

## HLS Rising 3rd Grade

### Summer Enrichment Ideas

*With nearly three months off for summer break, it is important to offer opportunities for your child to periodically review basic skills taught in the previous grade level. Here you will find helpful recommendations for summer enrichment.*

- Your child's teacher will send home an individualized letter along with his or her report card. This letter will have suggestions for your child in reading, math, and penmanship.
- *Reading/Literature:* We are continuing to offer a summer reading challenge! Each student will receive a *100 Days of Summer Reading* summer reading journal that may be turned in to his or her classroom teacher on the first day of school.
  - This challenge asks all rising third grade students to read every day during the summer—ideally 100 days. Students are not required to read 100 individual books.
  - Students should write the title of the book completed and the name of the author on the lines provided when the book is begun.
  - Include number of pages read, if applicable.
  - Include one sentence about the book on subsequent days.
  - If students are reading chapter books, entries can be made for individual chapters or books if preferred over daily entries.
  - Space is also provided to draw a picture.
  - Journals are due at the beginning of the school year.
  - Please read this information right away as the challenge begins on the first day of summer!

Other book suggestions include:

1. Highlands Latin School Supplemental Reading suggestions (under the Students tab)
2. First through Fourth Grade Read-Alouds (sets available through Memoria Press)

- *Math:* Review +/- fact flashcards through 20, double digit +/- with carrying and borrowing, counting money and telling time to the quarter hour. Your student will also receive a rising third grade speed drill packet. Please feel free to make copies of speed drills.
- *Latin:* Review vocabulary, sayings and prayers, and grammar (conjugations and declensions).
- *Penmanship:* Complete *New American Cursive Workbook 2* (this is the cursive book the students had in second grade). Please encourage the “3 P’s” (proper posture, pencil grip, and paper position) and the “3 S’s” (proper size, slant, and spacing).
- *Other:* Preview Classical Studies by reading simple Greek Mythology picture books such as Usborne's *Greek Myths for Young Children* or *Random House Book of Greek Myths*. Review U.S. states with puzzles and online games. Review books of the Bible and the Twelve Tribes of Israel.

*If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school office over the summer. Have a wonderful summer vacation!*