



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



Summer Learning 2021
Students Entering Grade 4

Reading Log

Dear Students,
Please complete this reading log with the titles and authors of each book you read.
Please also write the number of pages in each book. Happy Reading!

Name: _____

Title	Author	Number of Pages Read

Total number of pages read this summer: _____



Required Reading:

The Lemonade War by Jaqueline Davies



Suggested Reading:

Below is a list of reading selections that JCDS recommends. Students may choose selections from this list to reach their reading goal 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:

The Lemonade War series
Girls Survive Series
Jake Maddox Series
Year of the Dog series
Kate Dicamillo
Roald Dahl
Jennifer Holm
Nikki Giovanni
Alisa Wilde (Squishy series)
Susan Muaddi Darra (Farah Rocks series)
Brian Weisfeld (Start-Up Squad series)
Ursula Vernon (Dragon Breath & Hamster Princess)
Katy Kelly (Melonhead & Lucy Rose)
Shawn Stout (Penelope Crumb)
Roland Smith (Storm Runners)
Eleanor Hawkins (Sammy Feral's Diaries of Weird)
Bryan Chick (The Secret Zoo)
Obert Skye (Creature from My Closet)
Donald Sobol (Encyclopedia Brown)
Bruce Hale (Chet Gecko)
Tony Abbott (Secrets of Droon)
Megan McDonald (Judy Moody & Stink)
Mike Lupica (Game Changers & Comeback Kids)
Who Is? & What Was? (series)
Shel Silverstein (poetry)
Henry Winkler (Here's Hank)
Karen English & Laura Freeman (Nikki & Deja)
Lenore Look (Ruby Lu)
Mitali Perkins (Rickshaw Girl)
Uma Krishnaswami (Uncle & Me)
Tui Sutherland (Wings of Fire)
David Kelly (Ballpark Mysteries)
A.J. Low (Sherlock Sam)
Saadia Faruqi (Yasmin)
Angela Dominguez (Stella Diaz series)
Rick Riordan (Aru Shah series)
Renee Watson (Ways to Make Sunshine series)
Tami Charles (Daphne Secret Vlogger series)

Other Ideas: magazines, nonfiction, graphic novels, travel-based reading such as maps and brochures, informational research.

Happy Reading!



Summer Learning 2021 Students Entering Grade 4

Writing

This summer, students will create any type of journal that they would like. Whether it is a classic marble notebook, a folder with their entries in the pockets, or even a collection of their writings simply stapled together, we just want our students writing! For students entering Grade 4, please complete at least **4 journal entries**. Here are some ideas but feel free to use your own ideas too.

Journal ideas:

- Tell the reader about how to complete a task of your choosing. Be sure to include transition words.
- Write a narrative (story) about an event that has happened in your life. Think about how you felt and make the reader feel like they were a part of the event.
- Write a piece of fiction. Make up a creative story that includes a clear plot (characters, setting, the main problem, climax, and resolution). Use your internal thoughts.
- Create a story using descriptive writing. Try to show the reader what happened rather than simply telling them.
- Write a persuasive piece. Use your writing to convince the audience about your point of view about any topic you would like. This should be written from the first-person point of view.
- Write an informational piece of writing. Research a topic that interests you. Teach the reader about your passion.
- Remember COPS: Capitalization, Organization, Punctuation, Spelling.

Happy Writing!

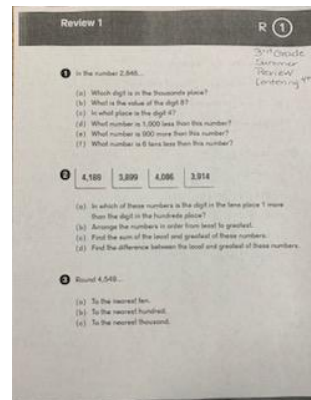
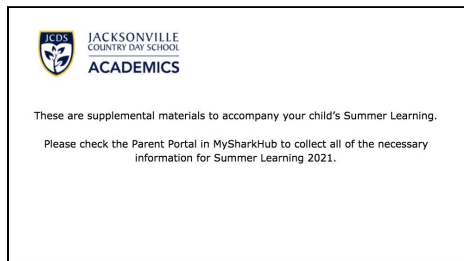


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Summer Learning 2021 Students Entering Grade 4 Math

Thank you for partnering with us as we prepare your child for fourth 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 third grade.

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!