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TRINITY
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Summer Review Packet

incoming

8th Graders

Dear TCS Families,

As we approach the summer break, we want to encourage you to view this season not only as a time for rest and family connection but also as a vital opportunity to continue nurturing your child's spiritual and academic growth. Studies show that children can lose up to two to three months of academic progress over the summer if they are not engaged in regular learning, this is commonly referred to as the "summer slide." The good news is that just 45–60 minutes of focused engagement each day can make a tremendous difference.

We recommend starting your day with what we call the "First Fifteen", a time for your family to read the Bible, worship and pray together. This helps center the day on the Lord and models consistent spiritual rhythms for your children. Don't forget that you have a free subscription to RightNow Media, filled with age-appropriate Christian content, devotionals, and family worship resources.

Reading Recommendations by Grade:

- Grades K-1, 15 minutes of reading daily; being read to by a parent, sibling, or grandparent is just as beneficial and builds fluency.
- Grades 2-5, 20 minutes of independent reading daily.
- Middle School, 30 minutes of reading each day, which can include novels, devotionals, and Scripture.

Math Practice Suggestions:

Consistent review of basic math facts during the summer helps students enter the next grade with confidence. For younger students, this means daily practice with addition and subtraction; for older students, multiplication and division facts should be fluent. Research supports that students who master basic math facts are significantly more successful in higher-level math, including Algebra, where problem-solving builds upon these early skills.

We've included a Math Facts Progression Overview to guide your summer practice. Our teachers will also be tracking IXL participation with a summer leaderboard, so your child can practice online and compete for fun prizes in the fall!

Use the logs provided to track your child's reading and math time throughout the summer. This can include:

- Bible reading, novels, IXL and/or any other reading assigned by the classroom teacher for the reading log
- IXL math practice, flashcards, printed worksheets and/or other math assigned by the classroom teacher for the math log

*Incoming kindergarten students and students new to TCS will not have access to IXL until August.

Any student who logs at least 35 hours of reading and math this summer will be invited to a Back-to-School ice cream party to celebrate their hard work and commitment to growth! ***All logs should be submitted to your child's teacher at Meet the Teacher in August so we can plan accordingly.***

We believe that learning is a lifelong journey and that summer can be a sacred season to continue planting seeds of wisdom and truth! We are so thankful to partner with you and pray this summer brings your family plenty of rest and time to enjoy together as a family!

Blessings,

Ms. Swearingin

FIRST FIFTEEN

Get There First

Take the First 15 challenge by committing to spend the first fifteen minutes of each day with God.

5 minutes each of

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER

WORSHIP

READING



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Middle School

Summer Reading Recommendations

- Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story
- The Last Battle by C.S. Lewis
- Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh
- Tuck Everlasting by Natalia Babbitt
- Anne of Green Gables Series by L.M. Montgomery
- From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg
- Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien
- A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
- Mockingbird by Kathryn Erskine
- My Side of the Mountain by Jean C. George
- The Secret Keeper by Trenton L. Stewart
- The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway
- The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare

Classroom Novel Study Books

Sixth Grade

- Hatchet
- The Odyssey (Student Version)
- Number the Stars

Seventh Grade

- Soldier's Heart
- Oliver Twist
- This Seat's Saved

Eighth Grade

- Animal Farm by George Orwell
- The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom
- Great Expectations
- Spirit Fighter

MATH



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TCS Math Facts Overview Progression

	Aug/Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May/June
K	+ to 10, - from 10								
	NONE.			2+2 3+3 4+4 5+5	2+7 3+5 3+6 4+5	10-8 10-6 10-5 10-3	9-2 9-6 8-5 7-5 8-2		
1	+ to 20, - from 20								
	Review K; + to 10, - from 10 1+9 2+8 3+7 4+6 5+5	3+4 8-3 6+2 9-4	6+6 7+7 8+8 9+9	6+9 7+8 7+9 8+9	13-8 12-7 14-5 14-6	17-8 15-7 16-9 15-6	8+4 11-4 9+3 13-4	8+4 11-4 9+3 13-4	2 x 7 x 8 x 4 x 5 x 5
2	Review 1 st ; + to 20; - from 20								
	9+5 8+6 4+7 7+5 6+5	6+6 7+7 8+8 9+9	13-8 12-7 14-5 14-6	15-8 16-7 17-9 15-9	4+9 5+8 11-6 12-8	2 x 6 2 x 7 2 x 8 2 x 9	3 x 6 3 x 7 3 x 8 3 x 9	4 x 6 4 x 7 4 x 8 4 x 9	x 4s, 5s, 10s
3	Review 2 nd ; + to 20; - from 20								
	8+7 9+7 9+8 9+6 6+7	14-9 13-8 12-7 11-7	10 x 8 18 ÷ 3 24 ÷ 4 3 x 5	28 ÷ 4 40 ÷ 5 4 x 5 3 x 7	6 x 7 6 x 8 x 9 x 8	7 8 6 x 9	7 x 9 8 36 ÷ 6 49 ÷ 7	64 ÷ 8 81 ÷ 9 42 ÷ 7 48 ÷ 8	45 ÷ 6 56 ÷ 7 63 ÷ 9 72 ÷ 8
4	Review 3 rd ; +, - to 20; x, ÷ to 100								
	8 9 8 9 9 x 6	45 ÷ 9 32 ÷ 8 28 ÷ 7 30 ÷ 5	9+8 16-9 7+8 14-9	15+15 20+20 25+25 30+30	+, - to 100 35+35 40+40 45+45 50+50	11 x 11 12 x 12 13 x 13 14 x 14	X, ÷ to 1000 15 x 15 20 x 20 25 x 25 30 x 30	Mix Teacher's choice.	Mix
5	Review; +, - to 20; x, ÷ to 1000								
	8 9 8 9 8 x 7	6+9 6 x 9 8+6 8 x 6	1/2 + 1/4 1/2 + 1/3 1/3 + 1/4 1/5 + 1/10	1/2 x 1/2 1/2 x 1/3 1/2 x 2/3 1/3 x 1/4	1/2 = .5 1/3 = .3333333 1/4 = .25 1/5 = .2	Decimals 1/6 = .16666666 1/8 = .125 1/9 = .11111111 1/10 = .1	Percentages 50% = 1/2 33% = 1/3 25% = 1/4 20% = 1/5	12.5% = 1/8 10% = 1/10 5% = 1/20 1% = 1/100	Mix Teacher's choice.
6+	Review facts as necessary; Other miscellaneous facts								
	Area and circumference of a circle	Squares	Square Roots	Area formulas for shapes	Volume formulas for solids	Length conversions	Weight/mass/Volume/capacity conversions	Prime Numbers	Time Conversions