

OBION COUNTY SCHOOLS

UPCOMING 3RD GRADE SCHOLAR SUMMER GUIDE

This past school year, your child had the opportunity to learn a tremendous amount to build on the knowledge from previous years. Some curricula covered during the previous year that require continued retention and repetition in order to be successful in the next grade are listed below.

English Language Arts:

- ✓ Main idea – what the whole story is about/reading stamina
- ✓ Determining the meaning of the new word formed when a known prefix or suffix is added to a known word (happy/unhappy; pain/painful/painless)
- ✓ Paying close attention to details, including illustrations and graphics, in stories and books to answer who, what, where, when, why, and how questions

Mathematics:

- ✓ Quickly and accurately adding with a sum of 20 or less (e.g., $11 + 8$); quickly and accurately subtracting from a number 20 or less (e.g., $16 - 9$); and knowing all sums of one-digit numbers from memory
- ✓ Measuring and estimating length in standard units
- ✓ Understanding what the digits mean in three-digit numbers (place value)

Next year, your child will have the opportunity to learn...

Listed below are some of the curricula for the upcoming school year that might be a challenge for students and suggestions on how students can prepare this summer.

English Language Arts:

- ✓ Cursive handwriting
- ✓ Reading closely to find main ideas & supporting details in a story
- ✓ Asking/answering questions about information he/she hears from a speaker or while participating in classroom discussions, offering appropriate details that build on what others have said
- ✓ Spelling correctly and consulting dictionaries to clarify meanings of words

Mathematics:

- ✓ Multiplying/dividing up to 10×10 quickly and accurately, including knowing the multiplication tables from memory
- ✓ Beginning to multiply numbers with more than one digit (e.g., multiplying 9×80)

Summer Reading List Recommendations

1. Ready, Freddy! series
2. I Survived book series
3. Flat Stanley series
4. Magic Tree House series
5. Judy Moody series

Educational websites recommended for your child to use this summer are listed below.

- www.starfall.com
- www.readworks.org
- www.spellingcity.com
- www.storylineonline.net
- www.funbrain.com
- www.abcya.com