

Incoming 2nd & 3rd Grade Summer Homework



Math

- **Practice math facts** online (xtramath.org), manually (flash cards), or using a work book **2 times per week**.

Reading

- **Read** a variety of genres at least **5 times per week**. See attached list of appropriate age-level books.

Summer Box

- Collect memories of your summer in a small box to be shared with your classmates, including:
 - Collected rocks (we will study rocks next year!)
 - A favorite book you read
 - Your summer journal
 - A photo or illustration of something fun you did

Practical Life

- Practical life choices are included on the following page.

Practical Life Choices

See how many of these activities you can complete during your summer break!

Draw or paint a self-portrait.	Send an e-mail to your teacher.	Make a meal.	Do a new chore you have never done before.	Set and clear the table.
Do the dishes.	Clean a room in your house.	Play catch outside.	Sweep the floor.	Learn how to play a new sport.
Learn how to tie your shoes, or teach someone else how to tie their shoes.	Try a new food.	Greet everyone in a new language for a day.	Go for a walk and pick up any trash you see.	Make an emergency kit with your family.
Do not use any electricity for one day.	Do a puzzle.	Do a crossword puzzle or word search.	Become pen-pals with a friend.	Play a board game.
Cheer someone up.	Help a neighbor.	Create a fire escape plan for your home.	Make a flower arrangement.	Learn how to wrap a present.
Plant something.	Learn how to braid hair.	Learn a new magic trick.	Put on a play.	Build a fort.
Play a new card game.	Learn how to floss your teeth.	Water the plants.	Take care of a pet.	Wash a car.
Draw a map of your room.	Go for a nature walk and write about what you see.	Follow a recipe.	Go bird watching and draw the birds you see.	Collect shells.
Paint something.	Make a card for someone you love.	Read to someone.	Donate something.	Measure something.
Write a grocery list.	Write a poem.	Start a lemonade stand or create your own business.	Count money and make change.	Take a photograph.