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## H.W. Mountz School

## Summer Academics

Please encourage your child to read throughout the summer and help her/him maintain the attached reading log. Reading logs should be returned to the teacher in September. Reading independently and shared readings will help to keep your child's reading skills sharp, and selecting material of interest will help to foster a love of reading. Children should be reading 20 minutes a day, four to five times a week. While children may read any fiction or nonfiction material of their choosing, below you will find a list of favorite third grade series and authors.

In addition, children should be practicing addition and subtraction facts through 20. Knowing basic math facts will help facilitate a smooth transition into third grade math. Students will be assessed on their fact fluency in September.

### Favorite Series:

- Big Nate, Lincoln Peirce
- Ballpark Mysteries, David Kelly
- Boxcar Children, Gertrude Chandler Warner
- Bailey School Kids, Debbie Dadey
- Cam Jansen, David A. Adler
- Captain Underpants, Dav Pilkey
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Jeff Kinney
- Geronimo Stilton,
- How to Train Your Dragon, Cressida Cowell
- Ivy & Bean, Annie Barrows and Sophie Blackall
- I survived..., Lauren Tarshis
- Jigsaw Jones, James Preller
- Judy Moody, Megan McDonald
- Little House, Laura Wilder
- Nate the Great, Marjorie Sharmat
- Magic Tree House, Mary Pope Osborne
- Nancy Drew and the Drew Clues, Carolyn Keene

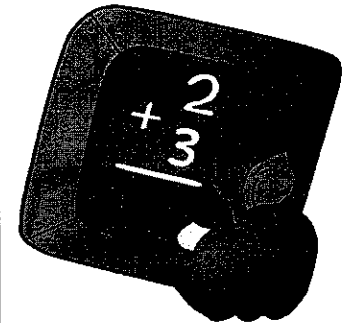
### Favorite Authors:

- Judy Blume
- Matt Christopher
- Beverly Cleary
- Andrew Clements
- Roald Dahl
- Astrid Lindgren
- E.B. White

### Nonfiction:

- Achieve 3000 (leveled nonfiction articles)
- A Picture Book of ... (David Adler)
- Magic School Bus
- Marissa Moss (biographies)
- National Geographic Kids
- What was ... (historical events)
- Where is ... (world landmarks)
- Who was... (biographies)

### Math



Practice addition and subtraction facts through 20, to mastery.

Use flashcards, online games, and websites to memorize your facts.

#### Useful Links:

**AAA Math**

<http://www.AAAMath.com>

**Cool Math**

<http://www.coolmath4kids.com>

**Free Printable Math Worksheets**

<http://www.math-drills.com/>

Check a book's Lexile level here <http://www.scholastic.com/bookwizard>



