

Whitin Elementary School

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Summer Learning Activities

For Students Entering Grade 3 At Whitin School

The Summer Learning Program at Whitin Elementary School is part of extended year learning activities being provided throughout Uxbridge Public Schools. These learning activities include a broad range of interests and subject areas in order to provide choices for students. The purpose of summer learning activities is to maintain and enrich your child's academic skills. Have a good summer and help make the learning activities a fun adventure for your child.

Every student has received a Summer Reading Bookmark that lists suggested authors. These authors are included in the State Language Arts Frameworks. A copy of the Reading Bookmark is printed on the back of this newsletter. We hope this will continue the process of your child reading books and authors that will foster a love of reading and build up their literary background in preparation for the MCAS Testing Program.

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1. Students should memorize addition/subtraction facts during the summer. Students can make or purchase flashcards that will help them to practice math facts. One of the first tests of the school year will include addition/subtraction problems.
2. Students should read at least two books from the list of suggested authors. Each author has written multiple books. Parents are encouraged to read with their child.
3. Students have received Red Sox Summer Reading Game entry cards. Students should make a list of books read during the summer.
4. Students should write a paragraph about something that took place during the summer. This might be a trip, a place visited, or a summer activity. Students can give this paragraph to their teacher on the first day of school in August.
5. Students could draw a picture or illustration that related to their paragraph in number four above.

THIRD GRADE SUPPLY LIST 2017-2018

- Pencils – 2 dozen
- Pens – black or blue
- Colored Pencils
- Scissors – pointed-end student scissors
- Glue Sticks
- Correcting Pen (green, blue, orange, purple or pink)
- Hi-liter
- Crayons (box of 16 or 24)
- Pencil top erasers
- Dry Erase Markers – pack of 8 with eraser tops if possible
- Boxes of tissues
- Clorox Wipes
- 2 Self-collecting pencil sharpeners
- Ruler with customary (inches) and metric unit (cm)
- Soft pencil pouch (not a hard box)
- Water bottle
- Roll of Paper Towels
- 70 page minimum spiral bound notebook (Not for Mrs. Lukowski)
- 1 Composition Notebook
- **5 Jumbo** Book Covers
- Travel bag for students in teaming classes that switch (Fabric grocery bag is fine, if it's sturdy; otherwise buy two or more.)

SUMMER READING – CHECK OUT THESE AUTHORS AT THE LIBRARY

Cleary, Beverly
Dadey, Debbie
Dahl, Roald
Danziger, Paula
DiTerlizzi, Tony
Gutman, Dan
Howe, James
Hurwitz, Joanna
Kline, Suzy
Lowry, Lois
McDonald, Megan