

Dear Third Graders,

Summer is finally here, and you have worked so hard over the school year. As you prepare for the changes in your schedule and plan for family vacations, summer camps, and play dates, remember to leave some time in your daily schedule for educational activities that include reading and math.

Most students whose minds are idle over the summer lose about two months of grade level equivalency in mathematical computation and reading skills. This is known as the summer slide.

*Here are some ways to enhance your time off...*

**Summer Reading Requirement:**

- 1) I strongly encourage you to read 20-30 minutes each day. Please complete the reading log (attached). Make as many copies as you will need. You should use Raz Kids at least twice a week.

I am asking that you read at least two novels this summer. One of them must come from the Sunshine State Young Readers Program list for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders, and one can be any novel chosen by you. You are welcome to read more than two. **Visit the link for the 2018-2019 Sunshine State Readers:**

**[https://www.floridamediaed.org/uploads/6/1/4/2/61420659/3-5\\_2018-19\\_ssyra\\_annotated\\_list.pdf](https://www.floridamediaed.org/uploads/6/1/4/2/61420659/3-5_2018-19_ssyra_annotated_list.pdf)**

- 2) After completing each book, please login to [www.whoosreading.org](http://www.whoosreading.org) and complete a quiz AND a book review for each book that you have read. Directions on how to set up an account on Whoos's Reading are below. You are always welcome to read and complete more quizzes than what is required..
  - Go to [www.whoosreading.org](http://www.whoosreading.org)
  - Click Log In
  - Choose student
  - Beneath the username and password fields it will say, "Have a class code?", click on it and you will be directed to a new page.
  - Type in the class code, DINU1044
  - Create a student account and password, please make your username your first and last name with no spaces

**Additional Resources/Suggestions:**

\* **Raz Kids** –You are able to log on to listen or read stories that are on your level. After the story, complete a comprehension quiz. For every book you read and quiz you complete, you will earn stars to be used to create your rocket ship. When reading on here, you should read the book, listen to the book, then take the quiz.

\* Visit your local library and get your own library card.

**\*Reading Journal-** After reading, you can keep a journal with what you have read about and/or your favorite part(s).

**Summer Math Requirement:**

Students must complete a math log (attached). Make as many copies as you will need. Students should use Moby Max at least twice a week.

- Moby Max- students are able to log in and work on math lessons based on what they need to work on. There is also a section called “Fact Fluency”. This is a great way to help with addition and subtraction facts.
- Username: first name last name (no space)
- Password: student number (39300\_ \_ \_)
- Sumdog.com
- coolmath4kids.com
- carrotsticks.com
- Any skill booklets that are for third grade.

**Concepts to review:**

- \*\*\* Addition facts to 20 \*\*\*
- \*\*\* Subtraction facts to 20 \*\*\*
- Double-digit addition
- Double-digit subtraction
- Money (sorting and counting coins)
- Time (to the nearest 5 minutes)
- Skip counting (2’s, 5’s, 10’s)
- Shapes and their attributes
- Measuring length
- Place value (numbers up to 1,000)

God Bless and have a fun, but safe, summer. I am super excited to see you in the fall.  
Mrs. Soderlund



