



Broad Viewpoint

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The school adventure ends, summer begins: Principal's Message

Dear Broadview Families,

Greetings! With the 2020-21 school year rapidly ending I would like to personally thank each one of you for placing your trust and confidence in us for educating your child(ren) during face-to-face or virtual instruction. It has indeed been a challenging school year for all of us, however, with positive persistence better days are ahead.

Please note that summer school is available for all of our students from Kindergarten through 5th grade and will be held at Park Lakes Elementary from 9:30AM to 1PM. Before school care is available at Park Lakes free of charge. After school care is also available on a sliding scale fee. To date, approximately 150 of our students have signed up. If you are interested, please complete an application as soon as possible.

As you may have already learned, school in the Fall (2021-22) will be 100 percent face-to-face. We're looking forward to seeing all of our students in August as we embark on a sense of normalcy. As always, we will keep you informed of all changes via email, parent link phone calls, etc. Please make certain that your contact information is updated so that you'll be kept in the loop.

On behalf of my fantastic staff, we wish you a safe and happy summer.

Sincerely

Dr. Josh Kisten, Principal





my summer **BUCKET LIST** *30 things to do this summer!*

- Homemade Ice Cream*
- Picnic at the Park*
- Beach*
- Water Park*
- Drive-in Movie*
- Water Balloon Fight*
- Pool Day*
- Splash Park*
- Make Popsicles*
- Go Stargazing*
- Go on a Hike*
- Watch Fireworks*
- Family Movie Night*
- Go Bowling*
- Feed Ducks*
- Fly a Kite*
- Go Camping*
- Roast S'mores*
- Backyard BBQ*
- Do a Science Experiment*
- Go to the Zoo*
- Play Mini Golf*
- Visit the Library*
- Go to a Museum*
- Lemonade Stand*
- Movie in the Park*
- Scavenger Hunt*
- Go to a Local Festival*
- Build Sandcastles*
- Do a Craft*

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- Make up missing coursework or credits
- Reconnect with friends and teachers

Takes place Monday, June 21 – Thursday, July 29

- Free for students in all grade levels
- Monday – Thursday, four hours each day
- Meals provided to all students
- Transportation available for eligible students

Summer 2021 Focuses on Student Success

- All classes are held on Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) campuses
- In-person instruction by BCPS certified teachers
- Health and safety protocols will be followed, including wearing masks, physical distancing, and more
- Morning and afternoon childcare, enrichment or sports-related activities are also available at most sites and may be fee-based

Extended School Year for students with disabilities, Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten and Third Grade Reading Academy are also available to eligible students.

See you this summer!

To register, visit your student's school website.
For more information, visit
[browardschools.com/summer2021](https://www.browardschools.com/summer2021).

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2nd & 4th Saturday of every month from 10am - 12pm



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The Adventure in Pre-K ends..onward to Kindergarten!



Pre-K News

Students in Intensive Pre-K will work on the Transportation Unit, community helpers, life cycles, and fairy tales. The learning focus involves identification of vehicles in the sky, on land and in water, matching, categorizing vehicles, identifying street/traffic signs, and seat belt safety. Student will identify community helpers and what they do in our communities. Thank you to all the parents for your continued support in and out of the classroom.

Students in Head Start are working on the investigation unit called “Getting Ready for Kindergarten”. We are discussing differences and similarities between Kindergarten and Preschool, as well as our feelings about moving up and new ways to make friends.

Families, please remember to register your child from Summer VPK or ESY. Below are the links with more information:

Summer VPK: <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/36274>

ESY: <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/41041>

How to Help Your Child Over the Summer:

- Practice letter recognition and reading skills
- Read to your child daily- asking them questions about the book
- Continue to practice counting and identifying numbers
- Practice writing their name daily
- Keep the conversation going, help them to build their vocabulary, share their thoughts



Kindergarten Readiness Skills Your Child Needs

by Education.com

What do teachers really want your child to know on the first day of kindergarten? Kindergarten is changing and parents are feeling pressure to prepare their children for their first school experience. But while some may fret that reading and doing addition are prerequisites for kindergarten these days, your child likely possesses many of the skills she needs to be successful as she begins school.

“Some of the things I would like my kids to know coming into kindergarten are their letters and some sounds, recognition of numbers 1-10, be able to write and recognize their name and be able to cut with scissors,” says kindergarten teacher Nicole Barton. “It is also important for them to be able to follow directions and to have the ability to express their feelings.”

Here are the 10 kindergarten readiness skills to focus on as you work with your child. Don't be concerned if she does not have them all down before the first day of kindergarten, as she will continue to work on them throughout the year. Try a few activities listed for the skills your child might need to work on a bit more before she starts school.

1. Writing

- Help your child practice writing letters, especially the letters in her name.
- Teach your child how to write her name with an uppercase first letter and the remaining letters in lowercase.
- Write in shaving cream in the bathtub, salt or sugar in a cake pan or in finger paint to make practicing more fun and multisensory.

2. Letter Recognition

- Play games to help your child recognize some letters of the alphabet.
- Play hide and seek with refrigerator magnets.
- Rather than drilling your child with flashcards, use them to play a game of alphabet go fish.

3. Beginning Sounds

- Make your child aware of the sound that each letter makes.
- Find items around the house that begin with the same sound and identify the letter that makes each sound.
- Overemphasize the first sound in words to help your child hear the individual sounds in words.

4. Number Recognition and Counting

- Count throughout the day (for example, the crackers she is eating for snack or the socks in that you take out of the dryer).
- Point out numbers you see in your environment and have your child name them (for example, the numbers found on food boxes or street signs).

5. Shapes and Colors

- If your child is having trouble recognizing certain colors, you might add a little food coloring to cookie dough, milk or vanilla pudding to emphasize those colors.
- Help your child recognize more difficult shapes such as diamonds and rectangles by showing her how to draw them on paper and cut them out.
- Play games in which your child finds objects of particular colors and shapes around the house or in the neighborhood as you drive.

6. Fine Motor Skills

- Give your child several different writing options (colored pencils, crayons or markers) to help keep her interested in writing and drawing.
- Playing with play dough is a fun way to strengthen the muscles of the hand that will be used for writing.

7. Cutting

- Purchase a good pair of child-safe scissors and let your child practice.
- Give her old magazines or newspapers to cut up or allow her to make a collage of the things she likes by cutting them from magazines and gluing them to a piece of paper.
- Cutting play dough is also fun for children.

8. Reading Readiness

- Run your finger under the words as you read to your child to help her learn that words go from left to right and top to bottom.
- Play games with rhyming words to help your child hear similar sounds in words. For example, as you are going up the stairs, name one word that rhymes with cat for each step as you go up.

9. Attention and Following Directions

- Read lots of stories with your child and work up to reading longer chapter books, one chapter each night or as long as she remains interested and focused.

- Give your child two and three step directions. For example: "put on your pajamas, brush your teeth and pick a book to read."
- Play Simon Says with two or three step directions. For example: "Simon Says jump up and down and shout hooray."

10. Social Skills

- Give your children opportunities to interact with other children in preschool, church or social groups or play dates.
- Teach your child how to express her feelings if she doesn't like something.
- Role-play different situations she might experience on the playground or at school. Help her find solutions for typical problems she might encounter.

Chances are you're already practicing many of these skills your child will need for kindergarten. Remember to keep it fun and don't make it stressful for you or your child. With just a little fun practice, your child will be prepared for her elementary school debut!



The Adventure ends in Kindergarten..We are **READY** for 1st grade!



Dear Parents,

The school year has come to its end and we finish putting the last pieces together for our awesome future first graders.

At the end of kindergarten your child should be reading at Instructional level B measure by the benchmark Assessment System. During the summer months, in order to help your child, do his/her best the following year have your child read a book daily and retell the book to in a sequential order. Also, practice blending 3 letters sounds words and sight words.

In math reviewing addition and subtraction facts so your child is fluent with adding numbers with sums equal to 5 without the use of objects (i.e. cubes, drawing circles, or counting on fingers).

It was a please to have awesome kindergarten and we are proud of our future first graders.

The Kindergarten Team.



Preparing for 1st Grade

BY SCHOLASTIC PARENTS STAFF

In addition to dealing with boundless energy levels and intense emotions, children preparing for [1st grade](#) will face new responsibilities in school. Your child will learn to adjust to a longer school day, take more ownership of his homework, and learn to get around by himself.

Skills Acquired During 1st Grade

The emphasis remains firmly on developing your child's reading and math skills, but lessons in art, social studies, science, and physical education may be incorporated as well. Although some skills will resemble those your 6-year-old learned in kindergarten, keep in mind that 1st grade is mostly about mastering lessons previously taught.

Preparing for 1st Grade Reading

- Expand sight-word vocabulary
- Recall the sequence of events in oral and written stories
- Discuss story elements such as plot, character, events, and setting
- Understand basic punctuation (capitalize first letter of a sentence, use periods and question marks, etc.)
- Identify the main idea and details in a story
- Print legibly
- Recognize single and plural forms of nouns
- Write in complete sentences
- Differentiate between fiction and nonfiction stories
- Memorize and correctly spell between 130 and 150 words

Preparing for 1st Grade Math

- Understand greater than, less than, lighter than, heavier than, the same as, etc.
- Recognize and write numbers up to 100
- Count by twos, fives, and 10s to 100
- Mentally add numbers to 10
- Add and subtract to 20
- Add and subtract with pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters
- Tell time to the hour and half hour
- Recognize shapes
- Identify, describe, and reproduce patterns with numbers, shapes, colors, or words
- Use simple graphs to record information



- Recognize simple mathematical symbols (e.g., “+”, “=”, “>”, “<”)
- Read thermometers and use measuring tools like rulers

Preparing for 1st Grade Social Studies

- Locate the United States, the seven continents, and the four oceans on a large map or globe
- Construct and interpret simple maps with cardinal directions and map key
- Demonstrate awareness of current news
- Participate in group decision-making
- Understand traditions that reflect American ideals and influences from diverse cultures within the nation
- Create charts and timelines demonstrating an understanding of past and present
- Recognize shared values and goals as students in the same community, despite differences in backgrounds

Preparing for 1st Grade Science

- Use tools such as a magnifying glass, ruler, and balancing scale
- Learn the basic needs of living things by caring for animals in class
- Conduct simple, hands-on experiments
- Explore the senses — hearing, sight, smell, touch, and taste
- Explore the life cycle of living things, such as frogs or butterflies



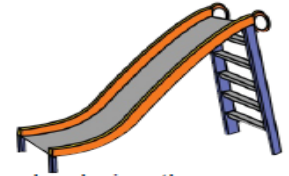
The Adventure ends in 1st Grade...Explore & Learn in 2nd Grade!

The end of the year is here! What an AMAZING year it was! Although it didn't go quite as planned, we made it through! A huge shout-out to our parents that came alongside their kids and helped to make this school year a great success!

Please don't forget to avoid.... THE SUMMER SLIDE! Yes... it is real! If your child does not do any academics over the summer break, he/she will slide back. Let's make sure our kids come back next year strong! Many of the apps we have been using this year will still be available. Take advantage – at least 20-30 minutes a day is all it takes!



Tips for Preventing the Summer Slide



Studies show that children who do not read or have access to books during the summer lose up to 2 months of reading performance. Those losses accumulate during the elementary school years so that by the time a child enters middle school he/she may be 2 1/2 years behind! All children, whether from low, middle or upper income families, may fall victim to the "summer slide" if not provided with summer reading opportunities. So how do we prevent the summer slide—or even accelerate reading growth? Here are a few ideas:

- 1** Visit your local library! Help your child find "right fit" books. Right fit books are books that are of high interest to your child and are not beyond their reading level. You can use the five finger test to determine if the book is too difficult for your child. Open the book to a page with many words. Have your child begin reading the text. Hold up a finger for each word he/she does not know. If you have 4 or 5 fingers up, the text may be too difficult for your child to read independently. Feel free to still check out the book! It just may be a book you want to read with your child.
 - 2** Be sure your child reads at least 20 minutes a day. According to research, a child who reads only 1 minute a day outside of school will learn 8,000 words by the end of sixth grade where a student who reads 20 minutes outside of school will learn 1,800,000 words! That's huge! If reading isn't one of your child's top priorities, you may need to set up an incentive program.
 - 3** Set a good example. When your child sees you reading and enjoying a book or a newspaper article, you are sending a message that reading is important and valuable.
 - 4** Read to your child. When you read to your child, he/she hears the rhythm of language. Be sure to read with expression! Changing your voice for different characters and increasing your volume during exciting parts are only a few ways to keep children engaged.
 - 5** Read with your child—explore different types of reading such as poetry. For our little ones, poetry is a great way to improve phonemic awareness skills as poetry often incorporates rhyme. For our older children, poetry is a means of improving fluency.
 - 6** Read for different purposes. Reading directions for a recipe or directions for assembling a toy are fun ways of incorporating reading into everyday activities.
 - 7** Play games with words. Commercial games such as Apples to Apples improves vocabulary. You can easily turn a game of hopscotch or 4 square into a game that incorporates learning letters or sight words. Be sure to check out the "8 Super Summer Sight Word Activities" on the Make, Take & Teach blog.
 - 8** If you have access to an iPad, there are tons of interactive books and apps that address phonics and early reading skills. There are also many websites that offer free reading related games.
- Have a happy and healthy summer! Be sure to read, read and read some more! Not only can we prevent the summer slide, we can accelerate reading growth.



For more teaching ideas and activities be sure to visit our blog! www.blog.maketaketeach.com

Things Your Child Should Know Before Entering Second Grade

Posted by [Sarah Rutzler](#)

Second grade is an important year for any child. Your child has just finished their first year in a “big school” and is now ready to continue their learning process. Second grade involves knowing more than just facts; they need to apply them as well. Second graders need to be able to think, solve problems, and know why they are solving the problems. Your child’s critical thinking skills will increase.

Here is an example checklist of what a child needs to know before starting second grade.

Reading and Reading Comprehension Skills

- Know long and short vowels
- Ask appropriate questions and answer questions about a text (who, what, where, when, why, and how)
- Recall and retell events from a story
- Compare and contrast elements in different stories (characters, settings, plot, and problems)
- Discuss a story or topic with their classmates (ask and respond to questions)
- Read grade level assigned books
- Know what point of view a story is being narrated in (first person, third person)

Writing Skills

- Write independently about a single topic
- Write in small groups about a single topic
- Write something that tells a story, provides information, or gives their opinion
- Know sentences begin with a capital letter and end with a punctuation mark
- Know proper subject-verb agreement (ex: Correct = James **is** a mailman. Incorrect= James **are** a mailman.)

Mathematic Skills

- Add and subtract number up to 20 (10+8 or 20-8)
- Understand basic rules of addition and subtraction (12+4 is the same as 4+12)
- Solve words problems up to two-digit numbers
- Count to 120
- Understand the “ones” and “tens” place
- Tell the time to the hour and half hour on an analog clock
- Organize data up to three categories (ex: how many children in the class like plain, pepperoni, or sausage pizza)
- Graph data up to three categories
- Measure objects by length and put them in order from smallest to biggest
- Put items into categories by size, color, or shape

Social Studies Skills

- Understand the reasons for laws
- Know the state, city, and town they live in
- Basic map skills
- Recognize major landforms (volcanos, mountains)
- Recognize and know historical buildings (White House, Statue of Liberty, Empire State Building)
- Recognize and know important figures in history (George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Harriet Tubman, Martin Luther King Jr.)
- Know basic cultures and their traditions (Thanksgiving, Christmas)
- Recognize important leaders (president, governor, and mayor)
- Understand the importance of a bank and what it provides us with

Science Skills

- Understand things can be classified into different categories (color, shape, size, function)
- Recognize and know that the same materials can exist in different areas (solid, gas, liquid)
- Understand what energy is
- Understand the Solar System
- Use other tools to gather scientific information for an experiment
- Ask questions about an experiment
- Make predictions about an experiment

Social Skills and Abilities

- Work independently
- Interact with peers
- Work in a group
- Follow directions and participate in group activities
- Share and communicate appropriately with other students
- Respect their peers
- Sit for a longer period of time than in first grade (30-45 minutes)



The Adventure ends in 2nd Grade... Ready, Set, Go to 3rd Grade!



As the 2020 - 2021 school year comes to an end the Second Grade Team would like to say "THANK YOU" for your support throughout the year. **WE**, students, parents, guardians, and teachers, have been on a "**learning adventure**" both online and face-to-face.

As Summer approaches very quickly, we want to remind everyone about the "Summer School" opportunities.

Summer 2021, Get Back! Get Ready! Reconnect!

Summer 2021 is a free six-week experience open to all students that starts Monday, June 21 and runs through Thursday, July 29, 2021. Classes will be held at a nearby school in your area (Park Lakes Elementary), Monday through Thursday, for four hours a day, from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. All classes will be held in-person and on campus. For more information, please contact our school at 754-322-5500.

We need to remember that over summer students may experience the "**Summer Slide**".

The summer slide is a decline in reading ability and other academic skills that can occur when school is not in session. Numerous studies show that kids who don't read and practice basic skills during summer slip in academic ability by the time school rolls around.



How to Beat the SUMMER SLIDE

- Have your child read for at least 20 minutes every day.
- Spend time cooking together.
- Explore different kinds of reading material like picture books, chapter books, and magazines.
- Make use of your local library.
- Listen to audio books.
- review skills with fun, hands-on review activities.
- Engage in meaningful conversation and help build your child's vocabulary.

Many of the apps on Clever will still be available, either until the end of June or all summer. So, check them out!

Go on and get your READ on this summer!



The 3rd Grade Adventure ends. Our students are headed to 4th grade!



It's hard to believe that the 2020-2021 school year is almost over. The third-grade team would like to thank you for all your support this year. Together, we made it to the end of a very "unique" year. The students have learned so much in 3rd grade and are on their way to greatness as fourth graders.

We know Summer is a time to relax, but with everything that has been going on, we would like to help them stay on top of their education. Please look for out for important updates regarding 3rd Grade Summer Academy. This is a program offered by Broward Schools to help keep students engaged and focused throughout the summer. We want to avoid "summer slide" and regression before the new school year if possible. Please consider signing your child up for the program. If you need more information or have additional questions/concerns, feel free to contact your child's teacher. The program is not a full school day. In addition, it is only four days a week for a specific number of weeks. There will still be plenty of time for your children to enjoy their well-deserved break. Just remember, reading over the summer will help them improve in all areas of reading including phonics, fluency, and comprehension. As always, thank you for your continued support and cooperation!

Your 3rd Grade Team `



What Your Third Grader Should Know

BY [MELISSA TAYLOR](#)

Time flies and your child is already halfway through elementary school! Third grade is a critical time in your child's education. It's the year when standardized testing begins and students are [expected to be fluent readers](#). Listed below are things your third grader should know to stay on track.

Reading

Third graders are no longer learning to read; now they're **reading to learn**. They're reading longer books with chapters and using more complex reading strategies. They should be able to:

- Use reading strategies such as asking questions, making inferences and summarizing.
- Describe characters in a story.
- Understand the different genres of fiction.
- Determine the main idea and details in non-fiction texts.
- Use and understand text features in non-fiction texts.
- Use context clues to learn new vocabulary.
- Compare and contrast information from texts.

Writing

When it comes to writing, third graders take the foundational skills they've learned thus far and apply them. Now they should be able to:

- Use thinking maps to organize their ideas.
- Write in a variety of genres including letters, personal narratives, fiction stories and research reports.
- Revise and edit their writing.
- Write in paragraphs using transition words.
- Write in cursive.
- Understand parts of speech: noun, verb and adjective.

- Correctly use basic punctuation.
- Understand prefixes, suffixes and homophones.
- Use reference books such as the dictionary and thesaurus.
- Support opinions in expository writing.

Math

Third-grade math expects students to know their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division fact families and use them in equations and two-step word problems. In addition, third graders need to know how to:

- Read and write large numbers through the hundred thousand, knowing the place value for each digit.
- Round and compare numbers.
- Understand equivalent fractions, be able to compare fractions and change mixed numbers to improper fractions.
- Know decimals to the one-hundredth place.
- Use number lines.
- Recognize and write patterns.
- Do mental addition and subtraction.
- Add four-digit numbers.
- Subtract with regrouping.
- Know time to minute and elapsed time in minutes.
- Read and make graphs.
- Determine a shape's perimeter and area.
- Recognize two-dimensional shapes.
- Measure with both Customary and Metric systems – length, weight, volume and temperature.
- Multiply three- and four-digit numbers.
- Divide two- and three-digit dividends.

Social Studies

Social studies class in third grade depends on your school district's curriculum. Most often third graders study maps, Native Americans, explorers and colonies.

Science

Third-grade science introduces kids to experiments and using the scientific method with a hypothesis and observations. The science curriculum might cover (depending on your school district) the Earth, weather, the water cycle, states of matter, recycling, astronomy, classifying animals, the human body and astronomy.



The 4th Grade Adventure ends..here we come 5th grade!

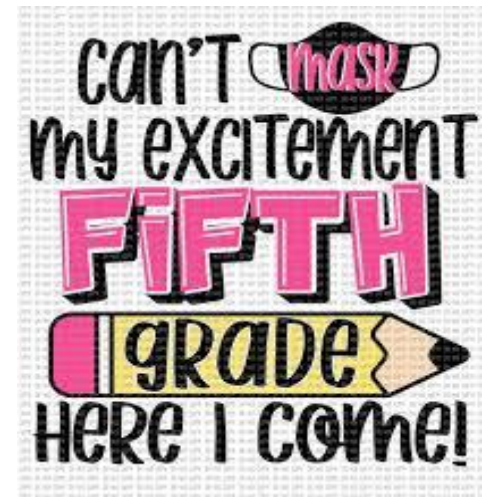


The end of a fantastic school year is near! We have all adjusted to a new learning environment and successfully completed online learning.

Reading Over Summer Break

Your child has learned a lot throughout the school year. They have worked tremendously hard at strengthening their reading skills all year long. You do not want those skills to be lost over the summer! To help your child with reading skills over the summer break, you can do the following:

- 1. Read together daily.** In addition, to reading books, ask for your child's help with following recipes, looking up information online and making lists.
- 2. Keep reading materials handy.** Leave comics, magazines, books, newspapers and other materials around the house where your child is likely to pick them up.
- 3. Choose interesting materials.** Look for books and articles about your child's interests, such as sports, art, fashion or even a favorite movie.
- 4. Visit the library regularly.** Give your child frequent opportunities to find materials that interests him/her.
- 5. Be creative.** Listen to audio books. Play word games. Visit a museum and read about displays. Start a book club.
- 6. Combine reading and math.** Many board games use word and number skills. Simple tasks, such as following instructions, reading cards, strategizing and counting points are great practice. Consider taking some games outside. Research suggests outdoor greenery can boost attention, mood, and creativity!



Things Your Child Should Know Before Entering Fifth Grade

by [Sarah Rutzler](#)

Fifth grade is the final year before your child takes their next step in education: middle school. It is an exciting time for your child, and you want he/she to be prepared as best as possible. By the end of fourth grade, children should have improved their language and writing skills in not only language arts, but in other subjects. A child should have mastered multiplication and conquered fractions. Fifth grade focuses on a lot more thinking, rather than doing.

Here is an example checklist of what a child needs to know before starting fifth grade (checklist can vary based on your state's academic standards).

Reading Comprehension Skills

- Identify what the author's main point is in the story and explain/ show evidence that supports the text
- Compare writing styles in different cultures
- Understand various forms of information (charts, drawings, timelines)
- Understand more difficult examples of cause-and-effect
- Work on research projects in groups
- Read grade level assigned books

Writing Skills

- Take notes and organize facts (written and oral reports)
- Use dialogue and descriptive language when writing a story (“” and ex: The bright rays of the sun shined off the ocean's cold, salty waves.)
- Know how to revise, edit, and proofread their work
- Mastered writing expository, descriptive, persuasive, and narrative essays
- Know how to write other forms of writing (personal letters, poetry)
- Understand and know figurative language and how to use it properly (metaphors, similes, personification, alliteration, idioms, hyperboles, and onomatopoeia)
- Mastered prefixes, suffixes, homophones, and root words
- Know proper punctuation and the parts of speech

Mathematic Skills

- Work with multi-digit numbers
- Solve multi-step word problems
- Compare fractions by using the numerator (top) and denominator (bottom)
- Create fractions that are equal to each other ($1/2$ and $3/6$)
- Know how to subtract and add fractions
- Know how to multiply fractions
- Learn to change fractions with the denominators in multiples of ten to decimals
- Compare fractions using $>$ (more than) $<$ (less than) and $=$ (equal to) and place them on a number line in order from least to greatest
- Know measurements and what is equivalent to them (1ft. = 12 in. 1yd. = 3ft. 1mi. = 5,280 ft.)
- Should know what polygons are
- Should be able to identify polygons (triangles, quadrilaterals, pentagons, hexagons and octagons)

Social Studies Skills

- Measure distance using map scales
- Know our counties five regions (Northeast, Southeast, Southwest, Midwest, and West)
- Know the highest points in the world (ex: Asia = Mt. Everest)
- Know about medieval Europe
- Know about the American Revolution
- Become introduced and familiar with the U.S. Constitution
- Identify customs, celebrations, and traditions in various cultures and groups
- Know their states physical features and know how to identify places/ things on a map (mountains, rivers, cities)
- Know what a current event is and why it is important to discuss them

Science Skills

- Know the circulatory system
- Understand and know what matter is and how it works
- Understand mass, volume, and density
- Know about earthquakes
- Describe famous volcanoes

- Know how mountains are formed
- Understand cold and warm fronts and how weather changes
- Understand earth, physical, and life science
- Know how to conduct an experiment (scientific method)

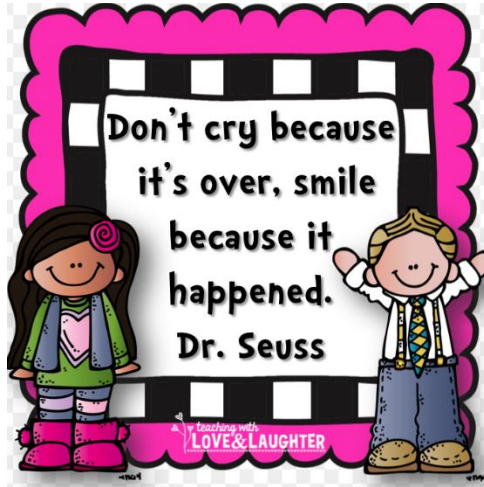
Social Skills and Abilities

- Know how to juggle multiple tasks and assignments
- Have a great deal of confidence
- Work cooperatively in a group
- Follow directions and participate in group activities
- Share and communicate appropriately with other students
- Respect their teachers and peers



The 5th Grade Adventure ends...Ready, Set, onward to 6th grade!

Fifth Grade's 2021 Learning Adventure



WOOHOO!!! After a long three weeks of testing, the students have concluded the FSA and are ready to end the year with a bang. Teachers and classrooms will continue conducting promotional activities with students. We are so proud of how far the students have come in this unparalleled year. Each week, we asked the students to rise to what seemed at the beginning of the year as insurmountable tasks, yet each day they entered either our virtual or face to face classrooms with a smile.

As we approach the end of the year, fifth grade students will have quite a few fun activities to wrap up what will, surely, be a memorable year! The activities include:

- JA Biztown-Normally a curriculum concluding in a field trip has gone VIRTUAL! Students will learn about opening a bank account (checking and savings), what having a job is like (breaks, assigned activities, etc.), writing Ads for their business, hosting radio shows, getting paid (by check and direct deposit), taxes, and being responsible for your money! This

curriculum will be taught by the teachers and culminate in a simulation field trip.

- End of Year Field Day-students will be able to participate in fun outdoor/indoor activities to celebrate the completion of this school year!
- End of Year Award Ceremony-a celebration of all their success this year.

More details about these exciting events are forthcoming via Canvas so please make sure to regularly check announcements.

It has been a wonderful year with your students. We have loved watching them grow, mature, and learn throughout the year. It was a challenging year and they rose to the occasion. Hopefully, they will look back on their fifth-grade year and remember the trials, laughter, and successes fondly. Fifth grade is a pivotal year as they prepare to leave the soft, safe embrace of elementary school for middle school.

The end of the school year has arrived so very quickly. It seems like we were just beginning to learn about the world in which we live AND a little bit about each other, and now, it is time for Broadview to say goodbye to you as you continue to progress in your academic career.

We'd like to leave you with some thoughts which we find useful in our life:

"Know the true value of time, snatch, seize, and enjoy every minute of it. No idleness, no laziness, no procrastination, never put off till tomorrow what you can do today." -Chesterfield

Use every day to the fullest. Read, try to make someone smile, help someone, say a kind word to someone, dream things you'd like to do and work to make them possible. And, at the end of the day, be able to say, "Yes, I used the day, well." Remember...YOU make your own HISTORY!

It's not always easy to beak from the "crowd" but speak up for someone that you feel is being mistreated. Don't stay silent, for it maybe YOU that hopes for someone to speak up for you one day.

Broadview has prepared you for your next adventure, it is time that you leave us and explore more independently. Always remember that Broadview is home and we all are waiting for you to come back and visit again. If you are ever in need of a hug, smile, or kind word, Broadview is waiting with open doors.

Life is an adventure...enjoy the ride!



What to expect in sixth grade?

Transitioning to middle school

Sixth grade brings many changes. Your child may be transitioning to a middle school where he will be among the youngest in the school. He may be going to a new school with new classmates. He may move from having one teacher to having a different teacher for each subject.

He will have more long-term homework assignments and projects and will need to step up his organizational skills to keep track of different assignments and deadlines for various teachers. You can help him develop study and time-management skills by having him write down and keep track of his summer activities and engagements in a planner.

There may be more opportunities for your child to take part in sports and clubs. During the summer engage your child in activities that interest her. If she likes to act or play tennis, support these opportunities by going to a play, or finding a court to play tennis.

Tonya Breland, our teacher consultant, explains: “The transition to sixth grade can be challenging because of all of the new changes physically, socially and academically. Make it a priority to schedule time with your child involved in the activities that interest him. This will strengthen the bond between you at this very vulnerable age.”

Building reading and writing skills

In language arts your child continues to read a variety of texts and analyzes and identifies recurring themes in literature. He'll write more advanced narrative pieces such as a personal narrative or folk tale. This summer have your child write a personal narrative about a summer excursion. Explain that a personal narrative is a story of an event in one's life that is written with the purpose of entertaining the reader. Have her write in the first person using “I” to tell her story.

Mastering math

In math your child will work with percentages and learn the formulas for the circumference and area of a circle. You can help him understand how to apply classroom math lessons to real-world problems. When the restaurant bill comes to the table, ask your child to figure out the tip. While shopping, ask your child to figure out the final cost of an item after the posted discount. Don't forget to add the sales tax, if the purchase is taxable.

Every child passes through a range of social, academic and developmental stages at his own pace. Below are some guidelines about what to look forward to in the year ahead.

Physical and social skills you can expect of your sixth grader:

- Express his concerns directly
- Stand up for a friend
- Experience a range and intensity of emotions
- Take on greater responsibility for her behavior and decisions
- Possibly experience the onset of puberty

Academic skills you can expect of your sixth grader:

- Analyze how authors use dialogue, imagery and mood, to develop the plot, characters, point of view, and theme in literature
- Read, retell and summarize grade-level appropriate narrative and informational texts
- Write a multi-paragraph composition with writing strategies such as dialogue and suspense
- Define good writing by others and identify the strengths and weaknesses in his own writing
- Begin taking simple notes
- Multiply and divide common fractions and mixed numbers
- Perform multi-step math word problems



The reading Adventure continues into the Summer...



Reading Corner

“Access to reading materials has been consistently identified as a vital element in enhancing the reading development of children. Of all the activities in which children engage outside of school, time spent actually reading is the best predictor of reading achievement – the MORE students read, the BETTER readers they become.” – Allington, 2006

READ!!!

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The end of the school year is an exciting time for students and teachers looking forward to some time off. Parents, although many of our babies are looking forward to trading in their schoolbooks and backpacks to swimwear, please be reminded that these two months are also the time many will have lost some of their reading and math skills. Studies show that those losses can add up and have lasting effects, especially for students who may not have access to libraries, museums or Internet over the summer vacation.

While the summertime calls for kids to recharge and simply be kids, please buy some time to listen to your child(ren) read for at least 20 minutes a day. More importantly than that, quality time makes a difference for kids, so ensure that they have a break from the typical summer routine for them to experience learning opportunities that will change their long-term success and trajectory in school.

As I end the 2020-2021 school year as the Literacy Coach, I thank each one of you for providing me an opportunity to work with your child(ren) daily.



Here is a list of free summer reading programs to help keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

Book Adventure: <http://www.bookadventure.com/Home.aspx>

This is a free program offered by Sylvan Learning. Kids in grades K–8 can search for books, read them offline, come back to quiz on what they’ve read, and earn prizes for their reading success. Prizes include chocolate bars, temporary tattoos, *Highlights* magazine and more.

Pottery Barn Kids: <http://www.potterybarnkids.com>

They offer free story time for kids on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. After kids attend five story times, they get a free gift. Plus, throughout the summer, families are invited to read each book at the weekly story time. Kids receive a free book after they finish reading all of the books on the list.

Public Libraries: <http://www.publiclibraries.com>

Check your local library for more free reading programs with activities and incentives for kids of all ages. Most libraries also have story times and other reading-themed activities.

Barnes & Noble Imagination Destination: <http://savingdollarsandsense.com/barnes-noble-summer-reading-program/>

This summer reading program through Barnes & Noble gives your child the ability to earn a FREE book after reading 8 books and keeping track of them in a reading log.

Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge: <http://www.scholastic.com/ups/campaigns/src-2017/>

Log in your reading minutes to the Scholastic site and your child will be able to participate in a World Record challenge as well as earn digital prizes!






Strategies to Help Children Achieve Success at Home

- 1- **Watching Television-** Explain in one or two sentences what the show was about. What was the lesson learned in the show? Who were the main characters and how did they change from the beginning of the show to the end?
- 2- **Making Connections-** Connect something that you've read, a song you like, or even a family story told that connects to something that has happened in your own life.
- 3- **Playing Video Games-** Explain what you did to pass the stage. You can also explain some of the tricks they take to beat the stage faster or some of the problems they are having in winning a stage of the game.
- 4- **Listening to Music-** Explain what the lyrics of a song mean and how they represent the life of the singer.
- 5- **Asking Questions-** When reading something you enjoy, write down 1-2 questions from the reading that you would like to know more about.
- 6- **Point of View-** If you and a parent/friend disagree on a topic, ask them to explain their point of view and support with reasons why they are correct. Summarize and recap their point of view, then explain your point of view. Now evaluate who is right and who is wrong? Or explain why both of you are right.
- 7- **Making Predictions-** Predict what may or may not happen at the end of a TV show. This also works when telling a story about your friend. Ask yourself what might happen to your friend if the story is a pattern of behavior for your friend. Always remember to give detailed examples to support your point of view.
- 8- **Be a Problem Solver-** When a problem arises in your household, whether it be sibling rivalry, or your weekly routines, think of solutions to the problems and discuss possible solutions. Take responsibility for fixing your own problems.
- 9- **Nutrition-** Encourage yourself to eat 5 small meals a day to keep your brain going and to drink water as it does replenish the body. You need to sleep, eat well, and have daily activity to be successful in school.
- 10- **Goal Setting-** Set short term and long-term goals for yourself and discover new ways to achieve these goals.

MOST IMPORTANTLY- EXPECT SUCCESS! ENCOURAGE SUCCESS!

WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		
❖ Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

(Nagy and Herman, 1987.)

WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.



Dear Families,

Helping your child retain learning over summer vacation is important. i-Ready can help! Your child can work on i-Ready in Math and Reading from any computer or iPad (iOS 10 or higher) with internet access. See iPad directions on the back. Directions and tips are below:

- Students will continue to gain access through their District Portal.

- a. Website: sso.browardschools.com
- b. Select "Log in with Active Directory"



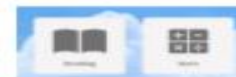
Username: your ten-digit student number (06_____)

Password: Capital P and the student's birthday (Pmm/dd/yyyy)

Select the i-Ready icon



- c. Students will then select the subject using either button:



- i-Ready will be available until **July 31**, after this date the system will not be available until the following school year starts.

- You can help support your child's learning by:

- **Asking questions** about each i-Ready lesson:
 - What is one thing you learned in your lesson?
 - What was one thing you thought was difficult?
 - What is a new word you learned in your lesson?
- Checking your child's progress by clicking on the "**My Progress**" icon



Ask questions about "My Progress"

- What do you notice when you look at this data?
- What is something you feel you are doing really well?
- What areas are challenging you?

- Fill out the **lesson log** attached to this document each time your child completes a lesson.
 - We recommend **1 math** lesson and **1 reading** lesson per week.

- **HAVE FUN!**

For technical support:

i-readysupport@cainc.com phone: 800-225-0248 Mon–Thurs 8:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m., Fri 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.



Using i-Ready on an iPad

1. Download the “i-Ready for Students” application from the App Store.
2. Download the Clever application from the App Store.



3. Clever may ask you to search for the Broward School District or the name will automatically appear.



4. On the following page, you will have the option to log in using your ten-digit ID number, or with a Clever badge, if your school has made that available to you.
 - a. If using a username and password, you will be prompted to type it in.
 - Username: your ten-digit student number (06_____)
 - Password: Capital P and the student’s birthday (Pmm/dd/yyyy)
 - b. If using a Clever badge, you will be prompted to scan the badge via your iPad’s camera.



5. Once you are logged in to the portal, click the i-Ready icon.



6. You may see the message, “Open this page in i-Ready?” Click “Open.” The i-Ready for Students application will open and your child should be able to use i-Ready.





Literacy Resources for Parents of Primary Level Children (Grades K-2)



Places to Visit:

Barnes & Noble: See website for free events at a store near you.

<http://stores.barnesandnoble.com/stores?searchText=33301&view=list&storeFilter=all>

Broward County Library: See website for free weekly events at your branch of the library.

<http://www.broward.org/library>

Broward County Parks and Nature Centers: See websites for a variety of educational opportunities.

<http://www.broward.org/parks/Pages/Default.aspx>
www.broward.org/Parks/FindNature/Pages/NatureCenters.aspx

Grocery Store: Have your child help create and monitor your shopping list or match coupons to the products in each aisle.

Websites to Visit:

ABCya: Practice keyboarding and other skills in a game-based environment.

<http://www.abcya.com/>

Broward County Library "WOW!" Without Walls: Download eBooks, audiobooks, and stream video to your device at no charge. You will need a library account, which is free for all Broward residents.

<http://broward.lib.overdrive.com/ECDEAFB0-6310-4EA4-924D-55592BB74E05/10/50/en/Default.htm>

Colorín Colorado: Colorín Colorado is a national multimedia project that offers a wealth of bilingual, research-based information, activities, and advice for educators and families of English language learners (ELLs).

<http://www.colorincolorado.org>

Florida Standards: Student and Parent Resources provided by the Florida Department of Education.

<http://www.cpalms.org/Public/search/Standard>

Funbrain: This is a great site to hit readers all over the literacy map. From spelling to synonyms to word scrambles, this website has games that cover them all (and more)!

<https://www.funbrain.com/books>

Just Take 20: The Florida Department of Education campaign to provide K-12 Florida families with practical, easy-to-implement reading activities that establish literacy as a lifelong value.

www.justtake20.org

National Education Association: This page is a resource provided by NEA to parents to help ensure their child receives the best possible education.

<http://parents.nea.org>

Oxford Owl: Help your young child learn to read, and love to read, with our range of over 150 eBooks.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

Parent Toolkit: Parent Toolkit is a one-stop resource developed with parents in mind.

<https://www.parenttoolkit.com>

PBS Kids: Play reading games with your favorite characters.
<http://pbskids.org/games/reading/>

PBS Parents- PBS Parents is a trusted resource that's filled with information on child development and early learning.
<http://www.pbs.org/parents/>

Poetry 4 Kids: Play along with children's poet Ken Nesbitt.
<http://www.poetry4kids.com/>

Poetry Foundation: Find your inner poet.
<http://www.poetryfoundation.org/>

Reading is Fundamental: Activities to learn and play.
<http://www.rif.org/books-activities/activities/by-topic/age-1/>

Reading is Fundamental: Discover online resources to support your child's favorite books. Activities, puzzles, videos, and much more. <https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/parents>

Reading Rockets: Lots of reading related videos.
<http://www.readingrockets.org/>
<http://www.readingrockets.org/reading-topics/reading-aloud>

ReadWriteThink: A collaboration of the International Literacy Association and the National Council of Teachers of English. Check out their dedicated "parent" page.
<http://www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources/>

Spelling City: Use an existing list or practice your own words on this online platform.
<http://www.spellingcity.com/>

Starfall: Free site to teach the basics of reading. Features interactive books and phonics games.
www.starfall.com

Storytelling: Build a foundation for your child's future with stories of your past.
<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/blogs/scholastic-parents-learning-toolkit/storytelling-children>

South Florida Parenting: Tips for parenting and information on different local events for children.
<http://www.sun-sentinel.com/features/south-florida-parenting/>

Tumble Books: Get the Broward password from your school's Media Specialist.
www.tumblebooklibrary.com

U.S. Department of Education: The Helping Your Child publication series aims to provide parents with the tools and information necessary to help their children succeed in school and life. These booklets feature practical lessons and activities to help their school aged and preschool children master reading, understand the value of homework and develop the skills and values necessary to achieve and grow.
<https://www2.ed.gov/parents/academic/help/hyc.html?src=rt>

Wonderopolis: An interactive site for all of those who 'wonder'. Opportunities to get the whole family involved.
<http://wonderopolis.org/>



Literacy Resources for Parents of Intermediate Level Children (Grades 3-5)



Places to Visit:

Barnes & Noble: See website for free events at a store near you.

<http://stores.barnesandnoble.com/stores?searchText=33301&view=list&storeFilter=all>

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Broward County Parks and Nature Centers: See websites for a variety of educational opportunities.

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www.broward.org/Parks/FindNature/Pages/NatureCenters.aspx

Websites to Visit:

Adolescent Literacy: This site emphasizes that literacy instruction remains every bit as important in grades 4-12 as it is in grades K-3.

<http://www.adlit.org>

Britannica School Online Encyclopedia: This online encyclopedia provides online resources for students at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. Username and password are required for home access through Beep, under the student login.

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Broward County Public Schools Library: Find your school and log in for access to multiple resources.

<http://destiny.browardschools.com/common/welcome.jsp>

Broward County Public Schools Parent Portal: Find access to information on student safety, monitoring your student's school grades, curriculum resources, and much more.

<https://www.browardschools.com/domain/13351>

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Discovery Education: Discovery Education offers a wide variety of free family resources that you can trust to provide high quality, relevant material for you and your children.

<http://www.discoveryeducation.com/parents/>

Florida Standards: Student & Parent Resources provided by the Florida Department of Education.

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Florida Standards Assessments: Find specific information for students and families that include testing dates, understanding reports, and Frequently Asked Questions.

www.fsassessments.org

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National Archives Museum: See website to explore our nation's history through documents, photos, and records.

www.archives.gov

National Education Association: This page is a resource provided by NEA to parents to help ensure their child receives the best possible education.

<http://parents.nea.org>

Newsela: Read articles and take quizzes on the go.

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Parent Toolkit: Parent Toolkit is a one-stop resource developed with parents in mind.

<https://www.parenttoolkit.com>

Readworks: Find free reading passages, skill and strategy units, and comprehension and novel study units.

www.readworks.org

<http://beep.browardschools.com/ssoPortal/index.html>

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Let the math Adventure continue...Math is Year-Round!

School is out and SUMMER BREAK is here. Students, your teachers are so proud of the progress you all have made in math this year, despite online learning at the beginning of the year, then back to face-to face for some students. Students and parents did an awesome job embracing change. Over the summer, we still need to make time for learning to prepare for the next school year.

What can students and parents do to keep math skills sharp during the summer? Here are a few summer math tips.

1. All students keep using I-Ready and Xtra Math throughout the summer.
2. All student going to 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade need to buy flash cards to practice their multiplication tables.
3. Parents have your students write multiplication facts 2 or 3 times a week.
4. Register for multiplication/division free practice online. <http://www.multiplication.com/quiz/multiplication-self-correcting-quizzes>
5. Use the internet to find math resources to get your child ready for the next grade level. <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
6. Share real-world math with your students daily. Math in the newspaper/magazines, shopping in the grocery store, paying bills, practice counting money and learning the value of coins, banking skills, and counting weeks and days on a calendar.
7. Students entering K and 1st grade need to work on identifying numbers, counting to 20, knowing the 12 months and writing dates, reading and writing numbers correctly.
8. Students entering 2nd grade need to practice place value, addition and subtraction skills over the summer.



Students we need you to be responsible for keeping your math skills sharp over the summer. Parents please monitor and encourage your child to work on academics over the summer. It will make a difference next year.



12 WAYS TO DO MATH AT HOME THIS SUMMER

Summer is a rich opportunity to bring mathematical thinking into everyday activities and your favorite summertime adventures.

Here are just some of the ways you can do math at home this summer - and all year long!

1

COUNT EVERYTHING

Count out loud as you go through the day with your child. Count the stairs as you climb up or down; count the knives and forks as you get them out or put them away; count the steps as you dance. For older children, practice skip-counting.

2

PLAY WITH SHAPES

Pick a shape to look for wherever you and your child go for the whole day. Find that shape, wherever it is. Some days, look for a flat shape, such as triangles, rectangles, squares, circles; other days look for a shape that is not flat, such as cylinders, spheres and pyramids.

3

COMPARE

Notice what is the same and different about various objects. From a group of similar objects, which one doesn't belong, and why? Which object is tallest, heaviest, longest, etc? How much taller, heavier, longer...?

4

GAME ON

Play card or board games that involve counting or looking for patterns. Use dice or playing cards to make a game out of practicing math facts.

5

KEEP TRACK

Track or graph scores or stats for a favorite sports team. Keep track of the time the sun rises and sets, the phases of the moon, or the weather. Use the data to look for patterns and make predictions.

6

TAKE A NATURE WALK

Math and Nature are very close friends. Go for a walk in the forest or by the water, or in a park or your backyard. Even as you walk your kids to school you will see patterns in nature. Help your child notice numbers, shapes, and sizes.

7

MIX IT UP

Have your child measure ingredients for a recipe you are making. To practice fractions, halve, double or triple a favorite summertime recipe...then enjoy the delicious results!

8

COLLECT AND SORT

Children love to collect and gather items, especially at the park, beach, forest or even in the backyard. Encourage children to sort their items by size, color, shape or texture.

9

HIT THE ROAD

Have your children make predictions about what they think they'll see on the road, such as animals or colors of a car, and keep points for sightings. Choose a "number of the hour" and find ways to combine numbers they see on passing license plates or even road signs to reach that number. Estimate travel time or distance between exits using road signs.

10

ESTIMATE

Estimation is one way to increase a child's number sense. Ask your child to make an estimate. Then count or measure to compare the actual number to the estimate. Helping your child learn to make appropriate predictions will help her see how numbers are used in everyday life.

11

EVERYDAY ERRANDS

Ask your child to count the change at the grocery store, figure out the best bargains or estimate the total cost while you are shopping.

12

READ A BOOK

There are many children's books that have math-related content and themes. Math becomes more interesting when a child can make a math connection in a story. When children are reading or listening to a book, they learn to recognize that math is used all around them.

TURN ANY ACTIVITY INTO A MATH EXPERIENCE

Many summer activities can be turned into a math experience for your kids just by asking some intriguing questions.

Questions like these help make math more accessible and applicable to the world around us.

What do you notice about ...?
What do you think will happen if ...?

What changed when we did that?
Why did that happen?

How can we ...?
Can you think about it a different way?

Let's not forget the importance of problem solving, fluency, and the CRA method for learning math over the summer. Read below.....

1. **Problem Solving**-Problem solving is a fundamental means of developing mathematical knowledge at any level. Problem solving gives students a context to help them make sense out of the mathematics they are learning. Problems can be used to introduce new concepts and extend previously learned knowledge. Below are the school-wide problem steps we will follow at Broadview. Parents please help your students by having them follow these steps when they are problem solving at home.

Steps to Problem Solving

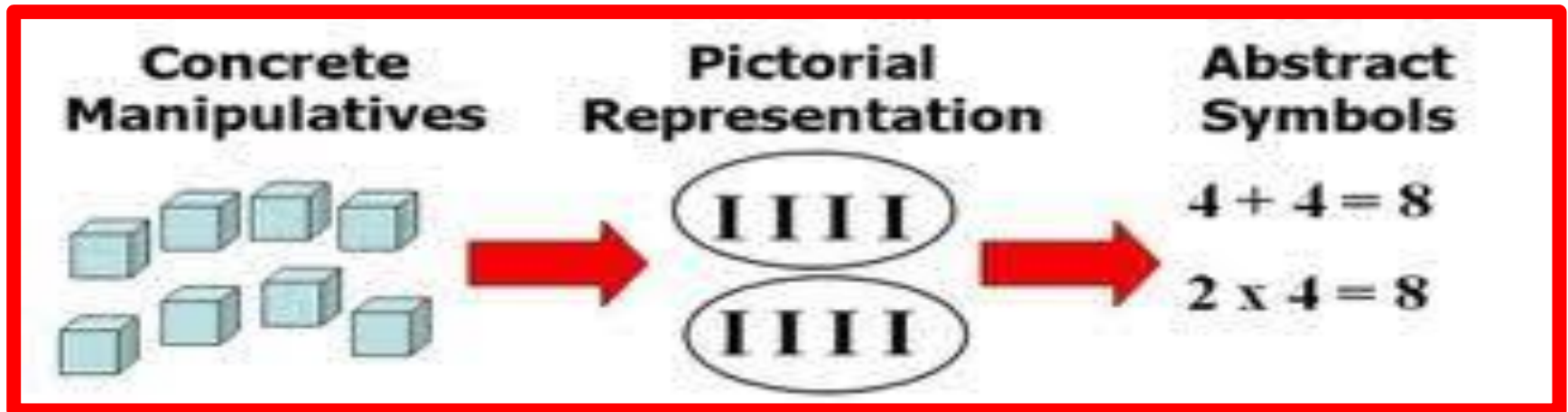
1. Read the entire problem.
2. Underline the question and rewrite it in sentence form, leaving a space for the answer.
3. Determine who and/or what is involved in the problem.
4. Choose a strategy to solve the problem.
5. Re-read each sentence identifying important information.
6. Solve the problem and check if the answer is reasonable.

Adapted from Hogan/Forsten

2. **Fluency**-We define math fluency as the ability to perform mathematical problems accurately and quickly. Mathematical fluency is a required component in state educational standards as well as in Common Core standards. Math fluency has four parts to it: accuracy, automaticity, rate, and flexibility. Students can improve their fluency by making or buying flashcards and practice on free websites like xtramath.com, flashcards.com, and I-Ready Fluency. Fluency should be practice for 10- 15 minutes daily.

Grade	Required Fluency
K	Add/subtract within 5
1	Add/subtract within 10
2	Add/subtract within 20 ¹ Add/subtract within 100 (pencil and paper)
3	Multiply/divide within 100 ² Add/subtract within 1000
4	Add/subtract within 1,000,000
5	Multi-digit multiplication

3. Concrete Representational Representation Model for Math-Concrete Representational Abstract (CRA) is a three step instructional approach that has been found to be highly effective in teaching math concepts. It is known as the “symbolic” stage and involves using only numbers and symbols to solve a math problem. When your child is working at home give them real items they can touch, feel, and count to understand the math they are learning. Seeing math really help children understand the concepts.



The guidance Adventure ends...Supported all Journeys!

Dear Parents:

We are nearing the end of the school year and summer is fast approaching. This year, we were faced with a number of challenges, but we made it through. I want to wish everyone a safe and happy summer break. Take some time to relax and spend time with one another. I am looking forward to seeing everyone in person in August.

To the 5th graders, I wish you nothing but luck as you venture off to middle school. Take time to adjust and make new friends. The friends you meet may be lifelong. But, most importantly, have fun and stay focused! Your futures are bright!

Ms. McGowan



THE ESE Adventure ends..All learners were engaged!

Broadview Family and Friends,

Our students have persevered through the unprecedented changes that this year has brought us and have given their best effort! Parents, thank you for all that you have done this school year to support and encourage your child(ren)!

Now that summer is upon us, it is important to start thinking about how you can continue to support your child(ren) and help maintain the skills they have gained. Engaging your child in a read aloud and book discussion is a great way to both spend time with your child(ren) and engage them in higher order thinking. If your child is working on speech skills, keeping cards of target words or sounds in the car for practice while on road trips is another idea! I encourage you to conference with your child's teacher and/or service provider if you are not sure what skills can work on over the summer. We are here to help!

Seven Ways to Prevent Summer Learning Loss



1. Make Time for **Learning**. Set aside time for your student to read each day **during the summer** break -- 15 to 30 minutes per day is all it takes! ...
2. Develop basic Math Skills. ...
3. Improve Reading Comprehension. ...
4. Review and Build Grammar Skills. ...
5. Encourage Creative Writing. ...
6. Focus on real-life skills.

I hope you have an amazing summer! Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions!

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From our Broadview Family to your Family.....



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