



Dear Parents of Rising Third Graders,

Happy Summer! Congratulations on your child's successful completion of second grade. We hope your family enjoys a restful and fun-filled break. While summer is a time for play, exploration, and making memories, it's also important to keep young minds active and engaged. To support your child's continued learning, we're providing a few assignments for reading and math enrichment.

Math:

The summer math packet is designed to help students keep their math skills fresh and ready for the upcoming school year. By reviewing key concepts from the past year, students will be better prepared to dive into new material without spending too much time on review.

We recommend that students work on the packet a little each week to keep the practice manageable and avoid feeling overwhelmed. All students are expected to complete the entire packet to the best of their ability. Please encourage your child to show their work, as this helps us understand how they approached each problem.

Reading:

To kick off the year, our first theme unit will be *Chocolate*! To get us started, we're requiring every student to read ***The Chocolate Touch* by Patrick Skene Catling** over the summer. After reading, choose **one project** from the list below to complete and bring it to school on **August 13th**. Be ready to share your project with your class!

Choose **one** of the following projects:

Collage

- Make a collage with a mix of images and text. It must represent knowledge of characters, setting, and plot. The plot is what happens in the story; the story's events.
- Include the title and the author.

Comic Strip

- Design a comic strip illustrating a major scene in the book. It must be colorful and represent knowledge of the characters, setting, and plot.
- Include the title and author.

Book Review

- Write a one-page review of the book. Please explain your favorite and least favorite parts of the characters and plot.
- Include the title and author.

For additional independent reading, we have included a suggested summer reading book list. There are so many exciting stories just waiting to be discovered. We couldn't possibly name them all! Encourage your child to read 15 minutes a day. Two BINGO boards are included to check off as your child reads this summer. The goal is to fill in at least three rows per board. Any completed BINGO boards should be returned to their new third-grade teachers on the first day of school.

We hope your summer is packed with fun, exploration, and lots of great reading. See you in August!

At LCCDS, we learn Spanish through stories, music, and games throughout the year. I hope we can continue the fun over the summer so we don't forget all we have learned. A few of my favorite ways to practice my Spanish at home are listed below.

- **Play Games** - There are many gaming sites available, but my favorite is Duolingo. Duolingo is a free app that allows users to practice new language skills in a fun, effective, and highly customized manner. Students complete mini-lessons, answer questions, translate, and more. The program assesses your language ability, and the lessons change to match it. Fabulagua has a free trial and is a story-based learning game. The Canticos app is also a free app that is great for younger learners that is bilingual with music, stories, and games.
- **Listen** - Podcasts are a great way to have students hear the language. A great one for beginners is “¡Cuéntame! Learn Spanish with Comprehensible Input” by Marta Ruiz Yedinak, which is the closest to how LCCDS teaches, using acquisition-driven learning. Another great option is the “Garbanzo Spanish podcast”; others include “Eat Your Spanish: A Spanish Learning Podcast for Kids and Families!” by Evan Blum. For our intermediate Spanish speakers, there is “Spanish Stories for Kids.” Both of these podcasts are available anywhere you get your podcasts on Apple or Android.
- **Watch TV**- No, I am not joking! We learn Spanish by acquiring it the same way we acquired our first language. TV shows that interest students are a great way to hear the language and see it in context. There are many stories and cartoons on streaming sites in Spanish to discover. My favorite way to watch Spanish shows is to find something I already enjoy and set the subtitles and audio to Spanish. Many streaming services also have a feature to slow down the audio so that it can be slower and easier to understand.
- **Additional Resources**- spanishplayground.net has a plethora of comprehensible videos on their website. Rockalingua has a few free music, stories, and games, but it is a paid service.

¡Feliz Verano! ¡Hasta agosto!

Happy Summer! See you in August!

Señora Bringas





Summer Reading BINGO

READ OUTSIDE	READ TO A STUFFED ANIMAL	READ TO SOMEONE ELSE	READ WHILE WEARING A HAT	UNDER THE COVERS
READ ON A BEACH TOWEL	READ ON A FRIDAY	READ IN A CAR	READ A NON-FICTION BOOK	WHILE EATING BREAKFAST
READ AFTER DINNER	READ UNDER A TREE	FREE SPACE	READ ON THE COUCH	READ SITTING ON THE FLOOR
READ IN A SWIMSUIT	READ WITH A FLASHLIGHT	READ IN A FORT	READ POETRY	READ TO SOMEONE ON THE PHONE
READ SOMETHING THAT CAME IN THE MAIL	READ TO YOUR PET	READ IN SOMEONE ELSE'S BED	READ IN YOUR PAJAMAS	READ A BOOK ABOUT ANIMALS

THE CHIRPING MOM





Summer Reading BINGO

READ A LIBRARY BOOK	READ ON A RAINY DAY	READ IN A SWIMSUIT	READ TO MOM AND DAD	READ UNDER THE TABLE
READ ON A WEDNESDAY	READ AT THE PARK	READ IN THE SUNSHINE	READ BEFORE DINNER	READ A SILLY BOOK
READ IN A BLANKET FORT	READ IN A SILLY VOICE.	FREE SPACE	READ A BOOK TO MOM OR DAD	READ WHILE LYING DOWN
READ IN YOUR CLOSET	READ WITH A FLASHLIGHT	READ IN A FORT	READ POETRY	READ YOUR FAVORITE BOOK
READ SOMETHING THAT CAME IN THE MAIL	READ TO A STUFFED ANIMAL	READ ON THE PORCH	READ WHEN YOU WAKE UP	READ ON YOUR PILLOW



3rd Grade SUMMER READING

Graphic Novels

Bad Kitty Party Animal by Nick Bruel
Great Puptective by Alina Tysoe
Cat Ninja by Matthew Cody
Mr. Wolf's Class: Mystery Club by Aron Nels Steinke
Wallace the Brave by Will Henry
Simon and Chester. Super Detectives by Cale Atkinson
Hound Heroes: Beware the Claw by Todd H. Doodler
King of the Birds by Elise Gravel
P.I. Butterfly Guppy Case #1 by Karen Kilpatrick
First Cat in Space by Mac Barnett
Dragon Kingdom of Wrenly by Jordan Quinn

Realistic Books

Sarai and the Meaning of Awesome by Sarai Gonzalez & Monica Brown
Stella Diaz has Something to Say by Angela Dominguez

Ellie, Engineer by Jackson Pearce
Planet Omar by Zanib Mian
Mindy Kim and the Yummy Seaweed Business by Lyla Lee
Stink and the Shark Sleepover by Megan McDonald
Leeva at Last by Sara Pennypacker

Adventure & Mystery Books

Jackson Wilder Adventures Vol. 1 by Sarah Davidson
I Survived the San Francisco Earthquake by Lauren Tarshis
Trapped in a Video Game by Dustin Brady
Word Travelers and the Taj Mahal Mystery by Raj Haldar
Mac Undercover by Mac Barnett
Secret Agent Jack Stalwart by Elizabeth Singer Hunt
The Great Shelby Holmes by Elizabeth Eulberg
P.I. Butterfly Guppy Case #1 by Karen Kilpatrick





Fantasy Books

Dragons in a Bag by Zetta Elliott
Whatever After by Sarah Mlynowski
Pip Bartlett's Guide to Magical Creatures by Jackson Pearce & Maggie Stiefvater
Bob by Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead
Pizazz by Sophy Henn
Dragons of Ember City by Shane Richardson and Sarah Marino
Star Wars Jedi Academy by Jeffrey Brown
Dragon Kingdom of Wrenly: The Coldfire Curse by Jordan Quinn

Funny Books

Doodle Adventures by Mike Lowery
The 13-Story Treehouse by Andy Griffiths
Stinkbomb and Ketchup-Face and the Badness of Badgers by John Dougherty
Cat Kid Comic Club by Dav Pilkey
Monday into the Cave of Thieves by Ralph Lazar
Bad Kitty Supercat by Nick Bruel
Two-Headed Chicken by Tom Angleberger
Bunny and Clyde written by Megan McDonald

Animal Stories

Felix Powell, Dog Boy by Erin Entrada Kelly
The Critter Club by Callie Barkley and Marsha Riti
Olga and the Smelly Thing From Nowhere by Elise Gravel
Dolphin Rescue by Catherine Nichols
What Makes a Monster? by Jess Keating
Who Would Win: Ultimate Jungle Rumble by Jerry Pallotta
Squirlish: The Girl in the Tree by Ellen Potter
Unicorn Academy: Sophia and Rainbow by Julie Skyes

Nonfiction Books

Escape This Book Tombs of Egypt by Bill Doyle
The Inventors of LEGO Toys by Erin Hagar
The Toad by Elise Gravel
Strange But True! DK
Rocket to the Moon by Don Brown
What If You Had an Animal Nose!? by Sandra Markle
Stone Age Beasts written by Ben Lerwill
What's Inside a Caterpillar Cocoon? and Other Questions About Moths & Butterflies by Rachel Ignotofsky



RISING 3RD GRADE SUMMER MATH PACKET 2025



NAME: _____

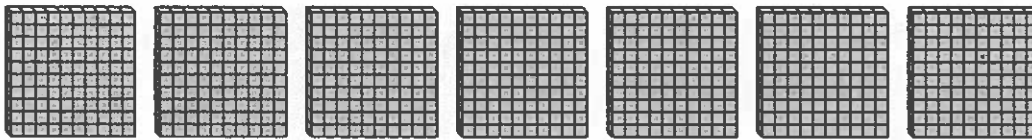
1. Ella has 58 stickers. James has 9 fewer stickers than Ella. James gives 5 of his stickers to his brother. How many stickers does James have now?

(A) 14 (C) 49
(B) 44 (D) 53

2. Choose all of the problems that you will solve by regrouping if you add using place-value blocks. Draw blocks if needed.

☐ $23 + 79$
☐ $55 + 35$
☐ $14 + 27$
☐ $46 + 33$
☐ $51 + 23$

3. What number does the model show? Write the number and complete the sentence.



_____ equals _____ hundreds, _____ tens, and _____ ones.

4. Miguel goes to the library at the time shown on the clock.



Choose all of the statements that correctly tell the time Miguel goes to the library.

☐ quarter past 3 ☐ 15 minutes after 3
☐ quarter to 4 ☐ 45 minutes before 4
☐ quarter past 4

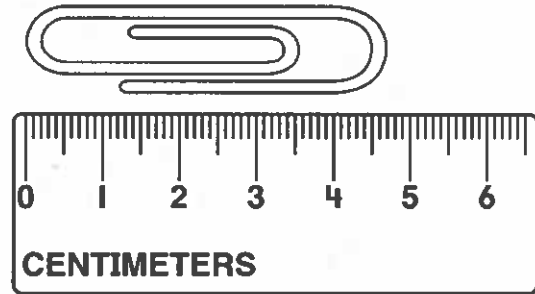
5. James has 65 pennies and 18 dimes. How many coins does James have?

Break apart the numbers to solve.

Show your work.

____ coins

6. Leon measures a paper clip to the nearest centimeter. What is the length of the paper clip to the nearest centimeter? What would be the combined length of three paper clips?



The length of the paper clip is ____ centimeters.

The length of 3 paper clips is ____ centimeters.

7. Mr. Hom's students collect 438 cans. Ms. Jenson's students collect 343 cans. How many cans do the students collect in all?

Use the open number line to solve. Explain your work.



8. Dean draws a polygon with 3 sides and 3 angles.
What shape does he draw?

(A) quadrilateral
(B) pentagon
(C) hexagon
(D) triangle

9. When Kaylie was younger, she was 42 inches tall.
Now she is 51 inches tall.
How many inches did Kaylie grow?

(A) 9 in. (C) 51 in.
(B) 11 in. (D) 93 in.

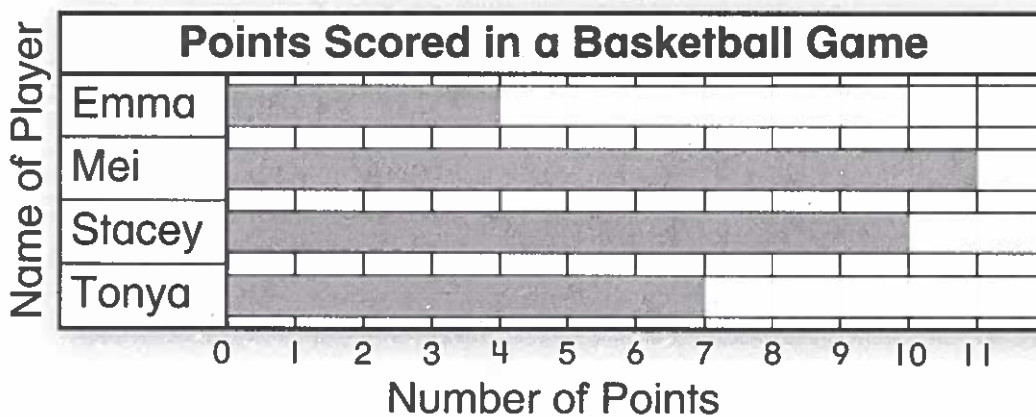
10. Count the number of squares in the rows and columns of the rectangle.
Use the numbers on the cards to write the missing numbers in the equations.



Rows: ____ + ____ + ____ = ____ squares

Columns: ____ + ____ + ____ + ____ = ____ squares

11. How many more points did Stacey score than Emma?



(A) 1 (B) 5 (C) 6 (D) 7

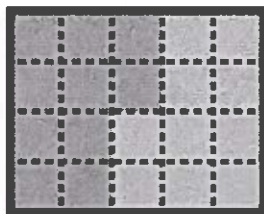
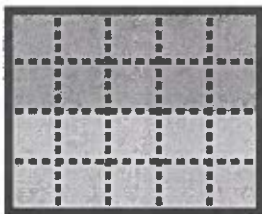
12. David hikes 24 miles on Monday and Tuesday. He hikes 11 miles on Tuesday.



Use the number line to find how many miles David hikes on Monday.

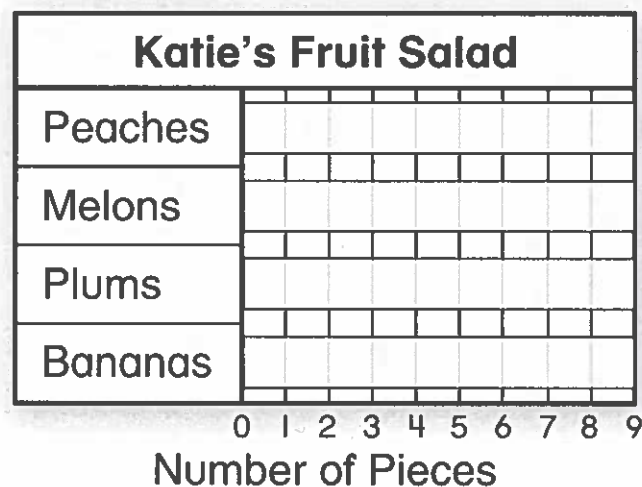
Then explain your work.

13. Jared says there are only two ways to divide the same rectangle below into 2 equal shares. Do you agree? Use words and pictures to explain.



14. Katie is making fruit salad. She has 5 peaches, 2 melons, 8 plums, and 6 bananas. Show these data in the bar graph. Draw the bars.

Fruit



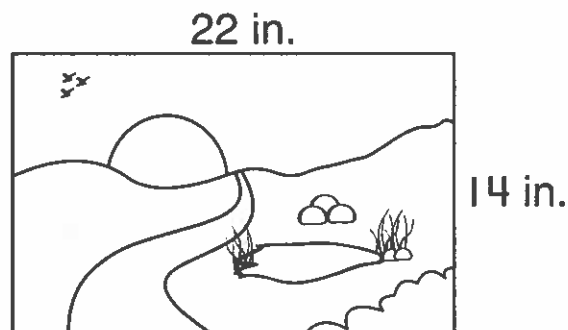
How many more plums does Katie use than melons?

_____ more plums

15. Brendan draws a polygon. It has fewer than 6 angles and more sides than a rectangle. Which shape does Brendan draw?

Ⓐ triangle
Ⓑ pentagon
Ⓒ hexagon
Ⓓ quadrilateral

16. What is the total distance around the drawing? Use the image below for help.

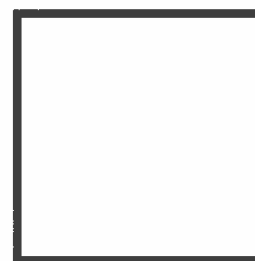


Distance around: _____ in.

17. Draw lines to show the square with 3 equal shares. Then complete the sentences.

Each share is a _____ of the whole.

The whole is _____ thirds.



18. Complete the table and the line plot.

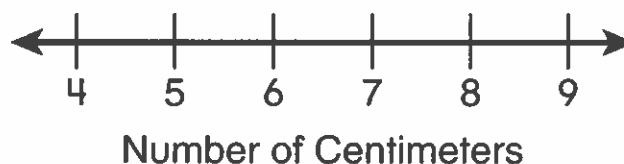
- A. Use a centimeter ruler. Measure the length of the hairpin to the nearest centimeter. Write the length in the table.



Hairpin Lengths in Centimeters			
6	9	8	5
8	8	5	

- B. Use the data in the table to complete the line plot.

Hairpin Lengths



What is the difference in length between the longest and shortest hairpins? _____ cm

19. Lamar is 50 inches tall. Jack is 3 inches taller than Lamar. Keiko is 5 inches shorter than Jack. How tall is Keiko?

42 inches

48 inches

52 inches

58 inches

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Ⓒ

Ⓓ

20. Use the table to complete the picture graph.

Season	Number of Students
Spring	3
Summer	5
Fall	4
Winter	2

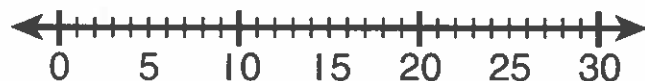
Favorite Season	
Spring	
Summer	
Fall	
Winter	

Each  = 1 student

Which sentence is true about the picture graph?
Choose all that apply.

- ☐ 14 students voted in all.
- ☐ 3 fewer students voted for spring than summer.
- ☐ 2 more students voted for fall than winter.
- ☐ 3 more students voted for summer than fall.
- ☐ 15 students voted in all.

21. Avery ran 15 miles last week. He runs 11 miles this week.



Use the number line to find how far Avery runs in all.
Then explain your work.

_____ miles