



Dear JCDS Parents and Students,

Happy summer vacation! Below are some notes to help you notice some features of our streamlined electronic version of our JCDS Summer Learning program.

1. At the top of each page, you will see:

Summer Learning 2021
Students Entering Grade _____

Please make sure that you are referencing the correct grade level that your child will be entering this coming August. Since everything is located in one place, we don't want anyone to get confused.

2. The Subject Areas included in this .pdf document are:

- Reading Log
- Reading Requirements and Suggestions
- Writing
- Mathematics **all hard copies will be in a packet distributed in the last Thursday Folder of the school year*

3. Requirements:

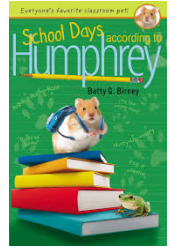
We will remain flexible in HOW the children show they have learned this summer. If they would like to use folders with pockets or marble composition notebooks or binders or simply papers stapled together to show they have learned, they are welcome to do so. We support your family's decisions in this arena.

We will have a celebration in honor of all of the hard work from Summer Learning when we return to school. Have an awesome break. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.

Love,
Your JCDS Teachers



Required Reading: School Days According to Humphrey
by Betty G. Birney



Suggested Reading:

Below is a list of reading selections that JCDS recommends. Students may choose selections from this list or make their own selections based upon their reading interests. We hope students will read from various types of literature this summer. We want summer reading to be fun and engaging, so we encourage students to read what they love!

Suggested Authors & Series:

Betty G. Birney (According to Humphrey series)
James Howe (Tales from the House of Bunnlicula series)
Geronimo Stilton (Geronimo, Thea, Creepella)
David Adler (Cam Jansen series)
Ron Roy (A to Z Mysteries & Calendar Mysteries)
Jim Benton (Franny K. Stein series)
Henry Winkler (Hank Zipzer)
Matt Christopher (sports fiction)
Katherine Applegate (Roscoe Riley Rules)
James Preller (Jigsaw Jones series)
Ursula Vernon (Hamster Princess & Dragonbreath)
Carole Marsh (mysteries)
Ann Barrows (Ivy and Bean series)
American Girls series
Troy Cummings (The Notebook of Doom)
Jack Chabert (Eerie Elementary series)
David Lubar (Looniverse)
Mike Lupica (The Zach and Zoe Mysteries)
Dan Gutman (My Weird School series)
Anna James (Page & Co. series)
Zanib Mian (Planet Omar series)

Other Ideas: Magazines, nonfiction, graphic novels, travel brochures and informational signs, museum maps, and didactic panels.

Happy Reading!



Summer Learning 2021 Students Entering Grade 3

Writing

This summer, students will create any type of journal that they would like. Whether it is a classical marble notebook, a folder with their entries in the pockets, or even a collection of their writings simply stapled together. Students will complete at least **3 journal entries**. Each entry will be at least 10 sentences.

Journal Suggestions:

- Please write about a book that you enjoyed reading and tell why you would recommend it to others.
- Please write about your summer vacation or another exciting time in your life.
- Please write about some adventures you have had with your pet.
- Please write about some of your favorites: animals, or foods, or books, or topics that you know a lot about.
- Please write about your family.
- Please write about what you would like to be when you grow up.
- Please write a story that you make up yourself.

Happy Writing!

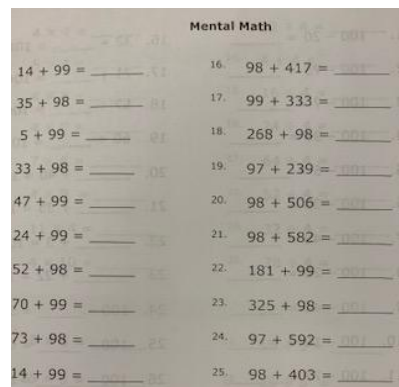
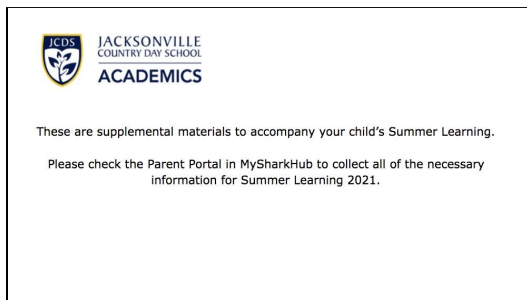


Summer Learning 2021 Students Entering Grade 3 Math

Thank you for partnering with us as we prepare your child for third grade. Your child's math packet will come home in the last Thursday folder of the school year. It is a review of all concepts taught in second grade. Along with the packet, here are some suggestions for math practice.

- Work on math concepts for about 15-20 minutes at once
- Practice math facts in the various ways provided in the packet

We appreciate your help and support. Here is the cover and an electronic version of one of the pages from the packet for your reference.



Happy Practicing!