

Summer Packet 2022- Rising 3rd Graders

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Dear Rising 3rd Grade Families,

I am excited to tell you about the 2022 Summer Packet! We have included both summer reading and math to avoid the “summer slide” and keep our students on track for success in the next school year.

The goal of summer reading is to foster a love of reading! The guidelines for the summer reading program are simple. Students are to earn at least **8** Accelerated Reader points over summer vacation by reading age appropriate books and passing the AR tests online. A reading log has been provided to record the titles of all books students read while on vacation. **Students need to take AR tests by August 13, 2022 and turn in their completed log on the 1st day of school, August 17th, 2022!**

Students may take the AR tests at home but we ask that students complete them on their own without any assistance. We use AR tests as a method to hold students accountable for their reading but it is simply one way to gauge reading comprehension. We want kids to love reading and not be overly focused on tests and points but instead enjoy the wonderful characters and adventures they read about in books. Please use the following link to access the AR website [Welcome \(renaissance-go.com\)](http://Welcome.renaissance-go.com).

I have also added in math sheets for students to practice their facts over the summer because one of the 3rd grade math standards requires that students be able to add and subtract fluently. The included sheets have addition and subtraction fluency problems to prepare them for this standard that they will be expected to complete in the fall.

If you have any questions about the summer learning activities please feel free to email me at chandler_bryant@orangegrovecharter.com or Lisa Schaffer at lisa_schaffer@orangegrovecharter.com.

Happy reading and I hope you have a fantastic summer!

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