

OBION COUNTY SCHOOLS

UPCOMING 6TH 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:

Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem
Explain how a narrator's point of view influences how events are told
Compare and contrast stories on the same topic
Quote accurately from a text when drawing inferences
Write opinion, narrative, and informative essays
Use correct conventions when writing and speaking (spelling, capitalization, punctuation, etc.)

Mathematics:

Students entering 6th grade should know their basic facts (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division) of whole numbers and decimals. They should also know how to add, subtract, and multiply fractions.

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

Listed below are some 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:

Write sentences using correct punctuation and capitalization.
Explain the function of pronouns and use pronouns effectively.
Read fictional and informational texts for understanding.
Identify theme and plot in a story.

Mathematics:

Students will learn about dividing fractions, ratios, integers, coordinate plane, interchange percent/decimal/fraction, area of 2D figures, volume and surface area of 3D figures, box plots/line plots/histograms and statistical measures during their 6th grade year.

Summer Reading List Recommendations

1. *Ancient Civilizations* (DK Eyewitness Book Series) – Social Studies
2. *When on Earth? History as You've Never Seen It Before!* (DK Eyewitness Book Series) – Social Studies
3. *Because You'll Never Meet Me* by Leah Thomas – Science
4. *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell
5. *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson
6. *The Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis
7. *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli
8. *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor

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

www.oclibrary.org

www.mathgames.com

www.khanacademy.org

www.loc.gov