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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

Summer is a time for rest and relaxation, but it is still important for students to exercise their brains! To be prepared for the next school year, please have your child complete the required summer math packet and required summer reading assignment.

The summer math packet consists of skills and concepts covered during the school year. Some problems may be easy, and others might be more challenging. Make sure your child brings this packet to school on the first day! If they would like additional practice, there are many websites and apps that allow them to practice their math facts.

**Suggested Math Websites:**

- [www.99math.com](http://www.99math.com)
- [www.mathgames.com/grades](http://www.mathgames.com/grades)
- [www.mathplayground.com](http://www.mathplayground.com)

Don't forget to have your child read over the summer! Summer reading is so important for ensuring that students retain the reading skills and strategies they learned this past school year. Specific reading assignments and book lists have been tailored to each grade level.

Students are being asked to read 30 minutes a day for 35 days over the summer. There is a suggested reading list for each grade, but feel free to choose any book your student is interested in and that is at their reading level. For every day that your child reads, have them color a beach ball on their reading log. Bring the completed reading log on the first day of school. Students entering first through third grade should practice their sight words daily in addition to reading.

We look forward to seeing you in September! Enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,

Mr. Craig Beatty, M. Ed.  
Principal

## Suggested Summer Reading Grade 3

### Nonfiction

*Albert Einstein was a Dope?* / Gutman  
*All in a drop: how Antony van Leeuwenhoek discovered an invisible world* / Alexander  
*Amelia Earhart is on the Moon?* / Gutman  
*Brave Heroes and Bold Defenders* / Redmond  
*Courageous World Changers* / Redmond  
*From here to there: inventions that changed the way the world moves* / Kirkfield  
*Machines in Motion: The Amazing History of Transportation* / Jackson  
*Mesmerized* / Rockliff  
*Muhammad Ali Was a Chicken?* / Gutman  
*Nubs* / Dennis  
*Rain Forest Relay* / Earhart  
*Remember: The Journey to School Integration* / Morrison  
*Rosa Parks: My Story* / Parks  
*That Baffled All of France* / Rockliff  
*The People Could Fly* / Hamilton  
*We Are the Ship* / Nelson  
*What if you had...? Series* / Markle  
*Who Was...? series* / Various authors  
*Who Would Win Series* / Pallotta

### Fiction Series

*Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls* / Cabot  
*Boxcar Children Mysteries* / Warner  
*Channing O'Banning* / Spady  
*Dead Sea Squirrels* / Nawrocki  
*(Desperate) Diva Diaries* / Spady  
*Dog Diaries* / Various authors  
*Eerie Elementary* / Chabert  
*Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective* / Sobol  
*Flat Stanley* / Brown  
*Geronimo Stilton* / Stilton  
*Glimmer Girls* / Grant  
*Hank Zipzer* / Winkler  
*Hardy Boys, Undercover Brothers* / Dixon  
*Henry and Mudge* / Rylant  
*Horrible Harry* / Kline  
*Horse Diaries* / Calvino  
*I Survived Series* / Tarshis  
*Imaginary Veterinary* / Selfors

*Judy Moody* / McDonald  
*Looniverse series* / Lubar  
*Lotus Lane* / May  
*Magic Kitten* / Bentley  
*Magic Tree House* / Osborne  
*Mr. Lemoncello's Library* / Grabenstein  
*Nancy Drew And the Clue Crew* / Keene  
*Never Girls* / Thorpe  
*Princess in Black* / Hale  
*Ranger in Time* / Messner  
*Shiloh Trilogy* / Naylor  
*The Baxter Family Children* / Kingsbury  
*The Chronicles of Narnia* / Lewis  
*The Cupcake Club* / Berk  
*The Islanders* / Monroe  
*The One and Only series* / Applegate  
*The Puppy Place* / Miles  
*Vanderbeekers* / Glaser  
*Whatever After Series* / Mlynowski  
*World According to Humphrey* / Birney  
*Zoey And Sassafras* / Citro

### Fiction

*A Little Princess* / Retold by Zamorsky  
*A Mouse Called Wolf* / King-Smith  
*A Wolf Called Wonder* / Parry  
*Blue Skies* / Bustard  
*Bob* / Mass  
*Ivy Takes Care* / Wells  
*Life on Mars* / Brown  
*Lion of Mars* / Holm  
*Maybe Maybe Marisol Rainey* / Kelly  
*Mr. Popper's Penguins* / Atwater  
*The Beatryce Prophecy* / DiCamillo  
*The Case of The Missing Carrot Cake* / Newman  
*The Doll People* / Martin  
*The Great Gilly* / Hopkins  
*The Tale of Despereaux* / DiCamillo  
*The Wild Robot* / Brown  
*Third Grade Angels* / Jerry Spinelli

# Summer Reading Calendar & Log

## Summer Reading 2026

Read 30 minutes a day for 35 days (first grade and second grade read 20 minutes). For every day you read, brightly color the square on the calendar. On the back of this page, keep a list of all the books you read. Bring the calendar and the book list to your teacher on the first day of school in September.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6/14	6/15	6/16	6/17	6/18	6/19	6/20
6/21	6/22	6/23	6/24	6/25	6/26	6/27
6/28	6/29	6/30	7/01	7/02	7/03	7/04
7/05	7/06	7/07	7/08	7/9	7/10	7/11
7/12	7/13	7/14	7/15	7/16	7/17	7/18
7/19	7/20	7/21	7/22	7/23	7/24	7/25
7/26	7/27	7/28	7/29	7/30	7/31	8/01
8/02	8/03	8/04	8/05	8/06	8/07	8/08
8/09	8/10	8/11	8/12	8/13	8/14	8/15
8/16	8/17	8/18	8/19	8/20	8/21	8/22
8/23	8/24	8/25	8/26	8/27	8/28	8/29

I certify that my child has met his / her reading goal. (Please sign below)

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