

Summer Reading and Math Practice Rising Third Grade

Reading Requirement:

- 1) Read independently, participate in shared reading, or listen to someone read aloud for a minimum of 25 hours. Time spent reading the required novel can be included in the required reading time.
- 2) Time should be logged onto the attached reading log sheet. **All students MUST return this form on the first day of third grade.**
- 3) **Required Novel:**
 - a) *How to Be Cool in the Third Grade* by Betsy Duffy (ISBN-13 9780141304663) Students should **bring their personal copy of the book to school on the first day.** This book will be used as a tool in language arts for the first few weeks of the new school year.
 - b) In addition to reading the book, *How to Be Cool in the Third Grade*, each student is required to complete the first two activities. A student may do any or all of the remaining activities. Students should bring their projects to school on the first day of third grade.

Student's name: _____'s Cool Menu

√ box if you completed this activity	Activity and Directions
	I read the book, <i>How to Be Cool in the Third Grade</i> . (REQUIRED)
	I completed the Cool School checklist. (REQUIRED) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This list is attached to this document.
	I created a cool book cover. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a blank piece of paper and create a NEW and different book cover for this book.
	I created a cool poster. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pretend that this book will be made into a movie. Using poster paper, design a colorful movie poster advertising the movie.
	I completed the "Say Cheese!" writing activity. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe in a paragraph of four or more sentences how Robbie felt when his mom who was wearing bright red lipstick came to the bus stop with her camera. • Describe in a paragraph of four or more sentences how YOU would feel if your mother came into the classroom on the first day of school, wearing bright red lipstick and carrying her camera. • Write the title "Say Cheese!" at the top of your paper.
	I completed the "Being Cool" writing activity. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write your response in paragraph form (at least four sentences) to the following question. What qualities did Robbie discover about himself that really made him cool?
	I brought in two cool things to show my new classmates. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone has something that they think is really cool. Bring in two of your "cool" things to share with your new third grade classmates.

The Cool School Checklist

Name: _____

What are some ways in which you and your parents prepared for the first day of third grade? Circle all that apply.

I have new school clothes.

I have a new backpack.

I have a new pair of shoes.

I have new school supplies.

I got a haircut.

I have a new lunchbox.

Before coming to third grade, were you nervous about anything? Circle anything that made you a little nervous.

unknown teacher(s)

homework

different schedules

different classmates

harder lessons

new classroom

switching classes

Record other concerns that aren't listed.
