

3rd Grade to 4th Grade
***Summer Homework
Activity Packet***
Summer 2010

Don't let your brain take a vacation! This Summer Homework Activity Packet has ***one*** activity for each week you are on summer vacation, and a reading log to keep track of your daily reading. If you finish all of the activities and bring it back with you the first week of school, you will be rewarded with an invitation to a special party to celebrate your hard work! We will also be picking a few students from the finished packets to win special prizes, too! The activities are similar for each grade, so you can work on them with your siblings or friends in other grades; be careful to follow the directions in ***your own*** packet, because some of the directions may be different from other grades.

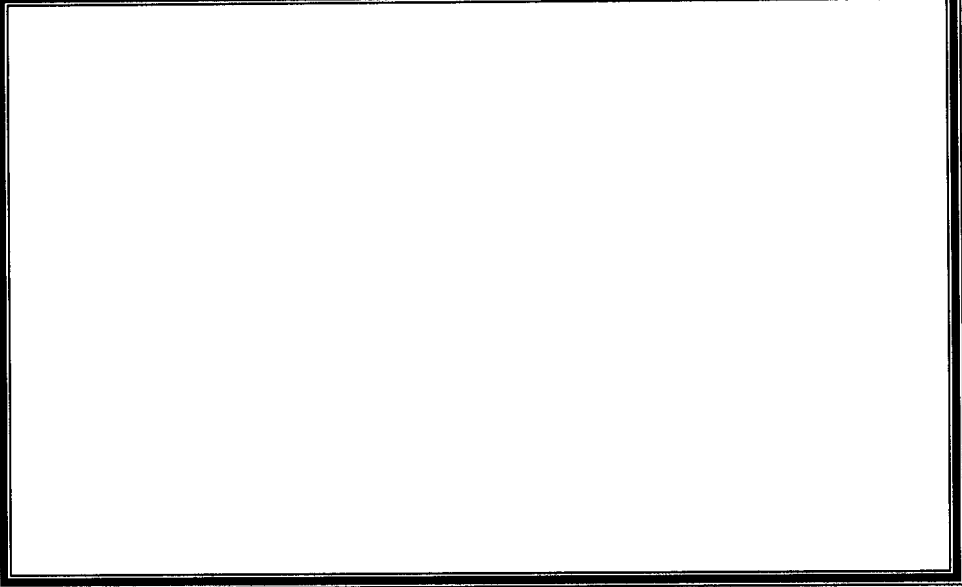
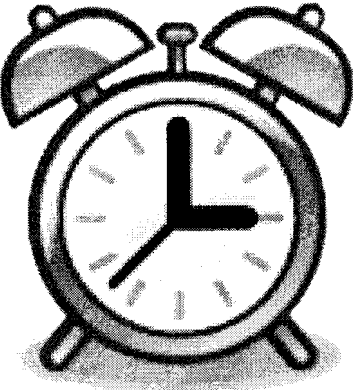
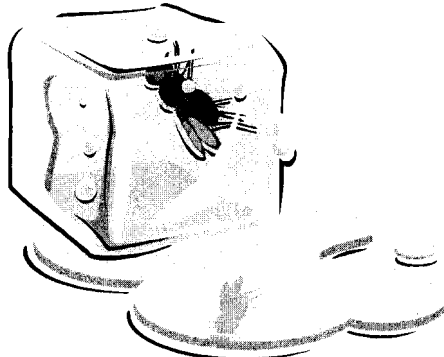
Have a fun and safe vacation – but don't let your brain take a vacation!

***Paquete de Actividades-
Tareas de Verano***
Verano 2010

¡No permitas que tu cerebro tome vacaciones! Este Paquete de Tareas-Actividades de Verano tiene ***una*** actividad para cada semana de vacaciones y un lugar para registrar diariamente los libros que hayas leído. ¡Si terminas todas las actividades en el paquete y lo devuelves durante la primera semana de clase en septiembre, podrás asistir a una fiesta especial para celebrar tu buen trabajo! También escogeremos algunos estudiantes en cada grado que hayan terminado el paquete para recibir regalos especiales. Las actividades son similares a las de otros niños en diferentes grados para que puedan trabajar en conjunto con tu hermano/a o amigo/a. Presta atención a las instrucciones en ***tu propio paquete***, porque las instrucciones pueden ser diferentes que las de otros niños en otros grados.

¡Esperamos que tengan unas vacaciones seguras y divertidas, pero no dejes que tu cerebro descanse!

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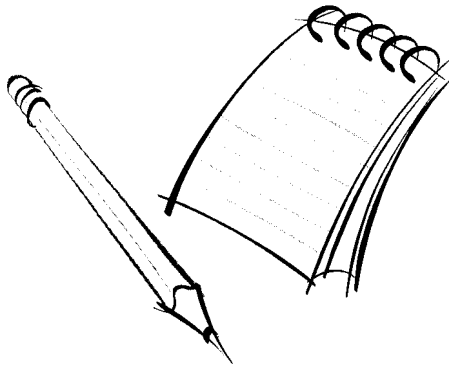
<p>Week 1 <i>June 28 - July 4</i></p> <p>Reading/ Writing</p>	<p>Read a book at your reading level. Cut out the postcard to the right. On one side of the postcard, draw a scene from the book. On the back, write a message to your teacher about the book you read. Be sure to write about the main idea, and use supporting details.</p>	
<p>Week 2 <i>July 5-11</i></p> <p>Math</p>		<p>During the summer, you probably sleep, eat, play, watch TV, and read. Which of these do you spend the most time doing? Write down how long you think you spend each day doing each activity. For one day, keep track of how much time you spend doing each of these activities: sleeping, eating, playing, watching TV, and reading. On loose leaf paper, make a list of the activities in order from the activity you spent the greatest amount of time doing to the activity you spent the least amount of time doing. Present your data in a bar graph. Remember to include a title for the bar graph, labels for the vertical and horizontal axes, and scale. Write down two things that you notice from your bar graph. Describe in words how you created your bar graph.</p>
<p>Week 3 <i>July 12-18</i></p> <p>Science</p>		<p>Ask an adult to help you get two ice cubes. Put the ice cubes on separate plates. On a piece of loose leaf paper, write down the time and what they look like. Sprinkle one teaspoon of salt on one of the ice cubes, and let them go. Write down a prediction of what you think will happen to each ice cube. Check back every five minutes; write down the time and what you notice about each ice cube. After ten minutes, check your prediction, and revise it if necessary. Keep watching and recording your observations until at least one of the ice cubes melts completely.</p>

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Week 4

July 19-25

Literacy



On loose leaf paper, write about a small moment from your summer vacation so far. Think of one moment that was especially fun, exciting, scary, or sad. Write about that moment using the strategies you learned in 3rd grade. Remember what you learned about writing about the “seed,” not the “watermelon.”

Week 5

July 26-
August 1

Math



The price of gas is \$3.00 a gallon. Your parents will take you to an amusement park and pay for the tickets, if you pay for the gas to get there. How much will it cost you if you need to buy 5 gallons of gas? 10 gallons? 20 gallons? 100 gallons? Please show all of your work on loose leaf paper and explain in words how you got your answers. Is there another way that you could have found these answers?

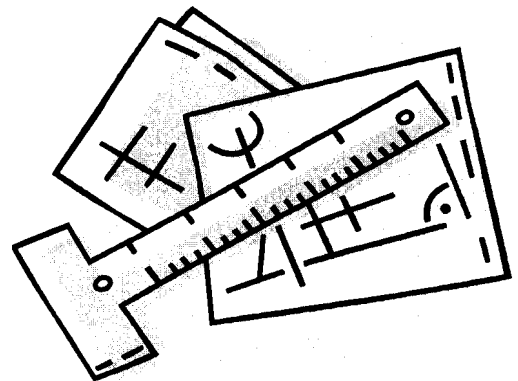
Your car can travel 50 miles in 1 hour. How many miles can you travel in 2 hours? 5 hours? 10 hours? Please show all of your work on loose leaf paper and explain in words how you got your answers. Is there another way that you could have found these answers?

Week 6

August 2-8

Social Studies

On a piece of unlined paper, draw a map of your room. Label the big furniture, doors and windows. Include a map key, and a compass rose showing the cardinal directions (north, south, east and west).



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Week 7
August 9-15

Reading

Review your summer book log, and choose the book you liked the most. Make a poster to advertise your book and convince other students to read that book. Include the title and author, a paragraph summary of the book in your own words, and a paragraph about why you think other students might like to read that book, too. You may want to use construction paper or poster board, and include pictures. Have an adult check your spelling, because your teacher will be hanging these in the hallway to help students choose books to read in September.

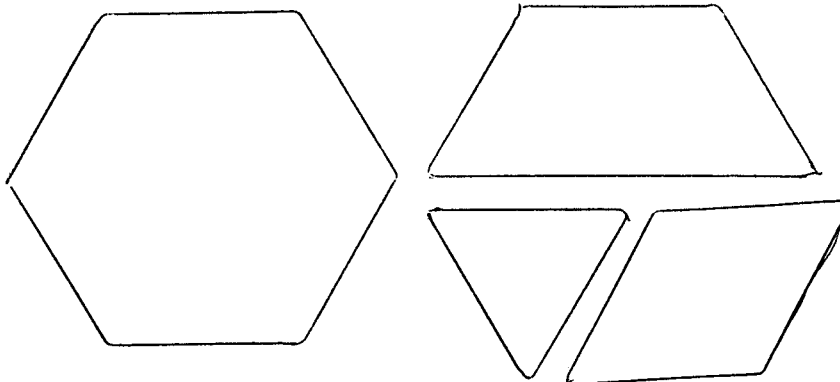


Week 8
August 16-22

Math

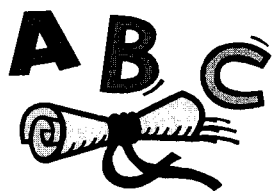
Cut out each of these shapes. Trace the hexagon onto another piece of paper. By placing the other shapes on top of the hexagon you just drew, figure out how many different ways you can make a hexagon by using the other shapes. For each new way, trace another hexagon with the other shapes traced inside it. Next to each hexagon write a sentence describing the shapes that you used to form that hexagon.

For example, I used 1 trapezoid and 3 triangles to make 1 hexagon.



Weeks 9 & 10
*August 23 –
September 5*

The End!



Complete the Summer packet this week if you haven't already finished it. If you did, CONGRATULATIONS! You're done with your summer homework packet! Prepare all of your summer assignments and have them all together and ready to hand in to your new teacher when school starts. See you September 13! Happy Labor Day! Keep reading!!!