

# Third Grade Summer Tips

Practice Makes Perfect!! Keep Your Skills Fresh & Ready for Success Next Year!  
Over the summer, your children will need to keep their skills fresh for the upcoming school year. Over the summer try to do the following:

## ***Read, Read, Read!***

Try to have the children respond to their reading. Try to make their reading more active. Discuss chapters in the stories with them. Perhaps have them summarize a chapter of a book using the “5-W’s” or predict what will happen in the next chapter. Perhaps, write some comprehension questions about the book they read. (You may have to read the story as well). Remember to have them **R.A.P.P.** each question. **Rewrite** each question, **Answer** the question completely and **Prove** the answer using examples and page numbers. Always remember to **Proofread** carefully.

## ***Write, Write, Write!***

Writing journals, letters to family friends, create a book or collection of stories, begin the story on the first day of summer vacation and add a little each day. Remember to include the appropriate structure and form. Indent the beginning of the paragraph. You will need an intro, body and clincher. Remember to include transition words and descriptive writing when possible. Other people may want to read what you wrote.

## ***Math, Math, Math!***

Practice those math facts. (Addition, Subtraction, with a special *focus on Multiplication & Division tables 0-12* if possible). You can play X, -, +, - Baseball, bingo, counting money. Use flash cards; finish your math journal or math workbooks from the local education stores. Review fractions & decimals, place value, rounding and problem solving as well. You can also learn on fun and educational websites.

\*\*Below is a short list of websites, which may help support your you child’s summer learning\*\*

[www.coolmathgames.com/](http://www.coolmathgames.com/)

[www.coolmath4kids.com](http://www.coolmath4kids.com)

[www.aaamath.com](http://www.aaamath.com)

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

<https://www.timeforkids.com/g56/>

Search engines like Google will have more; remember to search with an adult present.

## **Have Fun Over the Summer!**