

## Math

Maintaining mathematical comprehension is also important throughout the summer. In keeping with the digital format, students are required to log 200 minutes of online math fact practice. We trust that parents will monitor students while online by signing off on the log to be certain that online safety is practiced. Below are websites and/or apps teachers are recommending for math practice this summer. Be sure to record minutes and sign the log. Also, we would appreciate your feedback, so make notes on the log if there are sites/apps your child seems to learn more from than others. We look forward to seeing the knowledge retained and gained when students return in August!

### Websites:

[www.coolmath.com](http://www.coolmath.com)

[www.eduplace.com](http://www.eduplace.com)

[www.softschools.com](http://www.softschools.com)

<http://www.funbrain.com/brain/MathBrain/MathBrain.html>

<http://www.education.com/games/math/> (sites and apps)

**Apps: Splash Math, Math BINGO, Aaah! Math Zombies, Math Ninja, Hungry Fish, Math Regrouping, Top-It, Mathmateer, Sushi Monster, Montessori Place Value**



# GATEWOOD SCHOOLS, INC.

The Lower School  
Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades  
Summer Learning Assignments  
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Dear Lower School Parents,

Summer reading plays an important role in a student's academic growth. Helping our students to become skilled, thoughtful readers is one of the most important goals we have at Gatewood School. Like many things, the only way to become a better reader is through practice. We encourage families to spend at least twenty to thirty minutes each day reading. Independent readers should read every day. The maintenance of reading skills is crucial to growth in all areas.

Listed are the guidelines for rising Second Grade and Third Grades. The purpose of our Summer Reading Program is to encourage reading for pleasure; to expose students to a variety of good literature; to provide rich, imaginative experiences; and to reinforce reading skills.

Happy Reading 😊

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#### JOURNAL ENTRIES

Children entering second and third grades have learned many writing skills throughout the year. To maintain these skills children are required to write 5 journal entries throughout the summer. Entries should:

- be written neatly.
- have correct capitalization and punctuation.
- be at least ½ of a page.
- be indented.
- Include a title, main idea, details, and closing.

## Summer Reading Assignment for students entering 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades



Book Adventure by Sylvan

This summer we are using Book Adventure as a part of our reading requirement. This will take the place of book projects and logs done in years past. Students will be reading books from the public library, e-books on personal devices, or purchasing books, then taking online quizzes. The goal is to help children learn to love reading!

We have provided a suggested list of books, which has been cross-referenced with the local library for ease of access. The titles on the lists are all on Book Adventure. You may choose additional books, but stay near the level of the titles provided and always check Book Adventure to be certain that your title can be found so that you may take a quiz and monitor comprehension. Lists provided are individualized based on your child's STAR results and classroom running record results. Therefore, children should be reading these books independently.

Children should read as much as they want, but are required to take quizzes. Please help students pace themselves!

- Children reading picture books are required to take 10 quizzes throughout the summer (one quiz per week in June and July).
- Children reading chapter books are required to take 4 chapter book quizzes (two quizzes per month in June and July).

You will be provided with login information. Teachers will be able to log in and monitor progress periodically throughout the summer. Visit Book Adventure to access the many free resources.

[www.bookadventure.com](http://www.bookadventure.com)

# Math Log

NAME

<u>Week of:</u>	<u>Total Time Spent</u>
June 5	
June 12	
June 19	
June 26	
July 3	
July 10	
July 17	
July 24	
Total	200 minutes

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

