

**Denville Township
Summer Learning
Assignments**



Grade 2 to 3



Summer Reading List(2nd to 3rd grade)

I promise to read

Each day and each night.

I know it's the key

To growing up right.

Dear 2nd Graders,

We know that you are very excited about coming to third grade. You *should* be excited because we have many fun activities planned for you. You have probably learned so much in second grade and we want to make sure that you are ready for us when you come back to school in September. Therefore, we are asking you to keep your brains working in the summer by **READING!** Below are some suggestions for good books to read. However, you can read any book you choose. After you finish reading each book, fill in the attached log. Pick **ONE** book and fill out the "Book Review" form and return it to us in September (along with your reading log). We look forward to meeting you in the fall and remember to have fun reading!

Sincerely,

The Third Grade Teachers

Fiction Stories:

- Ready Freddy Series by Abby Klein (Levels J-L)
- Arthur Chapter Books Series by Marc Brown (Level L)
- Magic Tree House Series by Mary Pope Osborne (Level M)
- Horrible Harry Series by Suzy Kline (Level L-N)
- Pixie Tricks Series by Tracy West (Level N)
- Books by Beverly Cleary (except Ramona the Pest and Ramona, Age 8) (Level O)
- Geronimo Stilton Series by Geronimo Stilton (Level P)

Nonfiction Books: (some authors/series to choose from)

- Gail Gibbons
- Seymour Simon
- Discovery For Kids
- National Geographic For Kids
- Joanna Cole
- Andrew Clements
- Stuart Murphy
- Joy Cowley

Mystery Books

- Nate the Great Series by Marjorie Sharmat (Level K)
- Cam Jansen Series by David Adler (Levels L)
- Jigsaw Jones Series by James Preller (Level N)
- The Boxcar Children Series by Gertrude Chandler Warner (Level O)
- The Hardy Boys Mysteries by Franklin W. Dixon OR The Nancy Drew Mysteries by Carolyn Keene

*These are suggested titles; please feel free to choose alternate books based on interest and level.



BOOK REVIEW

Name _____ Date _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

Description of main characters:

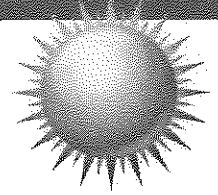
Setting: _____

Summary (How does the story begin? What is the problem? How was it solved?): _____

Your opinion of the book:



Summer Fun with Reflex!



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Help your child avoid the “summer slide” and encourage them to use their Reflex account this summer! Reflex is an online, game-based program that helps students build fast and effortless recall of math facts. Research has shown that quick recall of math facts is critical for future success in mathematics.

- Students are encouraged to login to **Reflex** math through their student portal at least 3 times a week and strive for the “**green light**” each time.
- Your child can utilize the **Reflex** math program from any device with internet access throughout the summer.
- **Reflex** helps students of all ability levels to develop fluency with their basic facts in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- **Reflex** continuously monitors your child’s performance to create an optimal experience for them.
- Parents can easily monitor their child’s progress by creating a **Free Reflex Parent Account**. Use the instructions on the right to Create your Parent Account.

Create a Free Parent Account

To set up an account, you will need your child’s Reflex login information: (teacher’s Reflex Username, the name of the Reflex Class, and your child’s Reflex Password).

1. Go to reflexmath.com/parent
2. Follow The onscreen instructions to create your free account
3. Go to www.reflexmath.com/reports
4. Once you are logged, follow the instructions to add your child.
5. Once registered, launch the parent account at www.reflexmath.com/reports to log into your new account. Enter your Username (your email address) and Password and click Submit.

If you have any questions about Reflex, you may contact ExploreLearning directly, via email at support@explorellearning.com or by phone at 866-882-4141



*Please see chart on reverse side for more information. *The table below explains the levels of *Reflex Math* and the district fact fluency goals at each grade level.

Reflex Math Levels		Denville Township Schools FACT FLUENCY GOALS	
Level 1 Students enrolled in	Addition & Subtraction	Grade K	Plus 0, Plus 1, Doubles & Ten Pairs
Grades K-2	(Addends to 10)	Grade 1	Sums to 10
		Grade 2	Sums to 20
Level 2 Students enrolled in	Multiplication & Division	Grade 3	Factors 0 to 10
Grade 3	(Factors 0-10)		
Level 3 Students enrolled in	Multiplication & Division	Grade 4	Factors 0 to 12
Grades 4-5	(Factors 0-12)	Grade 5	Factors 0 to 12

UPDATED Information about the Green Light!

- ✓ When the Green Light illuminates in the upper right hand corner, this indicates that the **Daily Usage Requirement** has been met.
- ✓ If students do not reach the Green Light in their first session of the day, they can login later to build on the progress they made earlier in the day.
- ✓ Typically, students reach the green light in **15 minutes** of concentrated use. Students can choose to continue working after the Green Light illuminates.
- ✓ **New games** are unlocked after a certain number of Green-Light sessions.

