

A Summer Bridge

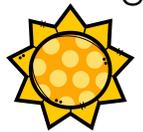
Learning opportunities for a summer from 3rd to 4th grade

Dear Families,

Congratulations on surviving the end of 3rd grade. We know it was nothing like we planned, but we made it, and your child is off to 4th 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 4th 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 3rd and 4th grade! We wish you all a safe, happy, and fun filled summer... with, maybe, a little learning on the side!

Warmly,

The Third Grade Teachers



Online Learning Opportunities

- [eSpark! Reading and Math](#) (AR Username/Password)
 - [Kids Scoop News](#)
 - [Wonderopolis](#)
 - [Time For Kids](#)
 - [National Geographic for Kids](#)
 - [Moby Max](#) (AR Username/Password)
 - [Khan Academy](#)
 - [IXL Math](#)
 - [Xtra Math](#)
 - [Math Playground](#)
 - [Math Games](#)
 - [-Zearn](#)
 - [Scholastic Learn at Home](#)
 - [Art Hub for Kids--Drawing Lessons](#)
 - [Acting and Theater Activities](#)
- Lots more choices on the [BVUSD Student Portal](#)

Project Ideas

Record-breakers: Use a stopwatch to time yourself running, roller blading, swimming, or biking. Then try to beat your time. Be sure to keep the distance you're moving the same for each trial. Graph the results. (You may need a partner for this.)

Where will you be? Using a map, calculate where you will be if you travel 20, 50, 100, or 1,000 miles from home.

How many ways? As you're exploring your neighborhood during the summer, how many routes can you take to the school, the grocery store, the mall, or your friend's house? The catch: No backtracking, and you must take a new route each time.

Let's eat: Prepare a meal or dish for the family. Before you go to the supermarket, find a recipe, write what you need and how much. At the supermarket, choose the best-priced option.

Water writer: Using a pail of water and a brush, have kids write words on the blacktop or sidewalk.

Sell summer: Tell kids: Try a new product or activity and write about it. How would you describe it? Would you recommend it? Create an advertisement to sell it to others.

Plan a trip: Have kids use the Internet, travel guidebooks, brochures, and maps to plan a dream day, weekend, week, or month-long trip.

Summer sleuth: Have kids follow a story in a newspaper during the summer, or investigate a local story (e.g., an upcoming fair). Tell kids: Write about the event as it unfolds so that you have it documented from start to finish.

Play it: Take an adventure book with a clear plot (*The Phantom Tollbooth*, *Charlie & the Chocolate Factory*, etc.) & invent a board game based on it.

Comic strip: Write a comic strip about a fictional character or yourself. See how long you can keep the strip going. Read classic comics for inspiration.

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

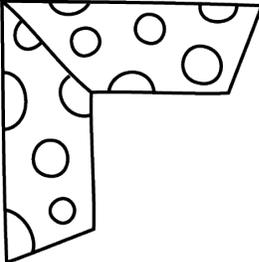
- Read with a flashlight
- Read to a parent
- Read to a sibling
- Read to a pet
- Read outside
- Read to a grandparent
- Read to a neighbor
- Read to a baby
- Read at the public library
- Read to a stuffed animal
- Whisper read

MATH

Choice Board

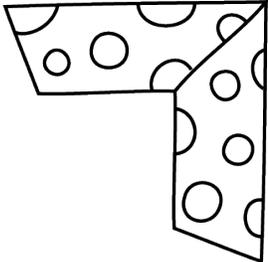
Directions: Pick one box for each day, do not spend more than 10 minutes on a box

Practice multiplication with dice-Multiply one number against the other!	Practice addition flashcards online using: https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards	Turn over two playing cards. Multiply the cards together	Practice addition with dice-add one number with the other!
Practice division flashcards online using: https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards	Draw 4 cards. Make the largest number possible and round to the 100s place. Repeat!	Write a story problem that requires one-digit by four-digit multiplication	Practice subtraction flashcards online using: https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards
Write a song to help you remember multiplication facts (for one set each day-ex. If 7's are hard for you, write a song for 7s on one day)	Write a story problem that takes two steps to solve	Practice multiplication flashcards online using: https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards	Write a story problem that requires regrouping with subtraction to solve
Write a story problem that requires regrouping with addition to solve	Practice subtraction and addition flashcards online using: https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards	Write a story problem that requires two-digit by two-digit multiplication	Write a one digit by three digit division story problem

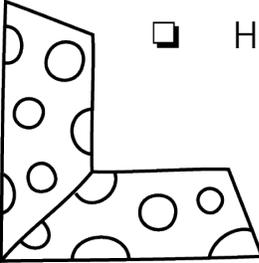


SUMMER

Writing Challenges



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
 - The three stages of summer
 - Summer days – morning, afternoon, and nighttime
 - Three reasons summer is...
 - Summer with friends, family, and camp
 - Working, playing, and learning... all summer long
 - Summer for kids compared to summer for adults
 - Summertime before air conditioning compared to summer now
 - 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
 - How has summer vacation has changed from the days when summer vacation was based on the agricultural growing (farming) cycle?
 - 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?
 - How will this summer be different with the shelter in place?
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