



Dear Soon To Be Explorers (3rd graders),

Over the next few months, you will have time to play outside, spend time with family and friends, and maybe even travel. Here is a fun differentiated summer assignment for you to keep your minds growing and alert this summer.

There are two parts:

1. Read two **chapter books** this summer from **two** in different genres. After you have read each book, please **write a book summary** using the format provided.
2. Each week pick **two** things to do off the list provided. There are a wide variety of choices each week. Some will require an adult's help, so please check in with them first to see if they will have time.

Enjoy!

Ms. McNierney

Fill in the week that you completed each task. Please do each activity only once. Please bring this paper and your work to school on the first day to share with Ms. D.

Week 1 = June 20 - 26

Week 2 = June 27 - Jul 3

Week 3 = July 4 - Jul 10

Week 4 = July 11 - 17

Week 5 = July 18 - 24

Week 6 = July 25 - 31

Week 7 = Aug 1 - 7

Week 8 = Aug 8 - 14

Week 9 = Aug 15 - 21

Week 10 = Aug 23 - 28

RECORD ANSWERS, TITLES, TIMES, ON THE ATTACHED PAPERS.

WEEK	ACTIVITY
	1. Listen to an audiobook in the car with your family.
	2. Complete a 100 piece (or more) puzzle and take a picture of it.
	3. Set the table each night for dinner for the week.
	4. Put the sight words included in this summer assignment into ABC order.
	5. Go on a nature scavenger hunt with your family or friends. The list is included below.
	6. Follow a recipe and make a dessert with an adult.
	7. Share the dessert you made with your local librarians.
	8. Go to a museum and make a list of 10 things you saw there.
	9. Go outside and write some couplet poems about what you see.

	10. Write a letter to a friend or family member you haven't seen in a while and mail it to them. Use the letter format attached. (Check for spelling and neat handwriting.)
	11. Find uncomplete pages in your math book and complete 4 of them.
	12. Create a new outside game to play with family or friends. Write up the 8 directions and then play it.
	13. Play a board game!
	14. Go for a hike! Write the time you started and ended. Then figure out how long you hiked for.
	15. Help someone in your household. Record who and what on the attached papers.
	16. Make some Oobleck with an adult! Talk about what happens when you try different things with it. Record your observations.
	17. Listen to some Classical or Jazz music and draw what you picture as the music is playing.
	18. Play Prodigy.
	19. Play the alphabet game when driving in the car. Start with A and find a word that begins with each letter of the alphabet in order. Play with someone or against them.
	20. Play with a pet.
	21. Build an obstacle course in your backyard. Time yourself 3 times when running it. Record on the recording sheet and take a picture.
	22. Get together with a classmate and have a playdate.

	23. Watch a movie with your family.
	24. Help in the garden! You could pick vegetables, weed, plant flowers, etc.
	25. Go to the beach and build a sandcastle. Take a picture of it.
	26. Learn how to make your bed after the sheets come out of the laundry.
	28. Make a memory math game using notecards. Play it with a family member or friend. Bring your game to school on the first day to play in class.
	29. Write Ms. McNierney a letter and tell her what you have been doing this summer. Please write a rough draft first and then a final copy. Send it to the school. She will write back!
	30. Try something new. Then write about it on the attached paper.

1. Name of audiobook:

2. Don't forget to take a picture of your completed puzzle.

4. because, witch, when, why, there, any, their, many, again, friends, they, once, said, have, had, with, would, about, people, eight

1. _____ 11. _____

2. _____ 12. _____

3. _____ 13. _____

4. _____ 14. _____

5. _____ 15. _____

6. _____ 16. _____

7. _____ 17. _____

8. _____ 18. _____

9. _____ 19. _____

10. _____ 20. _____

Scavenger Hunt: _____ three acorns _____ a spider web _____ water

_____ a reptile or amphibian _____ purple flower _____ two birds

_____ rock larger than you _____ three different shaped leavers

_____ hear an animal sound _____ smooth stone _____ mud

6 and 7

What recipe did you make?

Who did you give it to?

What museum did you go to?

1.

6.

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9. Couplets:

1. _____

2. _____

10. Don' forget to Write Dear Name, And put the date on in the righthand corner.

11. What math pages did you do?

12. What is the name of your game?

Who did you play it with?

13. What board game did you play?
Who did you play with?

14. I went for a hike with _____

Time started: _____ time ended: _____

Total time hiking _____

15. Who did you help?
What did you do to help them?

16. Oobleck recipe: bowl, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups corn starch, 1 cup water, hands (this will be messy)

Mix and get messy. Talk about what happens. Write your observations below.

19. Who did you play the alphabet game with?

21 Time _____ Time _____

Time _____ Take a picture!

22. Who did you get to play with today?

25. Take a picture of your sandcastle.

28. Remember to bring your memory game to school on the first day of school with your photos you took of other activities.

30. What did you try that was new? How did you do? Did you have a good growth mindset?

Thank you for all your hard work. Don't forget to bring this to Ms. D. in Sept.

