

SPEEDWAY ACADEMIES SUMMER 2019



SUMMER INFORMATION PACKET

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Mandatory Summer Math

Students must PASS a minimum of 12 IReady Math lessons

Access IReady on any computer at home, the Newark Public Library, or at Speedway **from 8/12-8/30** Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 9-12.

Additional Suggested Activities:

Newark Library Summer
Reading Program

<https://npl.org/tag/reading>

Learning Ally

IReady Literacy Lessons

All IReady lessons can be
accessed through the NPS
website on the student
portal

User name-student lunch
number

Password-speedway

Mandatory Summer Reading

Summer Reading Packets are
attached

Avoid Summer Slide

Research tells us that students need to read during the summer to maintain their independent reading levels. In the fall, the impact of a student not having read during the summer months, combined with the fact that many of his or her new classmates did read during the summer, may result in a reading ability gap that could potentially widen each year, making it difficult for students to keep up with grade level reading expectations.

SCHOOL BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2019
2019-2020 SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST ON THE BACK

When your IReady lessons are complete, you may come in to find out the name of your homeroom teacher for the 2019-2020 school year.

Third Grade Summer Reading

The summer is here! Day trips to the beach, family cookouts in the back yard, and long afternoons in the park are just a few examples of how we celebrate the warm weather and extra free time. In addition to spending some much needed time outdoors, be sure to provide opportunities for **READING**. Opening up a book stimulates the imagination, provides new ideas for summer time fun and ensures that the child continues to practice the skills that he/she worked hard to master over the school year.

For the following assignment, students may read the books they brought home from My Very Own Library or another book of their choosing. Each week, after reading, students should complete at least three of the activities below in a notebook. Also attached is additional list of suggested books for your child's grade level. Happy Reading!

Use R.A.C.E to answer the following questions about a book you've read: What is the setting of the story? How would you describe the main character/s and why?	Read a nonfiction text, identify 3-4 text features that the author used to present the information. Write a paragraph or more explaining how it helped you understand the text.	Write persuasive letter to a teacher encouraging them to read one book that you read this summer.	Select one character from a book you've read from the list. Brainstorm 5 physical and 5 character traits about this character. List on a separate sheet of paper.
Compare and contrast two characters from a story you read. Provide evidence from the text to support your thoughts.	Brainstorm and re-write a new ending to a story you've read this summer.	Read two or more books from the same author. Compare and contrast both texts.	Complete the reading log for all of the books you read this summer.

Materials needed for summer work:

- 1. Composition or spiral notebook*
- 2. Pencils/pens*

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3rd Grade Supply List

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- 2 - 24 count crayons
- 48 - #2 wood pencils (plain – Ticonderoga or another American made brand)
- 2 – Red Pens
- 3 – glue sticks
- 4 package lined notebook paper
- 10 pocket folders (2 each: red, orange, yellow, green, blue)
- 1- 1 inch binder (Data Tracker)
- 2 - 2" binders (Math/Science & ELA)
- 4 large packages facial tissue
- 2 – Clorox wipes
- 1 – Lg. Bottle of Hand Sanitizer
- 4 black dry erase markers
- 6 composition notebooks
- 1 set of headphones (NOT EARBUDS)
- 1 ream of copy paper
- 1 - Box of Multi-colored Highlighters
- 4 - pack of 3"x5" index cards
- 1 – 12" Ruler
- 1 – pack of Plastic Dividers (for Binder)
- 6 pink Erasers

NOTE

- Teachers may collect supplies for general classroom use.
- Desk space is limited, so any supplies not on this list may be sent back home.
- Some supplies may need to be replenished throughout the year.
- Please DO NOT send Trapper Keepers
- Binders need front and back pockets.
- We also appreciate donations of supplies! These supplies will help students who are not able to provide their own or help the whole class when supplies run low later in the year. Please mark as donations. Thank you.

Some great book suggestions for third grade students ready for fourth grade!

- **Chicken Sunday by Patricia Pollaco:** Readers learn that Family isn't necessarily restricted to relatives. Two African American boys and one Russian American girl celebrate their shared love for Gramma. Can they find the right gift in time for Easter Sunday?
- **The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling:** What if everything you touched turned into chocolate?! Would it be the best thing ever, or a nightmare?
- **Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator by Roald Dahl:** A sequel to the beloved Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Readers are taken on another magical ride to discover what happens when they ride the glass elevator to space?
- **Horrible Harry Moves Up To Third Grade by Suzy Kline:** Moving to third grade is a big transition. Can Harry manage his emotions when a sworn enemy from 2nd grade accidentally kill's Harry's pet spider?
- **The Magic Tree House Series #1 Dinosaurs Before Dark by Mary Pope Osborne:** Where did the tree house come from? Before Jack and Annie can find out, the mysterious tree house whisks them to the prehistoric past. Now they have to figure out how to get home. Can they do it before dark...or will they become a dinosaur's dinner?
- **The Magic Tree House Series #3 Mummies in the Morning by Mary Pope Osborne:** Jack and Annie don't need another mummy. But that's what they get when the Magic Tree House whisks them back to ancient Egypt. There they meet a long-dead queen who needs their help. Will Jack and Annie be able to solve the puzzle, or will they end up as mummies themselves?
- **The Magic Tree House Series #5 Night of the Ninjas by Mary Pope Osborne:** Have you ever met a real live ninja? Jack and Annie do when the Magic Tree House whisks them back to ancient Japan, where they find themselves in the cave of a ninja master. Will they learn the secrets of the ninja? Or will the evil samurai warriors get them first?
- **The Magic Tree House Series #6 Afternoon on the Amazon by Mary Pope Osborne:** Vampire bats and killer ants? That's what Jack and Annie are about to run into when the Magic Tree House whisks them away to the Amazon River. It's not long before they get hopelessly lost. Will they be able to find their way back to the tree house? Or are Jack and Annie stuck forever in the rain forest?
- **Who is Derek Jeter?** By Gail Herman and Andrew Thomson: One of many books in the popular biographical series. Readers learn about the early life and career accomplishments of the famous baseball player.
- **Who Was Nelson Mandela?** By Stephen Marchesi: Another from the popular Who Is series, readers learn about major accomplishments and milestones in the great leader's life.