

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 |
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| <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 7th 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: 3rd

WEEK 1: June 17th- June 23rd

Parent Signature

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| Read for 1 hour | |
| Practice math facts for 30 minutes | |

WEEK 2: June 24th- June 30th

Parent Signature

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| Read for 1 hour | |
| Practice math facts for 30 minutes | |

WEEK 3: July 1st- July 7th

Parent Signature

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| Read for 1 hour | |
| Practice math facts for 30 minutes | |

WEEK 4: July 8th- July 14th

Parent Signature

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| Read for 1 hour | |
| Practice math facts for 30 minutes | |

WEEK 5: July 15th- July 21st

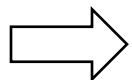
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| Read for 1 hour | |
| Practice math facts for 30 minutes | |

WEEK 6: July 22nd- July 28th

Parent Signature

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| Read for 1 hour | |
| Practice math facts for 30 minutes | |



WEEK 7: July 29th- August 4th**Parent Signature**

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| Read for 1 hour | |
| Practice math facts for 30 minutes | |

WEEK 8: August 5th- August 11th**Parent Signature**

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| Read for 1 hour | |
| Practice math facts for 30 minutes | |

WEEK 9: August 12th- August 18th**Parent Signature**

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| Read for 1 hour | |
| Practice math facts for 30 minutes | |

WEEK 10: August 19th- August 25th**Parent Signature**

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| Read for 1 hour | |
| Practice math facts for 30 minutes | |

WEEK 11: August 26th- September 1st**Parent Signature**

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| Read for 1 hour | |
| Practice math facts for 30 minutes | |