Dear Rising Grade 3 Student,

I am so proud of your hard work and all that you accomplished this year! I feel very lucky to have been your second-grade teacher!

I’d like you to keep up your skills by doing some work over the summer. At the end of this letter is a list of some math activities as well. Have fun with them! Keep reading, and here are a few activities for you to do for writing:

**Handwriting:** Continue working on print handwriting in your “Printing Power” green workbook. It went home on June 1, 2023. Use your handwriting book as a guide and be sure to check in with a grown-up to give you some tips!

**Summer (Reflection) Journal:** Make your reflection journal your “summer journal,” and write in it for 5-10 minutes each day. It also went home on June 1, 2023. Below are some writing ideas, please choose ONE a day. Your parents or another adult can respond to your entries weekly. Don’t forget to use proper capitalization and punctuation!

- Write one sentence about something you are thankful for.
- Write a reflection at the end of each day.
- Write a letter to a grandparent or special friend.
- Make up a story and don’t forget to add illustrations.
- Write about things you are curious about or want to learn more about.
- Write about something that you observed in nature. Think about your five senses – what did it look like, feel like, smell like, etc?

**Reading:** Keep reading each day for at least 20 minutes. Also, please access [Lexia](#) and continue to practice word patterns and phonics concepts. Please do this for 30 minutes a week or so. The username is the **student’s first name NO SPACE last name** (i.e. jacquiecarson). The password is **Dragons123**.

Finally, we want you to HAVE FUN! Play, relax, run, dance, swim, and read too! Have a terrific summer!
Love,
Mrs. Ingersoll and Ms. Robin ☺

Math Games to Play with Your Family and Friends

Online Games:

Dreambox: The class has used this app all year to review math concepts. This link is for access via a computer. For an iPad, you can download the app, and the school link is kvnx/greenhs. Students will see their class for this year and can use Dreambox. Students may need to click on next year’s class if they do not see their name in last year’s class once rollover has happened.

Fun Brain: This website can be accessed via computers, and any of the games that builds the students’ addition and subtraction fluency would be a great way to prepare students for grade 3.

Reflex Math: This is an adaptive and individualized system for mastering basic facts. We highly recommend a Home User license to use this site.

Outdoor Activities:

Step on it http://www.education.com/activity/article/step_on_it_second/
Bowling for Addition http://www.education.com/activity/article/Pop_Bottle_Bowling/

Important Information:

*Please note that Lexia and Dreambox calibrate the difficulty of problems based on the student's performance and skills. It is important for your child to work independently on these sites and apps. If a parent or sibling assists with the problems, the individualized calibration will be skewed and problems may become too difficult for your child to do independently.