

# OCS Mandatory Summer Work

## For Lower School Students (Entering Grades 1-2)

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 should also spend 30 minutes a week practicing their grade level sight word list.**

Sight word mastery is crucial for your child's success as a reader. Many sight words cannot be sounded out (decoded). Therefore, they must be memorized. Sight words also represent some of the most common words in written language. Students will encounter them over and over on a daily basis, so mastery of them will aid students in fluent reading. See attached sheet for each grade level's word list.

### Activities to practice sight words:

- Have your child write sight words with glitter glue, shaving cream, paint, sidewalk chalk
- Play sight word games with flashcards
- Apps on the iPhone/iPad/Kindle

Automaticity of math facts is imperative to mathematic success. **Students are required to practice their grade level math facts for at least 30 minutes a week over the summer.** Entering 1<sup>st</sup> graders should practice addition and subtraction facts up to 5. (All possible combinations, using numbers 0-5) Entering 2<sup>nd</sup> graders should practice addition and subtraction facts up to 10 (All possible combinations using numbers 0-10). See attached sheet for required math facts.

### 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](http://www.mathisfun.com)
- [www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com)
- [www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com)
- [www.storylineonline.net](http://www.storylineonline.net)
- [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)
- [www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com)



## Log for Mandatory Summer Work

This completed log MUST be turned in by Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 2018!  
*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** \_\_\_\_\_

### **WEEK 1: June 17<sup>th</sup>- June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Parent Signature**

Read for 1 hour	
Practice math facts for 30 minutes	
Practice sight words for 30 minutes	

### **WEEK 2: June 24<sup>th</sup>- June 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Parent Signature**

Read for 1 hour	
Practice math facts for 30 minutes	
Practice sight words for 30 minutes	

### **WEEK 3: July 1<sup>st</sup>- July 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Parent Signature**

Read for 1 hour	
Practice math facts for 30 minutes	
Practice sight words for 30 minutes	

### **WEEK 4: July 8<sup>th</sup>- July 14<sup>th</sup>**

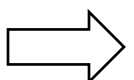
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Read for 1 hour	
Practice math facts for 30 minutes	
Practice sight words for 30 minutes	

### **WEEK 5: July 15<sup>th</sup> - July 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Parent Signature**

Read for 1 hour	
Practice math facts for 30 minutes	
Practice sight words for 30 minutes	



**WEEK 6: July 22<sup>nd</sup> - July 28<sup>th</sup>****Parent Signature**

Read for 1 hour	
Practice math facts for 30 minutes	
Practice sight words for 30 minutes	

**WEEK 7: July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>****Parent Signature**

Read for 1 hour	
Practice math facts for 30 minutes	
Practice sight words for 30 minutes	

**WEEK 8: August 5<sup>th</sup>- August 11<sup>th</sup>****Parent Signature**

Read for 1 hour	
Practice math facts for 30 minutes	
Practice sight words for 30 minutes	

**WEEK 9: August 12<sup>th</sup> - August 18<sup>th</sup>****Parent Signature**

Read for 1 hour	
Practice math facts for 30 minutes	
Practice sight words for 30 minutes	

**WEEK 10: August 19<sup>th</sup> - August 25<sup>th</sup>****Parent Signature**

Read for 1 hour	
Practice math facts for 30 minutes	
Practice sight words for 30 minutes	

**WEEK 11: August 26<sup>th</sup>- September 1<sup>st</sup>****Parent Signature**

Read for 1 hour	
Practice math facts for 30 minutes	
Practice sight words for 30 minutes	