

3rd Grade Summer Learning Packet

Summer is for relaxing and resting, but also for your brain to continue growing! Below is a list of activities that can be completed this summer (this is completely optional). Complete enough activities to reach **250 points** and you will receive a reward during the first week of school! You may only receive the points the first time you complete an activity! Good luck!

Here is what you need to do:

- Ask your parents to print out the activity list and checklist for you.
- Keep them in a safe spot.
- Start doing your activities! Every time you do one, make sure you write it down in your checklist to keep track of your points.
For example, if you took a nature walk, you would write the following on your checklist: date (you write the date you completed it) , activity (nature walk), and number of points (5).
- Once you are done with this, make sure you cross the activity off your list.
- Some activities require you to write reflections or answer questions, so look around your house for a spiral or Composition notebook where you can keep track of all your activities.
- Keep doing more activities until you reach 250 points! Once you have reached 250 points, make sure your mom or dad signs your checklist.

5 points

- Visit a science or history museum with your family
- Visit a zoo (if they are not open visit this virtual zoo <https://youtu.be/y699qXKDVwE>)
- Read two chapter books
- Write and send an email to me (alejandra.delrio@stms.org) telling me about your summer or something you would like to learn about next year
- Send me a picture of your family doing something you love to do together in the summer!
- Take a nature walk
 - 5 extra points: Write down 5 noun/adjective pairs (for example: bright sun; wet puddles)
- Make a s'more over the campfire
- Have a picnic in your backyard
- Watch a movie with your family
 - 5 extra points: Write down 5 action verbs you witnessed (for example: Batman sighed, the ninja flipped)
- Do a random act of kindness for a family member
 - 5 extra points: Write down what you did and how that made your family member feel

10 points

- Complete 5 IXL math lessons to 90%. They must be at grade level and ones you never worked on.
- Complete 5 IXL language lessons to 90%. They must be at grade level and ones you never worked on.
- Complete 5 IXL social studies lessons to 90%. They must be at grade level and ones you never worked on.
- Complete 5 IXL Science lessons to 90%. They must be at grade level and ones you never worked on.
- Write a letter to me about your summer (or anything really!) and send it in the mail (to school) to me!
- Try something you have never tried before
 - 5 extra points: Answer the following questions: What did you try? Did you like it? Why or why not?
- Read a chapter book as a family
 - 5 extra points: Write a summary about the book you read. Answer the following questions: What was this book about? What was your favorite part?
- Build the tallest tower out of only two materials (your choice) and snap a picture of it. Email it to me (alejandra.delrio@stms.org).
- Bake something with a family member
 - 5 extra points: Write down the recipe you used! Make sure you write down the measurements (like 1 cup of milk)
- Ride/walk/ or run 4 miles in one day
- Read 4 chapter books
- Create a masterpiece out of clay, paint, colored pencils, markers or crayons! Email it to me (alejandra.delrio@stms.org)
- Create your own slushie or popsicle with your family
 - 5 extra points: Write down the recipe you used! Make sure you write down the measurements (like ½ cup of blueberries)
- Visit Mt. St. Helens
- Visit Horseshoe Lake in Woodland (bring some snacks and your swimsuit!)
- Make a catapult and have a challenge with your family to see who can launch a marshmallow the farthest
 - 5 extra points: Answer the following questions: What materials did you use to build your catapult? Who launched their marshmallow the farthest?
- Make a chalk walk and have everyone in your family complete it
- Have a fashion show at your house
- Build a sandcastle with a moat

25 points

- Complete 10 more (not including the previous ones) IXL math lessons to 90%. They must be at grade level and ones you never worked on.
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- Complete 10 more (not including the previous ones) IXL social studies lessons to 90%. They must be at grade level and ones you never worked on.
- Complete 10 more (not including the previous ones) IXL science lessons to 90%. They must be at grade level and ones you never worked on.
- Log 5 hours of Typing Club
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- Have a family camp out in your backyard
 - 5 extra points: Write down 5 noun/adjective pairs (for example: bright sun; wet puddles)
- Go three days without any TV or electronics
- Read for 140 minutes a week for 6 weeks (20 minutes a day! You can do it!)
- Invent a new species of animal (in your notebooks), make sure you include a drawing, where it lives, what it eats, their population, what are its predators and prey, its lifespan and how it defends itself.
- Keep a journal of your weekly events of the summer!
- Make a menu for all three meals of the day and help your parents make the meals (write it in your notebooks)
- Invent a new game to play at recess (write it in your notebooks). Include the rules, how many people can play, what equipment is needed and how to win.

