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Third Grade Summer Packet

Dear Parents,

Attached you will find the items for your child to complete over the summer. For most children, the summer vacation seems like a two-month stretch of playground recess. “No more pencils, no more books…” they chant as the school doors close behind them. The fact is, now they will have more time to read and get ready for third grade.

There are a few essential things that your child should do over the summer break. They need to practice math on xtramath.org, read for twenty minutes every day, and start practicing their multiplication facts. I will be monitoring the xtramath.org over the summer. They need to spend at least one hour a week on the xtramath.org. They will also complete a book report form for the two books they are required to read.

These are three books I have selected for summer reading. They are required to read the nonfiction book and one of the fiction books. The non-fiction book is *The Buzz on Bees* by Shelly Rotner and Anne Woodhull and the fiction is either *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor or *Freckle Juice* by Judy Blume. I have also included a reading log for them to keep track of their reading.

I will be collecting the packets in August at the beginning of school. I am looking forward to an exciting year! If you have any questions, you can call me at 251-463-1556.

Blessings,

Mrs. Schoensiegel

Third Grade Teacher