



SUMMER STUDIES FIRST - THIRD GRADE

PHCA assigns Reading/Math Summer Studies in order to keep our student's minds active and ready to return to school. Please read carefully as to what concepts your child should have mastered and what assignments are due. Reading books chosen should be appropriate in nature. Books representing violence, evil, witchcraft, sorcery (i.e. Harry Potter), sexual content, etc. will not be accepted for book lists or reports. Written assignments are **due Tuesday, July 30th** and will count towards first quarter grades. Students will be assessed on mastery of Math items listed according to their grade level within the first weeks of school.

FIRST GRADE

Students entering first grade should already know how to read sentences and stories with comprehension that contain one and two vowel words, blends, and special sounds. Reading and Math studies for the summer are listed below.

- ◆ **Reading:** Read eight (8) books on their own that contain one or two vowel words. List titles and authors on the attached Reading form. Student should draw a picture of their favorite character from one of the books read and write one to two sentences on their own as to why they liked that character.
- ◆ **Math:** Be able to count to 100 by ones, twos, fives and tens. Know and master the 1 through 10 Addition Families and the 1 through 5 Subtraction Families.

(Study Add/Sub Families 1st 2nd 3rd Attached)

SECOND GRADE

In addition to already mastering the 1st grade student requirements, incoming 2nd grade students should be fluent in oral reading and be able to recognize, count and write numbers 1-1000. Reading and Math studies for the summer are listed below.

- ◆ **Reading:** Read a chapter book with at least 40 pages. Use the attached Reading form to draw a colorful picture about your favorite part of the story. Write two to three complete sentences about your favorite parts of the book. Use your best handwriting, proper capitals, and end marks. Do your best work.
- ◆ **Math:** Able to count and write passed 100 by twos, threes, fives and tens. Master the Addition/Subtraction Families 1 through 13 with carrying. Be able to give answer within 5 seconds. Know value of coins and dollars and practice counting money.

(Study Add/Sub Families 1st 2nd 3rd Attached)

THIRD GRADE

In addition to mastering 1st/2nd grade requirements, incoming 3rd grade students have more reading comprehension/writing skills, should be able to recognize, count and write numbers to 10,000+ and these items:

- ◆ **Reading:** Read a chapter book (60+ pages). Use lined paper to write a two paragraph report. First paragraph includes book title, author, setting of story & main characters. Second paragraph includes a summary of 6-10 complete sentences describing what happened in the beginning, middle and end of the story. Attach a drawing of your favorite part of the story to your paper. Be ready to present report in class.
- ◆ **Math:** Master Adding/Subtraction Families 1-18, know four-digit adding/subtraction with carrying/borrowing, **memorize multiplication/division tables to five, and be able to answer within 5 seconds.** Know coin/bill values and how to count money.

(Study Add/Sub Families 1st 2nd 3rd & Multiplication Table 0-5 Attached)