

Incoming Grade 3 Summer Work Menu 2026

Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Welcome to third grade! We cannot wait to work with you and your child this school year. Third grade is an important year for reading growth, math fact fluency, responsibility, and preparation for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

Just as practicing a sport helps children grow stronger, practicing reading, math, and responsibility skills during the summer helps students begin the year confidently and ready to learn.

- **“May Do”** - There are several options you “May Do” to earn points while you practice this summer. With your parents, choose “May Do” options to earn up to the points listed, and make a plan to finish the work independently.
- **“Must Do”** - The “Must Do” activities are assessments that students must complete throughout the summer and/or the first week of school.

Your summer work grade will be the total number of “May Do” and “Must Do” points earned

“Must Do” (40 points= Math Assessment + Reading Project)

Tests on Summer Required Work: The first week of school, **all** students will take two assessments (Math & Reading) on the skills they learned in the 2nd grade and continued over the summer.

Math Readiness Assessment - written and given during the first week of school (20 points)

Topics covered:

- Writing numbers to 100.
- Counting/skip counting forward and backward by 1s, 2s, 5s, and 10s.
- Addition and Subtraction facts to 20, recalled quickly without counting on fingers.
- Days of the week in order (Sunday-Saturday)
- Months of the year in order (January-December)
- Simple Patterns

Reading Project (15 points)- Around the last day of 2nd grade, students will receive their own “Flat Stanley” to take home over the summer and bring along with them on their summer adventures.

- Students are required to read Flat Stanley: His Original Adventure by Jeff Brown. [Here is the link!](#)

- Print “Flat Stanley” template, cut, and decorate (cardstock recommended to last the whole summer). See template below.
- Students take photos (students in the photo are optional) of their “Flat Stanley” in the places they go over summer break. (examples: the beach, the Eiffel Tower, the grocery store, the library, etc.)
- Students will come to school with their photos in an envelope to share with the class and speak about the summer fun their “Flat Stanley” had.

Reading Readiness Assessment (3 points)

- Students will be asked to read aloud to the classroom teacher during the first week(s) of school. Fluency and accuracy will be checked and graded.

Responsibility Readiness (2 points)

- Students must be able to tie their own shoes.
- Students must be able to cut and glue independently.

May Do = 60 Points (Choose one)

<p>Summer Reading Program Sign up at your local library. Complete a “book tracker” with all the books read over the summer, and bring it in on the first day of school.</p>	<p>60 Verified by parent _____ Parent Initials</p>
<p>Math/ELA Readiness - Spectrum Summer Bridge (Grade 2-3) (Link) Students must complete the even-numbered problems on all pages before the first day of school. Parents, tear out the answer key beforehand. Parents check their child’s work and offer help as they complete the pages. Turn in the completed book on the 1st day of school.</p>	<p>60 Parent Checked/Corrected _____ Parent Initials</p>
<p>IXL <i>(For returning students only.)</i> Students can complete a total of 8 hours of practice on 2nd-grade skills on IXL over summer break. All work is time-stamped within the program, and teachers will verify that the required hours were completed during the appropriate dates and times.</p>	<p>60 Student completed independently _____ Parent Initials</p>
<p>“Book in a Bag” - Choose a book in your reading range. Read the story, then find 5–7 objects from around your home that connect to the story (characters, setting, problem, important events, etc.).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Place the items in a bag (paper or reusable). ● Be ready to explain how each item relates to the book when you return to school. 	<p>60</p>

“Must Do” Subtotal ____ / 40

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Total Point Earned _____ / 100

Directions: Cut out your "Flat Stanley" below and take pictures of him during your summer travels and activities. Bring him and your photos to class the first week of school.

