

# GET READY FOR THIRD GRADE!

In this packet, you will find your summer work! There are four different components to your summer work activities.

**All work is due on the first Monday of school!**

## **SERVE**

Choose a service project and complete a poster or digital presentation

## **GET READY**

Complete the Get Ready for Third Grade Activities

## **READ**

Complete the Flat Stanley reading project

## **MATH**

Choose 25 of the 50 Days of Summer Math Problems to complete

We pray that you all have a wonderful summer with your families! We are already planning for the fall, and we are looking forward to having your children for the 2025-2026 school year!

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# LOWER SCHOOL

## Summer of SERVICE

Grade Level	Response to Service
First	Email a picture to your child's teacher of your summer service project by the first full day of school. Your child should be prepared to explain to the class what they did for their service project. This share time will act as a pre-assessment for listening and speaking.
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Third	Create a ½ sheet of poster board display with pictures and captions documenting the project which can be used to guide an oral presentation. A digital option of a slide show with at least 3 slides with pictures and captions could be sent instead of a poster board.
Fourth	Create a ½ poster board with photos from their project. Please include captions under photos to guide oral explanation of the project.
Fifth	Write a 3 paragraph reflection describing what you chose and why, the process of completion, and how working on this project felt.

## Project Ideas

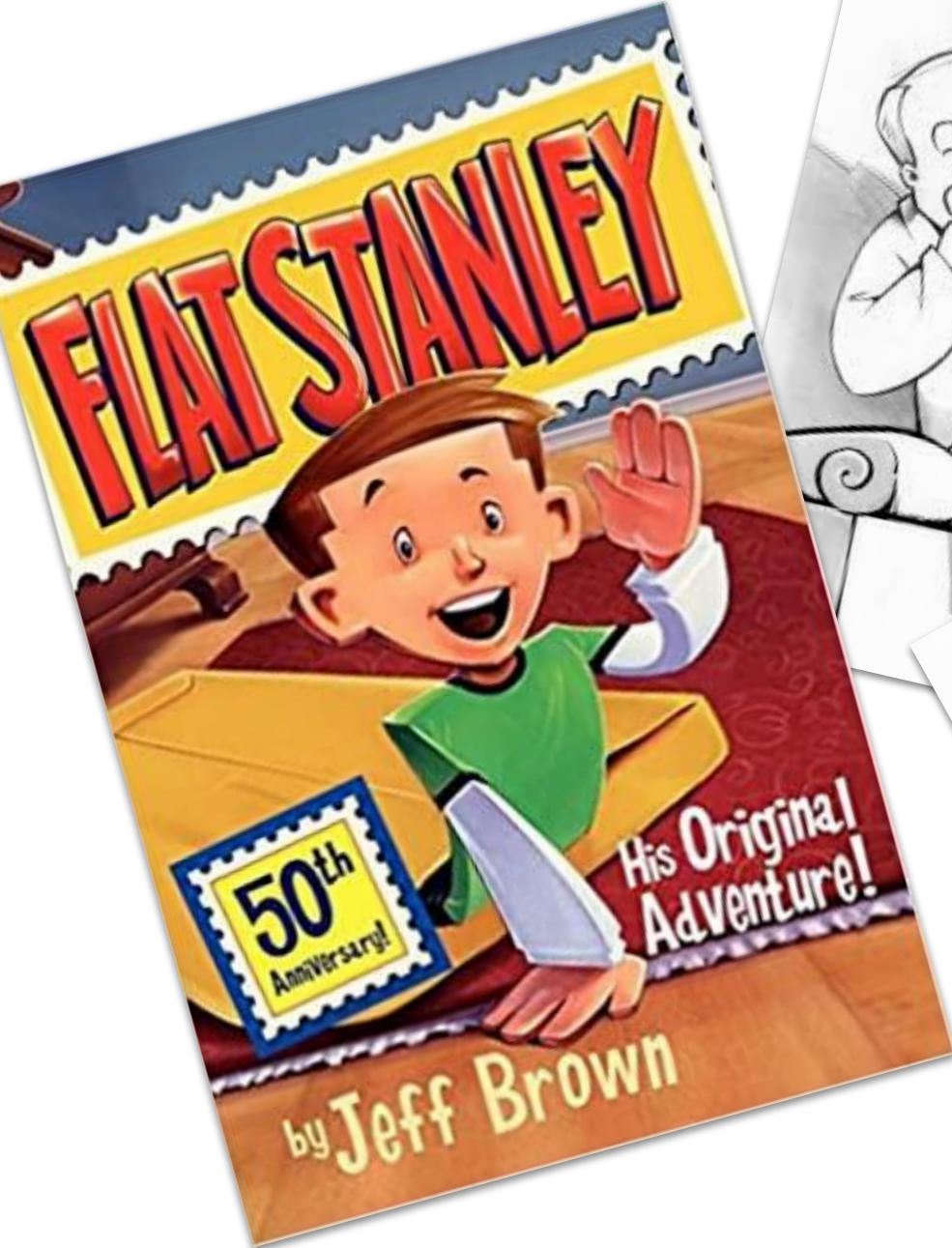
- Collect food for a food pantry.
- Clean up your local park.
- Host a bake sale. Donate funds raised to a charity.
- Write letters to seniors in care facilities.
- Put together first aid kits for shelters.
- Organize a food drive in your neighborhood.
- Host a lemonade stand for your favorite cause.
- Donate gently used toys for kids in need.
- Write letters to servicemen and servicewomen.
- Collect school supplies for local schools in need.
- Go through books you have grown out of and donate them.
- Put together a care package or bake cookies for servicemen/women.
- Make care packages for people who may be experiencing homelessness.
- Do yard work for elderly neighbors or relatives.
- Ask to do chores such as sweeping or vacuuming for an elderly neighbor or relative.
- Make and send cards spreading joy to friends, family, neighbors, and community members.

# get ready for... **THIRD GRADE**

Want to be ready for THIRD GRADE?! Complete this list of activities over the summer so you can rock your first week of school.

<b>1</b> Write your full name, address and phone number.	<b>2</b> Get a book and read for at least 10-15 minutes.	<b>3</b> Take the book you read & make a connection to your own life.	<b>4</b> Take the book you read and find what genre it is.	<b>5</b> Take the book you read and list the beginning, middle & end.	<b>6</b> Tell a family member a summary of the book you've read.	<b>7</b> Find a non-fiction book/article and list the text features.
<b>8</b> Print off a map of your state & label where you live & create a compass rose w/ all 8 directions.	<b>9</b> Take the map from yesterday & find the title, the map key and one river.	<b>10</b> Write down the state you live in, the capital of it, what country it's in & the continent it's on.	<b>11</b> Create a simple timeline of your life from when you were born to now. Label the dates.	<b>12</b> List and talk about 3 different ethnic or cultural celebrations.	<b>13</b> Why is "obeying the laws", "voting", & "serving the community" part of being a good citizen?	<b>14</b> List 5 ways you can earn, spend, save, and donate money.
<b>15</b> Write a list of 10 spelling words that you learned in 2nd grade.	<b>16</b> Take that list and put it in ABC order.	<b>17</b> Take the list & find 2 ways to sort the words (two categories).	<b>18</b> Write a 5-sentence story and check for capital letters, correct spelling, & punctuation.	<b>19</b> Use a dictionary to look up "school" & write the part of speech & definition.	<b>20</b> Write down 5 nouns, 5 verbs, and 5 adjectives.	<b>21</b> Write down how "fiction" different from "non-fiction".
<b>22</b> Write down some basic science safety rules... what do you need to do to be safe?	<b>23</b> What are your five senses & give an example of how you could use each.	<b>24</b> Identify what a scientist is and list 5 things that they do.	<b>25</b> Go outside and list 5 questions that you have about what's around you.	<b>26</b> Take one of your questions & try to collect data to help you answer it.	<b>27</b> Take the data & have an adult help you look up any other info you might need.	<b>28</b> Share your observations and data with a family member.
<b>29</b> Write 12,789 in word form, expanded form, & draw it in base 10 blocks.	<b>30</b> Compare these numbers and explain why: 389 and 398.	<b>31</b> If I have 2 nickels, 3 dimes and a \$1 bill, how much do I have in all?	<b>32</b> Walk around your house and write down FIVE different shapes you find.	<b>33</b> Label the parts of the clock and write down the time you are working.	<b>34</b> Ask your family what their favorite candy is & create a bar graph of your data.	<b>35</b> Measure all 4 sides of a book and add it up to find the perimeter. Do this three times.





This classic tale of the boy who was flattened to 1 ½" is a great story to spend the summer with! After reading the story, your child needs to create a travel journal (be creative!) and document Stanley's travels as he spends the summer with your family! Decorate the Stanley however you please and take pictures with him with you on your summer adventures! Write at least 10 journal entries documenting your summer together. You must include a picture (actual or drawn) with each adventure. Have fun with this!

# 50 Days of Summer Math



Complete 25 problems from  
the additional pages. You  
may need extra paper to  
complete.

## 50 Days of Summer Math for Rising 3rd Graders

1) Write a story problem for this number sentence and solve the problem: $64 + 73 =$	
2) Using the numbers 3, 1, and 9, what is the largest number you can write. What is the smallest number you can write? Write each one in expanded form. What is the value of each digit in the number?	
3) Count by 2's, 5's, and 10's to 100	
4) Use a take-out menu. If you had \$30.00 to spend, what would you order? How much did you spend? What is your change?	
5) Draw 2 ways to represent \$1.78.	
6) Farmer Brown looked through the fence and saw 30 legs. Draw a picture of what you think he saw?	
7) You and three friends are sharing a bag of lollipops. There are 36 lollipops. Someone gave you 12 more lollipops. If each person gets the same number of lollipops, draw a picture to show how many lollipops each will get.	
8) It costs \$1.75 to buy a snow cone. You and 2 friends want one. How much money do you need to buy each person a snow cone.	
9) Write a story problem for this number sentence and solve the problem: $316 + 425$	
10) Using a magazine cut out at least 2 examples of each: sphere, cylinder, cube, and rectangular prism. How many faces, edges, and vertices does each have?	
11) Practice your addition facts.	
12) The hour hand is just before the 11. The minute hand is on the 9. What time is it?	
13) Using a magazine cut out an example of each: hexagon, octagon, pentagon, square, rectangle, rhombus.	
14) Breakfast is at 8:30. You have swimming lessons in 45 minutes. What time are swimming lessons?	
15) Using the numbers 4, 2, and 8 what is the largest number you can write. What is the smallest number you can write? Write each one in expanded form. What is the value of each digit in the number? Write the number in word form.	
16) Practice your subtraction facts.	
17) Draw 2 ways to represent \$2.39.	
18) How many wheels would be on six motorcycles. Draw a picture to prove your answer.	
19) It costs \$2.50 to buy a hamburger, and .75 for milk. You and 3 friends want a hamburger and milk each. How much money will you need to purchase a hamburger and milk for you and your friends?	
20) Write an addition story problem that has the answer 264.	

21) You and two friends are sharing a pizza. The pizza is cut into 18 slices. If each person get the same number of slices, draw a picture to show how many slices each will get.	
22) Pretend you are a number. Have someone guess what number you are. <i>Give clues such as number of digits. More, and less.</i>	
23) Practice your addition facts.	
24) Write a story problem for this number sentence and solve the problem: $73 - 29$	
25) Use a ruler and find 3 things that measure at least 10 inches.	
26) On Monday, Bobby read 7 books. On Tuesday, he read two times the number of books he had read on Monday. On Wednesday, he read 3 books. Then on Thursday, he read 6 books. Finally, on Friday he read half as many books as he read on Thursday. How many books did Bobby read that week?	
27) Write a subtraction story problem with the answer 72.	
28) Count backwards from 1,024. Stop at 988.	
29) Practice your subtraction facts.	
30) Pretend you are a 2D shape. Have someone guess what shape you are. <i>Give clues such as number of vertices and sides.</i>	
31) Using the numbers 2, 4, 7, and 3 what is the largest number you can write. What is the smallest number you can write? Write each one in expanded form. What is the value of each digit in the number? Write the number in word form.	
32) There are eight flowers in the garden with five petals on each flower. How many petals are there? Draw a picture to prove your answer.	
33) Use a ruler, and find 5 things that measure less than 11 inches.	
34) How many legs do 3 spiders have? Draw a picture to prove your answer.	
35) Write a story problem for this number sentence and solve the problem: $249 - 86$	
36) Find all of the "tens" addition facts (example: $3 + 7$ )	
37) Use a ruler to draw a rectangle with sides that measure 2 in. and 4 in.	
38) Pretend you are a 3D shape. Have someone guess what shape you are. <i>Give clues such as number of vertices, faces, and edges.</i>	
39) Use a ruler to draw a triangle with sides that measure 3 in, 6 in, and 4 in.	
40) Using the numbers 4, 9, 7, and 6 what is the largest number you can write. What is the smallest number you can write? Write each one in expanded form. What is the value of each digit in the number? Write the number in word form.	
41) Use the flyers that come in the mail. You have \$20.00 to spend. Choose 5 items to buy. How much did you spend, and how much change will you get back?	

42) Practice your addition facts.	
43) Solve the following: 42 +38      18 +59      36 +72      29 +51	
44) Draw 2 ways to represent \$1.84.	
45) How many eyes do four people have? Draw a picture to prove your answer.	
46) Pretend you are a number. Have someone guess what number you are. <i>Give clues such as number of digits. More, and less.</i>	
47) The baseball game will be 30 minutes after dinner. Dinner is at 5:15. What time will the game start?	
48) Practice your subtraction facts.	
49) The hour hand is just after the 8. The minute hand is on the 3. What time is it?	
50) Draw 2 ways to represent \$1.57.	



