



Welcome to Grade 3! In order to prepare for the year, I have attached the supply list and summer work information for incoming third graders. My goal for your child this summer is to continue reading regularly, while staying sharp on basic comprehension skills. Reading at least 15-20 minutes a day is my recommendation!

The required reading for the summer will consist of any (not previously read) Magic Tree House book, in addition to another book that your child has found on his or her Accelerated Reader "bookshelf" (basically, any books that fall in your child's ZPD level). Students will complete a report tailored to Magic Tree House books, as well as take an AR test on the second book choice. My summer challenge is for students to read more than the required Magic Tree House book and record all the "places" they have traveled in their stories to share with the class when we return to school!

Students NEED consistent review of addition and subtraction problems over the summer. Practice of fact families of 10 (i.e. numbers that add to 10 and are subtracted from 10) is very helpful. Multiplication and division is a large focus in Grade 3, so being familiar with doubles facts is especially helpful; however, during the school year, memorization of facts will be CRUCIAL!! It's never too early to start with flash cards! Although there is no math packet work to complete, I encourage children to start each day this summer with a math problem you can easily provide. Keeping track in a notebook isn't necessary, but may serve as a means for you to review and determine areas where more practice is needed. There are also 3 areas in IXL that I would like your child to complete under the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade tab: B1 Place value, C1 Addition, and D1 Subtraction. These will be skills we review first in the Fall.

I appreciate all that you do to work with and encourage your child over the summer!

Have a safe and relaxing summer!

Miss Liddle

Your child's ZPD level: \_\_\_\_\_

IXL login: \_\_\_\_\_

Password: \_\_\_\_\_

# Book Report: Adventures in Reading with Magic Tree House

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

My Adventure with Jack and Annie was called:

\_\_\_\_\_

Characters other than Jack and Annie in the book

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What is the setting of this book (where and when does it take place)?

\_\_\_\_\_

List four important things that happen in the book.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

How does the book end?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The *Magic Tree House* books teach us about other places and times. List 5 new things you learned from this book.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

What lesson do Jack and Annie learn by the end of the book?

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