

Summer Reading for Rising 3rd Graders

Hello Families,

Summer is upon us and many carefree adventures await. Knowing how hard each student has worked in 2nd grade it is important to help them retain their skills! Summer reading is an enjoyable way to do that. What better and more relaxing way to unwind after a day at play or when the rain sends you inside than to curl up with a good book!

Your assignment, dear soon to be third grader, is as follows:

Read the books Mr. Popper's Penguins and Magic Treehouse: Hour of the Olympics and complete the attached activities. The answers should be written neatly. This is a fun story that can get you excited for all the Ancient Greek history you will soon learn in third grade!

Next, choose one book from the list below and complete the Main Character worksheet !

Summer Reading List

Boxcar Children - The Hurricane Mystery
Henry Huggins
Letters to Levi
Fairy Tales of the Brother Grimm
Rabbit Hill
The Moffats
Misty of Chincoteague

Math Resources

Don't forget to practice Math too!

These websites may help, as always, screen anything online before allowing your child access. There are many, many sites & apps that are great I am simply including a few high quality ones. Facts should certainly be one of the big focuses of summer math practice.

The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics - <https://illuminations.nctm.org/> Many games for any concept and suggestions for things like apps.

Connect 4 with Math! - <http://www.shodor.org/interactivate/activities/ArithmeticFour/>

Math Playground - <https://www.mathplayground.com/>

Mr. Nussbaum - <http://mrnussbaum.com/math-for-kids/> (also has learning games for other subjects!)

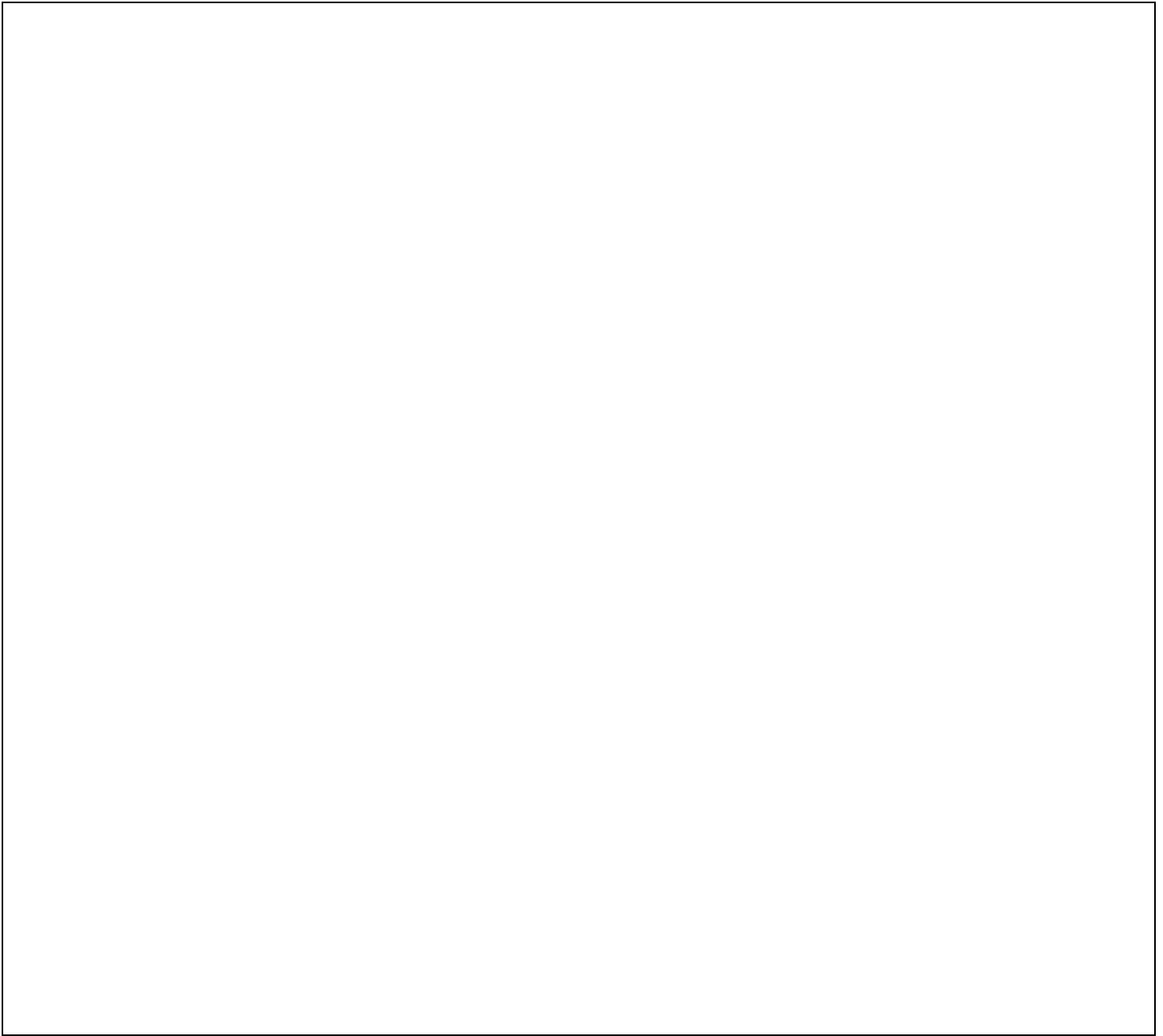
Need help remembering Math practice?

<https://xtramath.org> offers weekly progress report emails (free signup required)

<https://www.math-drills.com/> offers Math worksheets you can print out

<http://www.k5learning.com/free-math-worksheets> offers Math worksheets you can print out

Magic Treehouse Hour of the Olympics



Describe the setting the Magic TreeHouse travels to (Setting means time, place and surroundings). Illustrate a scene above.

Main Character Description

Book Title: _____

Main Characters Name: _____

Describe their Personality:

Describe their Physical Appearance:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mr. Popper's Penguins Book Review

1. Who was your favorite character in Mr. Popper's Penguins? Why?

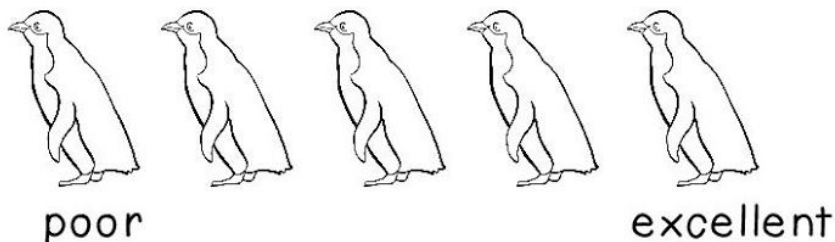
2. Draw your favorite scene from this book and give it a caption.



Caption: _____

3. Summarize the book in one or two sentences:

4. Rate this book on a scale of 1 to 5. Color in the penguins to show your rating!



5. If you could ask the author one question, what would it be?