

A Summer Bridge

Learning opportunities for a summer from 2nd to 3rd grade

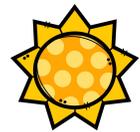
Dear Families,

Congratulations on surviving the end of 2nd grade. We know it was nothing like what it was expected to be, but we made it, and your child is off to 3rd grade. With such an interesting end to the school year, you may want to encourage your child to partake in learning opportunities that can help them stay in the zone for 3rd grade in the fall!

Of course we recommend a balance between relaxation and learning! So, if you and/or your child feel like getting in a little extra learning, we have some ideas and challenges to help you bridge the summer between 2nd and 3rd grade!

We wish you all a safe, happy, and fun filled summer... with, maybe, a little learning on the side!

Sincerely,
The Second Grade Teachers



<i>Optional Summer Reading</i>	<i>Math Sites</i>	<i>Content Exploration</i>	<i>Sites & Apps</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Flat Stanley Series -Henry + Mudge Series -Horrible Harry -Judy Moody <p>*Any book at your child's reading level!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Xtra Math -Math Playground -Math Games -Zearn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Wonderopolis -Time For Kids -National Geographic for Kids -Chrome Music Lab 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Epic! Books -Sonoma County Library -Moby Max -Student Portal

Project Ideas

Ice Cream Truck	Zoo Visit	Family Camp Out	Plan a Vacation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Design and name your truck -decide on types you will sell - decide how much you will charge for each one -create an ad for your truck 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Find a local zoo, get directions -Research their exhibits and make a schedule for your day -Write to persuade them to get an animal they don't have yet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Find a local campground -Make a list of supplies you will need for your campout -Write out directions to make s'mores -design your dream tent - Make a menu 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Choose a place -Calculate expenses -Map your travel -Make a list of activities -Write a postcard or letter home to tell a family member about your trip

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

WHAT to Read

- Read an eBook
- Read a comic book
- Read a mystery
- Read a recipe
- Read poetry
- Read a "how-to" book
- Read a biography
- Read a joke book
- Read a chapter book
- Read a play
- Read a menu
- Read close captioning on TV
- Read a magazine
- Read song lyrics

HOW to Read

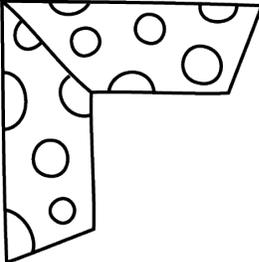
- Read with a flashlight
- Read to a parent
- Read to a sibling
- Read to a pet
- Read outside
- Read to a grandparent
- Read to a neighbor
- Read to a baby
- Read at the public library
- Read to a stuffed animal
- Whisper read

MATH PRACTICE

Choice Board

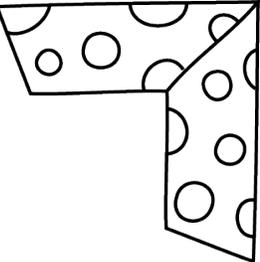
Directions: Pick one box for each day, do not spend more than 10 minutes on a box

<p>Practice double digit addition: roll two dice. One makes the tens and the other makes the ones digit. Write down the number. Then roll them again to make another two digit number. Add them together!</p>	<p>Practice addition flashcards online using: https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards</p>	<p>Turn over two playing cards. Subtract the smaller number from the larger number.</p>	<p>Practice subtraction with two dice-subtract the smaller number from the larger number.</p>
<p>Practice subtraction flashcards online using: https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards</p>	<p>Draw 5 cards. Put them in order from least to greatest.</p>	<p>Write a story problem that requires adding a three digit number and a two digit number. Read your problem aloud to someone.</p>	<p>Practice double digit subtraction: roll two dice to make a tens and a ones digit. Write it down. Then roll them again to make another two digit number. Subtract the smaller number from the larger number.</p>
<p>Using pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters how many different ways can you find to make 25 cents?</p>	<p>Write a story problem that takes two steps to solve.</p>	<p>Turn over three playing cards. Add them all together!</p>	<p>Write a story problem that requires unbundling with subtraction to solve.</p>
<p>Write a story problem that requires bundling with addition to solve.</p>	<p>Practice subtraction <u>and</u> addition flashcards online using: https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards</p>	<p>Write a story problem that requires two-digit by two-digit subtraction.</p>	<p>Looking at an analog clock, read the time when you eat breakfast, lunch, dinner and your bedtime.</p>



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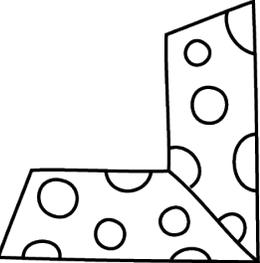
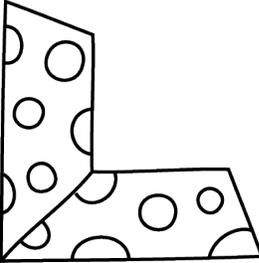
Writing Prompts

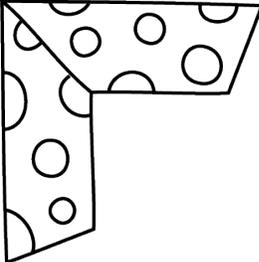


Choose a prompt and do your very best writing! Don't forget proper spelling and grammar!

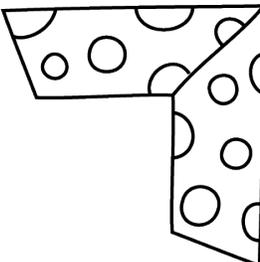
- Three things you must absolutely do in the summer.
- Summer days – morning, afternoon, and nighttime.
- Three reasons summer is...
- Summer for kids compared to summer for adults.
- A working summer compared to a fun summer.
- My perfect summer compared to how my parents want me to spend my summer.
- Summertime for young kids compared to summertime for older kids.
- This summer compared to last summer.
- What makes summer good? What makes summer bad?
- Summer for teachers vs. summer for students
- Is summer vacation an outdated tradition that is not valid in (no longer right for) these modern times?
- Who needs summer vacation more, teachers or students?

Consider working on your 2nd grade autobiography!





More Virtual Fun



Have some "virtual" fun:

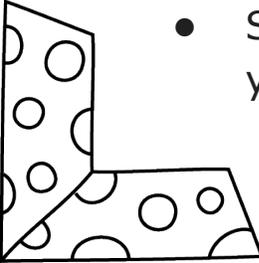
- Tour the [Smithsonian Museum of Natural History](#)
- Tour the [Georgia O'Keeffe Museum](#)
- Check out the animals at the [San Diego Zoo](#)
- Visit Mother Nature's splendor in [National Parks](#)
- Listen to oral histories at the [National Women's History Museum](#)
- Ride these [Disney attractions](#)
- Watch these [Broadway plays and musicals](#)
- Check out the cute sea otters at the [Monterey Bay Aquarium](#)

Go on a Scavenger Hunt - Walk around your yard, house or neighborhood and find (fill in the blanks) - OR - A **5 Senses Scavenger Hunt**. Walk around your house and find (fill in the blanks).

Send postcards to seniors living in your local retirement communities, nursing homes, and assisted living facilities using [Postcrossing.com](#).

Get Moving. Turn on your favorite music and have a "Dance Party."

Make a Vision Board - You'll need: Cardboard or paper 8" x 10" or larger, old magazines, newspaper, stickers, scissors, glue sticks, pens:

- Step 1: Start by thinking of 4-5 areas important to you – ex. Family, friends, hobbies, health, activities, organizations
 - Step 2: Find pictures or draw something that represents each area
 - Step 3: Design a collage of the pictures and glue onto your Vision Board
 - Step 4: Hang your Vision Board in your kitchen (or somewhere you'll see it every day)
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