



10 Fun Summer Learning Ideas for your rising 3rd grader

Tip #1 Make learning fun! Keep things fun and light by using games, technology, and educational day trips to engage your child.

Tip #2 Use what's free and close by. The library is your best friend! Check out new reading material every two weeks. Many libraries have summer reading programs with incentives (prizes!). Local museums and planetariums may offer fun activities for children.

Tip #3 Motivate your child with technology! Here are some helpful links that you and your child can visit over the summer:

- ★ <https://www.abcya.com/>
- ★ <https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/>
- ★ <https://www.funbrain.com/grade/2>

Tip #4 Use apps! Many families have smartphones, iPads, or other tablets. Turn playtime into learning time by downloading educational apps.

- ★ <https://www.teacherswithapps.com/category/elementary-school/>

Tip #5 Read, read, and read some more! Kids' reading skills can easily decline over the summer without practice. Beginning third graders average reading at a Lexile Level between 400-550, which is also a Level M. If your child struggles with more than three words on a page, then they are reading on a frustrational level and need to choose a book of a lower lexile. Here are some helpful links with third grade reading lists:

- ★ <https://www.whatdowedoallday.com/3rd-grade-summer-reading-list/>
- ★ https://www.educationworld.com/summer_reading/3rd_grade.shtml
- ★ <https://imaginationsoup.net/3rd-grade-summer-reading-list/>