

# Summer Assignment for Incoming Third Graders

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## Math

Students will need to login to their MobyMax account to complete at least two 20 minute sessions every week. They may work in the following sections for credit:

- Math
- Fact Fluency

Your child's login will be:

Username: [firstname]lecs  
Password: lecs123

Example:

Username: alyssalecs  
Password: lecs123

Please note: Mobymax typically archives accounts on their site on July 31st, which means your child may have to take another placement assessment on August 1st.

## Reading

Incoming third graders will have two reading assignments to complete:

- READ- Read at least 3 chapter books from 3 different authors/series that have 80 pages or more.
- CREATE- “My Life as a Reader” collage of your reading life

Directions: Using regular poster board or a tri-fold display board create a collage of facts and pictures that describe your reading life. You will use this poster to present your reading life to your classmates during the first week of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

To meet minimum expectations:

- Your name** clearly written across the top, center of your poster in large print. Display your name so that all viewers know exactly whose reading life it is!
- Your two favorite authors** names written on the poster with a short explanation that explains your choice (writing style, the characters, the genre, the illustrations)
- Book title, author and brief summary** of 2 books that you read over the summer. Also include whether you would recommend these books to someone to read and why.
- At least two favorite book titles/series**, along with the author’s name.
- At least 2 places that you enjoy reading. Use pictures and words to vividly describe these places (example: outside under the large oak tree in my backyard because it is a quiet, shady spot. I love the way our leaves rustle when the wind blows.)
- Your favorite time of day to read.** Use pictures and words to explain why this is a good reading time for you.
- Your two favorite genres** with characteristics that define the genre. Explain what you enjoy about the genre (Genre examples: mystery, realistic fiction, science fiction, historical fiction, adventure, humor, non-fiction, biographies, memoirs, graphic novels)
- At least 5 photographs or colored drawings**

To exceed minimum expectations:

- Include photographs of you reading in your favorite reading places!
- Included photos or drawings of the book covers of the chapter books you read
- Include an image of your favorite author
- Rate the books you read using stars, thumbs, etc.

### Summer Reading Assignment for Incoming Third Graders Project Rubric

<b>Format</b>	Did not use a regular, full-size poster board or tri-fold display board			Used a regular, full-size poster board or tri-fold display board
<b>Required Elements</b>	Several required elements were missing.	All but 1 of the required elements are included in the poster.	All required elements are included in the poster.	The poster includes all required elements as well as additional information.
<b>Content-Accuracy</b>	Few elements in the poster are accurate.	Some of the information in the poster is inaccurate.	Most of the information in the poster is accurate.	All of the information in the poster is accurate.
<b>Mechanics</b>	There are more than 2 errors in capitalization or punctuation.	There are 2 errors in capitalization or punctuation.	There is 1 error in capitalization or punctuation.	There are no errors in capitalization or punctuation.
<b>Grammar</b>	There are more than 2 grammatical mistakes in the poster.	There are 2 grammatical mistakes in the poster.	There is 1 grammatical mistake in the poster.	There are no grammatical mistakes in the poster.
<b>Effort</b>	Very little evidence of time invested. Effort and quality of work are not acceptable.	Some evidence of time invested. Effort and quality of work are acceptable.	Evidence of time invested. Effort and quality of work are satisfactory.	Significant evidence of time and quality invested.
<b>Appearance</b>	The poster is difficult to read and is not visually appealing	The poster is relatively readable.	The overall appearance of the poster is somewhat pleasing and easy to read.	The overall appearance of the poster is pleasing and easy to read.

Comments:

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**Oral Presentation Rubric**

<b>Eye contact</b>	Holds no contact with audience.	Displays minimal eye contact with audience.	Consistent use of direct eye contact with audience.	Consistent use of direct eye contact with audience.
<b>Delivery</b>	Speaks in low volume and/or monotonous tone.	Speaks in uneven volume with little or no inflection.	Speaks with satisfactory variation of volume and inflection.	Speaks with fluctuation in volume and inflection to maintain audience interest and emphasize key points.
<b>Enthusiasm</b>	Very little use of facial expressions or body language.  Did not generate much interest in topic being presented.	Facial expressions and body language are used to try to generate enthusiasm.	Facial expressions and body language sometimes generate a strong interest and enthusiasm about the topic in others.	Facial expressions and body language generate a strong interest and enthusiasm about the topic in others.
<b>Preparedness</b>	Student does not seem at all prepared to present.	The student is somewhat prepared, but it is clear that rehearsal was lacking.	Student seems pretty prepared but might have needed a couple more rehearsals.	Student is completely prepared and has obviously rehearsed.

Comments:

Examples:

