

OCS Mandatory Summer Work

For Students Entering Grade 3

Dear Families,

This year, Odyssey will be assigning **required** summer work that all students must complete. The intended goal is for students to retain the information and skills they have worked so diligently to acquire throughout the school year while on summer break. Our Odyssey Charter community prides itself on having academically high-performing students. When students come back from summer vacation well-rested and ready to hit the ground running, it provides a more solid foundation for continued success in the next grade level.

Every student will be required to read for at least 1 hour a week. A parent may read to the child if he or she is not reading independently at this time. "Of all the activities in which children engage outside of school, time spent actually reading is the best predictor of reading achievement-the more students read, the better readers they become."(Mraz; Rasinski, 2007)

Students entering grade 3 will be responsible for reading one book from the grade-level list below. Upon their return to school, students will be asked to demonstrate their understanding of their chosen book by taking a quiz and participating in a book club discussion.

Book	Genre	AR Level
<u>Horrible Harry Moves Up to Third Grade</u> by Suzy Kline	Realistic Fiction	3.2
<u>I Was a Third Grade Science Project</u> by Mary Jane Auch	Fantasy	3.7
<u>Marty McGuire</u> by Kate Messner	Realistic Fiction	3.8
<u>Who Was Sacagawea?</u> by Judith Bloom Fradin	Biography	4.4

In the spring, 3rd grade will take the Smarter Balanced assessment, which includes a typing component. Now is a great time to encourage your child to practice typing at home. You could have them type a fictional story, their diary, or even utilize a typing website like <https://www.typing.com/>.

Students are required to practice their grade level math facts for at least 30 minutes a week over the summer. Automaticity of math facts is imperative to mathematic success. Entering 3rd graders should practice addition and subtraction facts up to 20 (All possible combinations using numbers 0-20).

Activities to practice math facts

- Flashcards
- Apps on the iPhone/iPad/Kindle
- Quiz your child in the car as your family drives to fun summer activities!

Educational Websites:

- www.mathisfun.com
- www.storylineonline.net
- www.starfall.com
- www.abcya.com



Log for Mandatory Summer Work

This completed log MUST be turned in by Friday, September 8th 2017!
Students will be awarded with a free dress down day in the Fall upon submission of summer log!

Student Name _____

Grade Entering in the Fall: 3rd

WEEK 1: June 19th - June 25th

Parent Signature

Read for 1 hour	
Practice math facts for 30 minutes	

WEEK 2: June 26th - July 2nd

Parent Signature

Read for 1 hour	
Practice math facts for 30 minutes	

WEEK 3: July 3rd - July 9th

Parent Signature

Read for 1 hour	
Practice math facts for 30 minutes	

WEEK 4: July 10th - July 16th

Parent Signature

Read for 1 hour	
Practice math facts for 30 minutes	

WEEK 5: July 17th - July 23rd

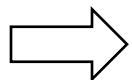
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Read for 1 hour	
Practice math facts for 30 minutes	

WEEK 6: July 24th - July 30th

Parent Signature

Read for 1 hour	
Practice math facts for 30 minutes	



WEEK 7: July 31st- August 6th**Parent Signature**

Read for 1 hour	
Practice math facts for 30 minutes	

WEEK 8: August 7th- August 13th**Parent Signature**

Read for 1 hour	
Practice math facts for 30 minutes	

WEEK 9: August 14th- August 20th**Parent Signature**

Read for 1 hour	
Practice math facts for 30 minutes	

WEEK 10: August 21st- August 27th**Parent Signature**

Read for 1 hour	
Practice math facts for 30 minutes	

WEEK 11: August 28th- September 3rd**Parent Signature**

Read for 1 hour	
Practice math facts for 30 minutes	