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Dear Rising Third Grade Parents,

We have some suggestions for summer practice to keep skills fresh.

Math

Mastering addition and subtraction facts to twenty is a critical skill for your rising third grader. Fast recall of multiplication facts 0-3 is important also. Review renaming in addition and subtraction. Play daily math games by making change at a store, telling time to 5 minute intervals, and measuring ingredients in the kitchen. You may want to purchase a skills review workbook at Barnes and Noble. Another option may be to order the following workbook for review and reinforcement. Information may be found at www.summerskills.com .

Fun websites and games:

www.abcya.com ; www.funbrain.com ; www.coolmath4kids.com
http://www.internet4classrooms.com/skills_3rd_original.htm

<http://www.ixl.com/math/grade-3>

<http://www.aaamath.com/grade3.html>

Game suggestions include but are not limited to the following: Dice Games, Card Games, Checkers, Trouble, Blokus, Mastermind, Qwirkle, Sudoku, Othello, Monopoly, Yahtzee, Connect Four, Battleship, Logic Links, and 24 Game.