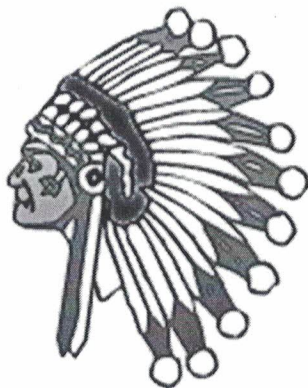


Rising Third Grader Summer Packet 2016



Welcome to Third Grade! We look forward to working with you and your child during the new school year. As part of our school's expectancy, we have compiled a summer packet that will help your child be prepared for entering Third Grade. Attached are fun activities that are intended to help students review standards taught during the school year. These **required** activities are designed to reinforce some key second grade standards. Your child has made so much progress this year, and we want to keep the momentum going. This summer packet is intended to remediate, enrich, and prepare them for the upcoming year. Most of the activities focus on "learning by doing" which is the hallmark of learning experiences for every child.

This packet contains the following items: Fun websites, a second grade common core reading list, book log, math activities, and summer activity calendars.

Students are to complete the summer packet activities inside a spiral notebook or a composition book. All summer packets are due on the first day of school, July 28th and no later than August 5th. Incentives/rewards will be given for completion of the summer packet and for turning it in on time.

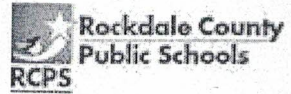
Sincerely,

Third Grade Team



HIGHTOWER TRAIL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"Blazing New Trails: Improving Student Growth and Achievement"



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our third, fourth and fifth grade students at Hightower Trail Elementary School have a unique opportunity to receive a laptop as a part of the Rockdale County Learning Reimagined One-to-One roll out plan. Students will be able to utilize web based programs such as Achieve 3000, First in Math, Office 365, itsLearning, and more in order to support day to day instruction and to prepare for the Georgia Milestones Assessment.

To prepare students to be responsible, we will train our rising 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students on the basic functions and features of their device and teach lessons on being a good digital citizen.

Students will begin receiving devices in their classrooms the week of August 14, 2016. 3rd grade students **will not** take their laptops home next year, but they will be kept in the homeroom classrooms. 4th & 5th grade students will begin to take home their devices the week of August 21st. In order for students to take devices home please review the Rockdale County One-to-One Student Handbook with your child and return the updated Acceptable Use Agreement and the Laptop Checkout Form fully signed by both of you at the beginning of the school year. These forms will be provided to you at Open House. If these permission forms are not returned, your child will not be allowed to take their device home but will still be given a chance to use it during the school day.

Rockdale County Public Schools has partnered with two different companies to offer affordable insurance programs to cover these devices from theft. All accidental damage is fully covered automatically. During Open House when you receive the One-to-One Handbook and Student Handbook, you will find the paperwork for the two options for insurance. If you decide to purchase insurance for your student's device, please fill out the form for the one you chose and submit directly to the insurance company. Hightower Trail is only responsible for giving you the information about the insurance options, not requiring you to purchase it, or following up with you about questions you may have about it. Please direct all questions to the company you chose to work with. Insurance is **not required** in order for your student to receive a laptop for checkout, however it is recommended, since the replacement cost of the laptop is so high.

If you have any questions, please visit our website at www.htower.com or call us at 770-388-0751.

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Parents/Guardians,

Please initial the calendar each day after the assignment has been completed. You may also want to keep a journal (i.e. composition book, spiral notebook) to turn in for any written assignments. Thank you in advance for your continued support and cooperation.

Summer Reading List:

- The Empty Pot, by Demi
- Henry and Mudge, by Cynthia Rylant
- The Ramona Series, by Beverlyly Clearly
- Nate The Great Series, by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- A Bad Case of Stripes, by David Shannon

Websites to have fun with:

- First In Math <http://www.firstinmath.com/>
- Front Row Ed <https://student.frontrowed.com/#login>
- Gamequarium <http://www.gamequarium.com/>
- ABCya <http://www.abcya.com/>
- Math Magician <http://www.oswego.org/ocsd-web/games/Mathmagician/cathymath.html>
- Math Playground <http://www.mathplayground.com/>
- Primary Games http://www.primarygames.com/social_studies.php

Read each day for at least 20 minutes! The 2nd Grade End-of-the-Year Fluency goal is 90 wcpm (words correct per minute).

Study your addition and subtraction facts up to 20! Here is the 2nd Grade standard and goal:

*Fluently add and subtract within 20 using mental strategies.
By end of Grade 2, know from memory all sums of two one-digit numbers.*

OA2

Operations and Algebraic Thinking

Rubric for Rising 3rd Grader Summer Packet

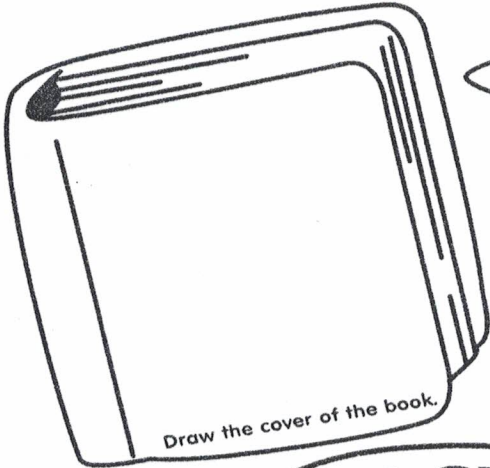
Name: _____

Assignment	3 (10 points)	2 (7 points)	1 (5 points)
Summer Reading Log	Read and recorded 21-30 books.	Read and recorded 11-20 books.	Read and recorded 5-10 books.
Calendar Activities	Completed 25-35 calendar activities in notebook.	Completed 14-24 calendar activities in notebook.	Completed 7-13 calendar activities in notebook.
Book Report	The book report is completed neatly. All required parts are filled out.		

Points Based Incentive Levels:

Level 3 Incentive	25-30 points
Level 2 Incentive	21-24 points
Level 1 Incentive	15-20 points

MY BOOK REPORT★



MY NAME: _____

THE TITLE OF MY BOOK IS:

The author's name is: _____

The illustrator's name is: _____

CHARACTER

My favorite character was _____

Four words to describe this character:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

SETTING

One place where the story happened was _____

Three words to describe this setting:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

THE STORY

Beginning

Middle

End

This book was:

- ☐ Awesome!
- ☐ Pretty good.
- ☐ OK.
- ☐ Not my favorite.
- ☐ One I did not like.

MY FAVORITE EVENT

Rising Third Graders

Summer reading is an important way to ensure that your student doesn't forget what they learned this year. Summer reading can also be a lot of fun! The Nancy Guinn Library is open all summer and they have books, audio books, videos and a full schedule of summer fun.

Berenstain Bears books by Stan and Jan Berenstain

Curious George books by H.A. Rey

Super hero books by various authors

Junie B. Jones books by Barbara Parks

Time Warp Trio books by Jon Scieszka

Magic Tree House books, by Mary Pope Osborn

Read Aloud

Captain Underpants books by Dav Pilkey

Lightning Thief series by Rick Riordan

The lion, the witch and the wardrobe series by C.S. Lewis

Little House on the Prairie books by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Trumpet of the Swans by E.B. White

Books by Beverly Cleary

Non-fiction

Animal books, biographies, and countries or nationalities

Summer Reading Log

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 RL1 Go to the library and check out your favorite Dr. Seuss book. If you don't already have a library card then get one :)	2 L1/L2/M1-3 Write at least 5 complete sentences to complete the topic sentence: If I could own a robot ...	3 MD8 Find all the spare change in your house. Sort and count!	4 R11 Achieve 3000
5 Play First in Math	6 SS2H1 Visit your backyard or local park. What are some materials from nature that you could use to build a house.	7 S2E2 Take time to view the night time sky. Describe the moon. What is the phase?	8 2L1 Go on a noun hunt. Make a list of ten nouns that you find. Write them in ABC order.	9 L1/L2/M1-3 Write at least 5 complete sentences to complete the topic sentence: If I was a bird, I would ...	10 MD10 Create a graph with the activities you did this week (example: number of times you slept in, watched TV, played outside?)	11 R11 Achieve 3000
12 Play First in Math	13 SS2H1 Tell someone about a place you would like to visit in Georgia. Why?	14 S2E2 Create your constellation with the stars. Give it a name.	15 RF4 Read a book to a buddy or a favorite stuffed animal.	16 L1/L2/M1-3 Write at least 5 complete sentences to complete the topic sentence: One thing I want to do this summer is ...	17 NB14 How many times can you hop on your left foot in a minute? your right foot? Compare the number of hops using the symbols $<$, $>$, or $=$.	18 R11 Achieve 3000
19 Play First in Math	20 SS2G1 Locate 5 major cities on a Georgia map.	21 S2P3 Play a friendly game of basketball. Record how many times the ball was bounced (pushed) to the ground.	22 2L1 Read a magazine, newspaper, or grocery flyer and circle all the verbs and put a triangle around any adverbs you find.	23 L1/L2/M1-3 Write at least 5 complete sentences to complete the topic sentence: What I like most about my friends is ...	24 OA4 Collect Rocks and make 3 different arrays. Draw the array in your notebook and write the equation for each.	25 R11 Achieve 3000
26 Play First in Math	27 SSCG2 List the many uses of a map.	28 S2E3 Why do we cut our lawns in the summer, and not during the winter? Observe the changes your yard goes through during summer.	29 2L1 Go outside and make a list of 7 nouns. Next, add adjectives to describe how they look, feel, taste, sound, or smell.	30 L1/L2/M1-3 Write at least 5 complete sentences to complete the topic sentence: Something that really bothers me is ...		

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Links for websites: July 5 th : https://jr.brainpop.com/science/weather/temperature/ July 12 th : http://www.turtlediary.com/video/frog-life-cycle.html July 19 th : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pHav-3QZkl July 26 th : https://jr.brainpop.com/science/energy/energyresources/						
3 Play First in Math	4 SSCG2 Happy 4 th of July! Write a poem about your freedom. "I am free to read a book"	5 S2E3 Watch and learn more on temperature.	6 Go to the library and check out 1 chapter book! Some good ones to try would be <i>Magic Treehouse</i> , <i>Junie B. Jones</i> , <i>Rainbow Fairy</i> , <i>The Puppy Place</i> , <i>Calendar Mysteries</i> . You can also ask the librarian for suggestions!	7 L1/L2MW1-3 Write at least 5 complete sentences to complete the topic sentence: The most interesting thing I learned in science is ...	8 MD1 Estimate the distance of your bedroom. Measure using centimeters, inches, and yards. If you do not have a measuring device, go to Home Goods where you can get a FREE yardstick!	9 R11 Achieve 3000
10 Play First in Math	11 SSCG2 How do people celebrate Independence Day?	12 S2L1 Watch a children friendly video on the life cycle of a frog. Describe the changes it goes through during the cycle.	13 L4 Play an antonym game with a friend or family member. For example, you say "up" they say "down." Play again using synonyms. (Cold, Cool, Hard, Difficult.)	14 L1/L2MW1-3 Write at least 5 complete sentences to complete the topic sentence: If I invented a new ice-cream flavor it would be ...	15 MD7 Write down your schedule for today with times. Include what time you woke up, ate, and any activities.	16 R11 Achieve 3000
17 Play First in Math	18 SS2CG3 Jimmy Carter showed compassion in his community. Who do you know that shows compassion? Why?	19 S2L1 Learn more about Life cycles. Enjoy watching Life Cycle for Kids.	20 SL4/W2 Read a book and complete the book report form attached.	21 L1/L2MW1-3 Write at least 5 complete sentences to complete the topic sentence: When I see other people being mean ...	22 NBT3 Find something you have a lot of (hair bands, beans, bag of cereal, etc.) and write the standard form, expanded form (100+70+4), and written form of the number. Open House 5-7 pm!	23 R11 Achieve 3000
24 Play First in Math	25-SS2G2 If you could be President for a day, what laws would you pass?	26 S2P2 Learn all about energy. Watch BrainPop. Jr.	27 R11 Read a non-fiction book. Write a paragraph about what you have learned from this book.	28 First Day of School!	Aug. 5 Summer Packets Are Due!	