

Dear Third Grade Students,

You have come to the end of second grade. You are officially third graders now that summer has begun! During your summer vacation please select at least **2 books** to read from the list below. You will complete **2 assignments** – one per book - to bring with you on our first day of school in September. Additionally, you will complete **30 minutes of math practice** each week and document it in your Summer Math Log.

Have a great start to your summer, enjoy the sunshine, spend some time with family and friends, and I hope to see you in September!

Book List:

- *Jigsaw Jones* (series) by James Preller
- *Cam Jansen* (series) by David A. Adler
- *Geronimo Stilton* (series) by Elisabetta Dami
- *Cul-De-Sac Kids* (series) by Beverly Lewis
- *National Geographic Kids Reader – Level 2 or 3* (series)
- *Amelia Bedelia* (series) by Herman Parish
- *Donavan’s Word Jar* by Monalisa DeGross



Assignment Options:

1. **Diary Entry** – Choose 1 of the characters from your story. Pretend you are this character and write about how you feel during a certain event in the book. Think about what the character may be thinking, wondering, and feeling. There is no right or wrong answer. Include a sketch for each entry. If you are reading a *National Geographic Kids Reader*, pretend you are the scientist writing about what you just learned.
2. **Book Summary** – Using the book summary sheet, choose 1 of the books you read and write a summary. Think about the plot and what happened in the story. What is the story line, what are the steps it took to solve the problem, and what is the solution and/or the lesson learned. These should reflect the main points. Tell me what happened in the beginning, middle, and end. If you are reading *National Geographic Kids Reader*, the summary will be a page of important facts. Tell me what you find the most interesting!
3. **Adding On to the Ending** – What do you think should happen next in the book? Be creative. This is all up to you, and you become the author! Use your imagination. Then, draw a picture. If you are reading *National Geographic Kids Reader*, research more about the topic by checking out a book or visiting [www.kidrex.org](http://www.kidrex.org) with an adult.

**Have a Wonderful Summer!**

Practice addition, subtraction, and/or multiplication at least 3 days a week for 10 minutes a day to be prepared for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. That's 30 minutes a week!

You can practice using:

- Fast facts sheets attached. Make copies to use them more than once, or write your answers on a separate sheet of paper. Time yourself and try to beat your scores each time 😊
- Addition, Subtraction, and Multiplication flashcards 10 minutes a day. You can make them using flashcards with the number sentences on one side (4x2) and the answer on the other side (8), or using dice or a gameboard spinner.
- Go to the store with an adult and calculate the total price of the groceries. Then, check you answer using the receipt or a calculator.

### Summer Math Log

	Activity	Minutes
<b>Week #1</b>		
<b>Week #2</b>		
<b>Week #3</b>		
<b>Week #4</b>		
<b>Week #5</b>		
<b>Week #6</b>		
<b>Week #7</b>		
<b>Week #8</b>		
<b>Week #9</b>		
<b>Week #10</b>		
	<b>Total:</b>	



## Add-On the Ending to the Story

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Illustrator: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you think should happen next in your story?

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# Book Summary

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Illustrator: \_\_\_\_\_

Write a summary of the book:

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Name/#/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100





