

Mrs. Hutchinson's Web Page

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Getting Ready for Third Grade

Many parents have been emailing and asking about what they can do to get their child ready for next year, so I thought that I would address that this week!

First of all, it is important for them to have lots of free play and fun over the summer break! Please do not drill and kill, as they will only learn to hate school.

Having said that, a little bit of review is a very good idea over the summer!

Here are some suggestions:

Math:

- Learn multiplication facts by playing math games, using flash cards and

playing on interactive web sites on the computer:

<http://www.softschools.com/math/worksheets/>

<http://www.multiplication.com/>

Or just google learning the multiplication facts!!

- Practice telling time!!
- Making change from \$1.00
- Learn how many days in a week, months in a year, hours in a day, weeks in a year
- Subtracting with trading
- Two digit addition
- Place value to one thousand

Writing:

- Journal about your day, how you are feeling, a trip you took, a person you know, a topic that interests you

- The children will be taking home their journals to write in all summer
- Practice capitalization, overall appearance, punctuation and spelling
- Practicing paragraphing: Topic sentence



3 supporting detail sentences

Reading: read, read, read, read

- You read a page, your child reads a page
- Once in awhile, have your child journal about what they have read: the setting, the plot, the characters, invent a new ending to a story, ...

Remember to check out our student resources on The Village School web site. There is some great stuff there!!

Try as much as possible to make learning fun and applicable to real life!

I hope this is helpful!!

Upcoming Dates:

April 26th: Field Trip to the Phil -Chapel uniforms required!

April 27th: Science Fair projects due

April 29th: Science Fair

April 30th: Field Day and Family Picnic

May 4th: Mother's Day Tea



Please feel free to contact me with any questions or

comments at:

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