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Dear Parents,

Summer Vacation is almost here! As this year draws to a close, we are already busy planning next school year!

Did you know research shows that over the summer, children can lose up to 2-3 months of academic progress when they don't practice what they have learned during the school year? It is so important that children read, write, and continue to practice their math facts over the summer! If reading, writing, and math are treated as fun things to do, and you set up a specific time every day or 2-3 days a week for 30 minutes - your child can avoid this "summer slide."

### SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

All incoming 3rd graders are required to read Cam Jansen and the Summer Camp Mysteries by the first day of school. This book is available at the public library, Amazon, Barnes and Noble, and numerous other places. We will begin our year with a lot of fun activities that coincide with the story!

### SUMMER MATH ASSIGNMENT

Children should have mastered their basic addition & subtraction facts as well as multiplication facts with factors of 2, 5, & 10.

Thank you for choosing to spend a few minutes each day on academics with your child! They worked so hard this year and we'd like to thank you for helping them to maintain what they learned! We are looking forward to getting to know your child in August! They sure do have a fun year ahead of them!

Have a GREAT SUMMER!

The 3rd grade teachers

