



Harrison County School District



Future 2nd Graders' Summer Packet A Look at Next Year...

Reading/Language Arts:

Your child will continue to build important reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. He/she will think, talk, and write about what he reads in a variety of texts (stories, books, articles, information from the internet). In writing, he/she will learn how to develop a topic and strengthen skills by editing and revising.

Mathematics:

Your child will extend understanding of place value to the hundreds place. He/she will use this place value understanding to solve problems, including those involving length and other units of measure. He/she will continue to work on his addition and subtraction skills, quickly and accurately adding and subtracting numbers up through 20 and also working with numbers up through 100. He/she will also build a foundation for understanding fractions by working with shapes and geometry.

Science:

Your child will be an active doer of science rather than a passive observer through the areas of Life Science, Physical Science, and Earth and Space Science. He/she will learn to organize and categorize their findings using abstract reasoning and interpretation of observations to draw conclusions from their investigations.

Helpful Websites

Reading:

www.harrison.k12.ms.us District Summer Reading List
<http://www.starfall.com/>
<http://www.tbcjr.com/home.aspx>
<http://www.bookadventure.com/Home.aspx>

Math:

www.prodigygame.com/play
<https://www.ixl.com/>
www.Math-aids.com
www.coolmath.com
<https://www.education.com/games>
www.khanacademy.org

Other:

www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6tfr
<https://code.org>
www.hoagiesgifted.com
www.safesearchkids.com
<http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/ESE/links/response-to-intervention-teacher-support-team/family-guides-for-student-success>



Important Dates

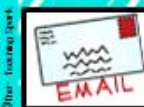
Harrison County School District registration online:
<http://harrison.ss11.sharpschool.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=88311&pageId=88338>

July 1 Check District web site for Free/Reduced lunch application

July 18 Schools will begin accepting Proof of Residency

August 7 First Day of School

<http://www.harrison.k12.ms.us/>



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Parents' Guide for Student Success

Activities

Reading/Language Arts

- Student should read every day. Ask questions- example: Who were the characters, What happened, When did it happen, Where did it happen, How did it happen, What was the problem/solution? Have the child retell the story.
- Continue to read aloud to your child. The broader vocabulary will actually teach him/her new words and how they are used in context.
- Practice writing and reading irregularly spelled words. (**Fry's Second 100-word list**) Make flashcards.
- Have your child write thank you notes and/or letters to family members or friends.
- Read long words together. If child gets stuck, look for small word parts, reading one syllable at a time.
- Look and listen for similes (as fast as lightning) and metaphors (she is sunshine) in books or movies, on television, and during conversations.
- **Read, Read, Read** – Reading with your child is one of the best activities you can do to promote language and literacy skills. Studies show that time spent reading with your child is the best predictor of overall academic success.

Math

- Look for word problems in real life. Examples – when saving for a purchase, compare the cost of an item to amount of money you have; ask child to determine how much more money needed to buy item.
- Play 'draw the shape'. Ask your child to draw a hexagon with one side longer than the others, or ask him/her to shade in a quarter of a rectangle.
- Flash cards to practice addition and subtraction fluency
- Measure objects at home. Have child find the sum or difference in the lengths of two objects.

Word List

Fry's Second 100 Words

101. over	121. name	141. boy	161. such	181. change
102. new	122. good	142. following	162. because	182. off
103. sound	123. sentence	143. came	163. turn	183. play
104. take	124. man	144. want	164. here	184. spell
105. only	125. think	145. show	165. why	185. air
106. little	126. say	146. also	166. asked	186. away
107. work	127. great	147. around	167. went	187. animals
108. know	128. where	148. farm	168. men	188. house
109. place	129. help	149. three	169. read	189. point
110. years	130. through	150. small	170. need	190. page
111. live	131. much	151. set	171. land	191. letters
112. me	132. before	152. put	172. different	192. mother
113. back	133. line	153. end	173. home	193. answer
114. give	134. right	154. does	174. us	194. found
115. most	135. too	155. another	175. move	195. study
116. very	136. means	156. well	176. try	196. still
117. after	137. old	157. large	177. kind	197. learn
118. thing	138. any	158. must	178. hand	198. should
119. our	139. same	159. big	179. picture	199. America
120. just	140. tell	160. even	180. again	200. world

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