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H.W. Mountz School

Summer Academics

This summer, students will read one fiction book of their choice based on their end-of-3rd-grade Lexile level. *You will receive an email with YOUR child's individual Lexile!* Students will also complete three leveled activities from Achieve3000 of their choice. For math, they will review math facts 0 to 10. Keep those brains active!



Books with a range of Lexiles:

- Andrew Clements
- Beverly Cleary
- Judy Blume

Nonfiction Achieve3000

Math

Practice multiplication facts, 0 to 10, to mastery

It is *recommended* that students record responses to their reading, as it will assist readers during the assessment in September:

Some ideas for writing responses include ↓

Select three articles of interest to you!

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

1. Describe the setting of the story using details.
2. Describe the characters using details.
3. Write about something that surprised you.
4. Write about something you found interesting.
5. Make predictions about what may happen next.
6. Write a letter to one of the characters in the book.
7. Write about a part that made you ask questions.
8. Explain a connection you made during your reading.
9. Draw a picture of a scene from the book.
10. Would you recommend this book to a friend?

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

Other fiction suggestions include:

The Magic Tree House series, Mary Pope Osborne
My Father's Dragon, Ruth Stiles Gannett
Matilda, Roald Dahl
Hatchet, Gary Paulsen
Catwings, Ursula K. Guin
Sarah Plain and Tall, Patricia MacLachlan
How to Eat Fried Worms, Thomas Rockwell
The Summer of Riley, Eve Bunting

"I Survived..." series, Lauren Tarshis
Titanic series, Gordon Korman
The Lightning Thief (Percy Jackson series), Rick Riordan
Diary of a Wimpy Kid series, Jeff Kinney
"Who Was..." biography series
Little House on the Prairie series, Laura Ingalls Wilder
Geronimo Stilton series

To assess summer work, students will complete an assessment on their summer reading; they will take a timed multiplication test at the beginning of the year. All summer skills work must be completed by August 31, 2016!