app on mobile devices (at the book store, library, etc).

<http://www.scholastic.com/bookwizard/>

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading Websites to support comprehension strategies

<http://www.readworks.org/>

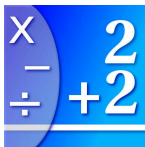
<http://www.timeforkids.com>

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com>

## Math Apps and Games

Math Fact Master- \$0.99

\*GREAT for facts!



Division!!- Free



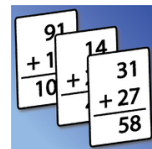
Long Division Touch- \$1.99



Times Tables Quiz!- Free



Mental Math Cards- Free



## Math Websites

<http://www.sheppardsoftware.com>

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>



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## **Typing Practice**

This year, students have been using Typing Club to practice typing in Technology Class. Typing Club will still be available this summer as a resource should you want your student to keep working on their typing skills. You can use the credentials below and reach out to [katey.balikian@charchrist.com](mailto:katey.balikian@charchrist.com) if you have any questions or need any help!

<https://charlottechristian.typingclub.com/>

click "Sign on with Google" and use your student's Google Login