

Countdown to Third Grade

Math

$$\begin{array}{l} 1+1=2 \\ 2+2=4 \\ 4+4=8 \end{array}$$

Practice math facts

such as doubles
(3+3;4+4) to 20

Practice addition facts
with speed.

Here are a few math apps to try

- iReady
- Motion Math Zoom
- Battle Station Math
- Sushi Monster
- Factor Samurai
- Xtra Math



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**DID YOU
KNOW?**

On average, 25% of academic learning is lost by students during summer vacation.

- US Dept. of Education It can take 4-6 weeks of re-teaching materials for students to catch back up in the fall.

Reading



Make books special

Turn reading into something special. Take your kids to the public library , get them their own library card, buy them books as gifts and don't forget to visit our school library throughout the summer.

Keep different reading and writing materials all around

Throughout different rooms of the house, to the car, to the pool and while on vacation, leave a variety of books scattered around. If it is available, your child is more likely to pick something up and read.

Teach your child some "mind tricks"

Ask your child to rename the chapters in their book in a way that gives you a clue to what the pages are about or the main idea. See if they can tell you some details that support the main idea, without looking back in the book. Ask your child to think about how the story they are reading relates to their life.



"Are we there yet?"

Use time spent in the car for wordplay to increase vocabulary. Talk about the different meaning of "jam", traffic jam and jam for toast. How many other homonyms can you and your child think of?

Use your iPad - Practice **iReady** on your iPad through **Clever**! Also Practice typing on a keyboard using **Typetastic** through **Clever**.



Here are a
few tips to
avoid the
summer
slide.



Writing



Journaling

Let your child buy a special notebook to use for any type of writing or drawing. Write down ideas, lists, memories, thoughts and wishes. When you have writing materials out and ready , children are more likely to use them.

Talk about what you see or do

Talk about everyday activities that build a child's background knowledge, which is crucial to reading and comprehension. Discuss while cooking together, traveling to a new place, after watching a movie or trying something new.

