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**Incoming Third Grade
Summer Learning**



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Summer Learning Plan

Dear Parents:

It is difficult to believe that summer is here! While we believe that the summer months should be an opportunity for leisure and quality time spent with family, we also believe that a healthy engagement of the mind is necessary to keep the learning of the past year fresh and to help create a bridge for the new learning to come. With that said, we have asked teachers for help in creating the following summer learning plan. The reading plan will include reading one novel and to answer comprehension questions; the math plan will include a math packet and other activities based on your grade level. **Please note that completion of summer work is mandatory. However, also, please note that the summer work is a minimum to be attained; it does not prohibit you from having your child read more books and complete more math. Students will have accessibility to IXL until July 30th. We encourage scholars to continue working on lessons throughout the summer.**

Incoming Third-Grade

Reading

Boxcar Children #1 by Gertrude Chandler Warner

Assignment: Answer the attached comprehension questions.

Math

Math Packet Attached

All the above-mentioned books can be purchased on **Amazon** at a very reasonable price. The hope is that your child will enjoy the required book and read much more as well (if possible).

Research has shown that regression of learning during the summer months can, sometimes, account for one-third of learning gains achieved during the school year. Have your child read aloud to you, ask questions as they read, and read to them to model good fluency. Your child should be prepared to discuss the book upon return to school.

Upon returning to school, the summer book will be discussed and the assignment must be turned in. Students will **receive a grade** for the completion of the summer reading and math assignment.

Let me know if you have any questions. Enjoy your summer!!

Warm regards,

True North Administration

3rd Grade Summer Reading Questions

The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner

Directions: On a separate sheet of lined paper, neatly answer the questions below in complete sentences. You will be graded on neatness and quality of the answers.

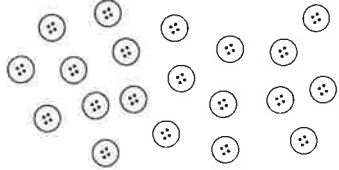
1. The children were going to spend the night in a bakery. Why do they change their mind and decide to run away instead?
2. Why do you think the children decide to walk all night and sleep all day?
3. Where do the children sleep the second night? Why do they decide it is a good place to stay?
4. Describe each of the children in one sentence each.
5. How does Violet turn unpleasant tasks into games for Benny? What does this show about her character?
6. The children go exploring and find some treasures. What do they find and how do they use the items?
7. Where does Henry go after breakfast and why does he do this? What does this show about his character?
8. How do Dr. and Mrs. Moore show Henry kindness? How does Henry respond?
9. How does Dr. Moore discover the children's true identity? What does he do with this information?
10. Who is the stranger who visits Dr. Moore? What advice do Dr. and Mrs. Moore give him?
11. Why do you think Dr. Moore would not accept the five-thousand-dollar reward? What does that say about his character?
12. What promise do the children make at the end of the story?

End-of-Year Review

Test Prep

Multiple Choice

Fill in the circle next to the correct answer.

- Which of the following is correct?
 (A) In 345, the digit 3 is in the ones place.
 (B) In 345, the digit 5 is in the ones place.
 (C) In 345, the digit 5 is in the tens place.
 (D) In 345, the digit 4 is in the hundreds place.
- What comes next? 5, 15, 25 _____.
 (A) 0 (B) 10 (C) 35 (D) 50
- The sum of 500 and 43 is _____.
 (A) 345 (B) 354 (C) 435 (D) 543
- Farmer Ben has 456 chickens.
He has 336 ducks.
What is the difference between the number of chickens and ducks?
 (A) 130 (B) 120 (C) 576 (D) 932
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How many groups of 5 can you make?
 (A) 2 (B) 4 (C) 5 (D) 10

6. Rope A is 45 feet long.
Rope B is 71 feet long.
How much longer is Rope B than Rope A?
- (A) 26 ft (B) 34 ft (C) 36 ft (D) 116 ft

7. Roma weighs about _____ kilograms.
- (A) 3 kg (B) 442 kg (C) 81 g (D) 4300 g

8. $137 + 40 =$ _____.
- (A) 177 (B) 187 (C) 237 (D) 277

9.



- Which is the correct amount of money shown?
- (A) \$16.00 (B) \$20.50 (C) \$16.24 (D) \$19.34

10. Angeline got home at 6:20 P.M.
Which clock shows the time Angeline got home?

A



B



C



D



11. Which has only flat surfaces?

- A a banana
- B a bottle
- C a balloon
- D a square box

12. Yumi buys a violin for \$287.
She gives the cashier \$300.
How much change does she get?

(A) \$20 (B) \$17 (C) \$23 (D) \$13

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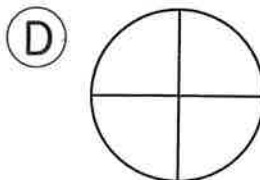
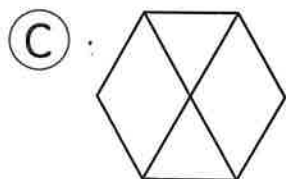
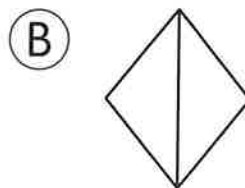
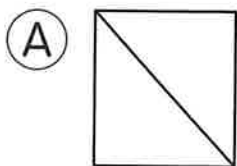
Zach makes some juice. How much does he make?

(A) 1 L (B) 10 L (C) 5 L (D) 12 L

14. Which is a part of a line?

(A)  (B)  (C)  (D) 

15. Which is not divided into equal parts?



Short Answer

Read the questions carefully.

Write your answers in the space provided.

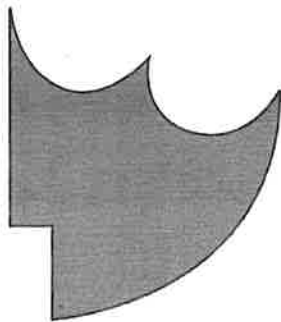
16. What is $345 + 70$? _____

17. ☆ stands for 4 people.
What does ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ stand for? _____

18. What is $920 - 80$? _____

19. Write an odd number bigger than 80 but smaller than 100. _____

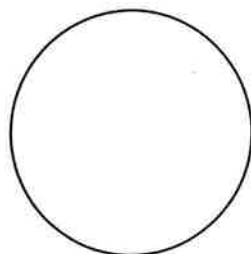
20. How many parts of lines and curves are there?



_____ parts of lines

_____ curves

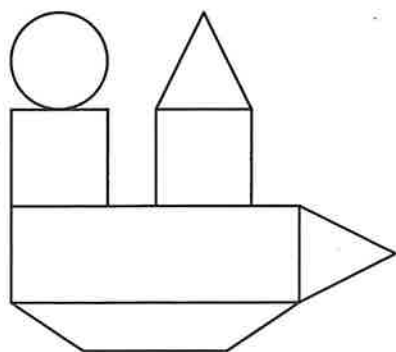
- 21.** Joy and Andrew share a pie equally.
What fraction of the pie does Andrew eat?




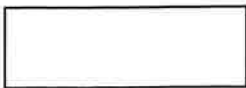
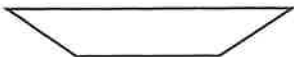


Andrew eats _____ of the pie.

- 22.** Joe has \$2.
He buys a toy for 75¢.
How much does he have left?
\$ _____

- 23.** How many of each shape are there?



Shape	How many?
	
	
	
	
	

Name: _____

Date: _____

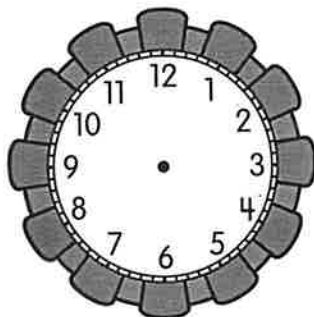
Fill in the blanks.

24. $789 = 7$ hundreds _____ tens 9 ones

25. The mass of Mary's bag is about 3 _____ g/kg.

26. Subtract 73 from 100.

27. Draw the hands on the clock to show 9:10.



Draw a part of a line, 4 inches long.

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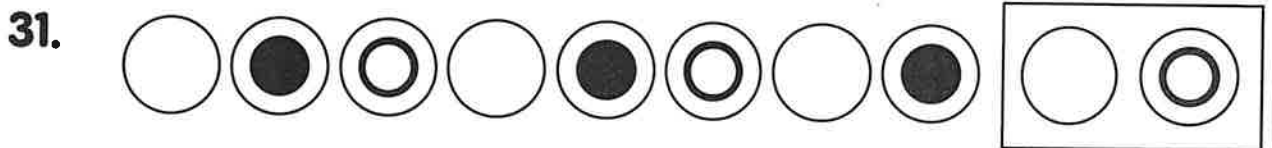
Complete the number pattern.

29. 820, 840, 860, _____, _____, _____, 940

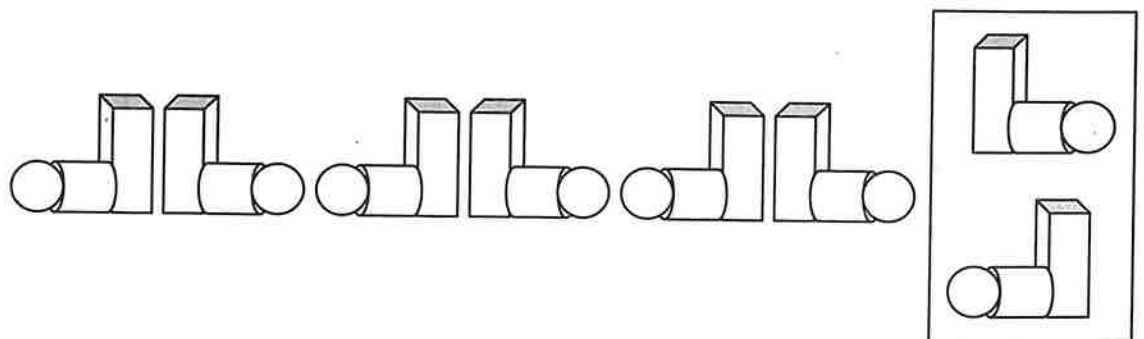
Draw what comes next.



Look at the pattern. Check (✓) what comes next.

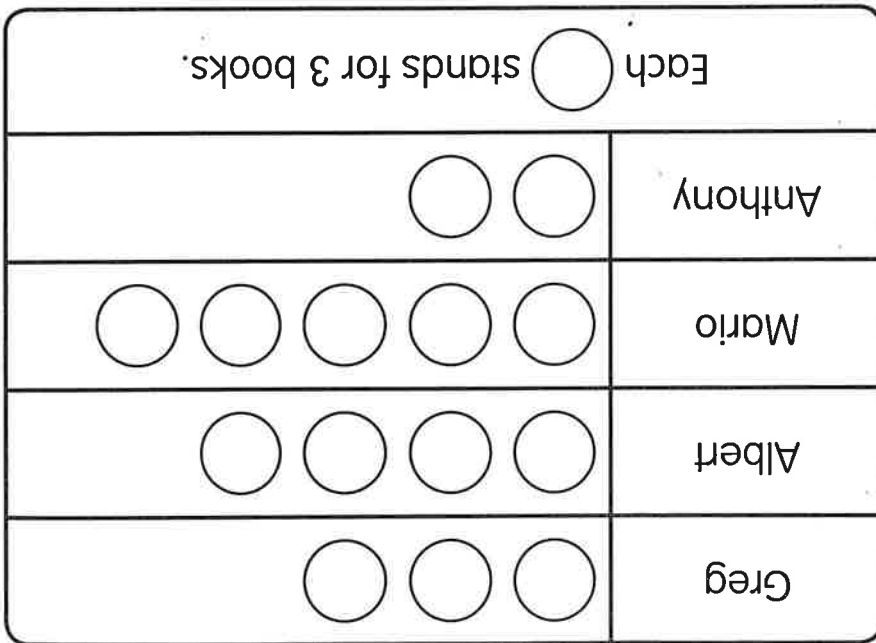


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Extended Response

The picture graph shows the number of storybooks each boy has.



Use the picture graph to fill in the blanks.

33. How many books does Greg have?

There are _____ for Greg.

_____ x _____ = _____
 Greg has _____ storybooks.

Name: _____

Date: _____

34. How many books do Albert and Anthony have in all?

There are _____ for Albert and Anthony.

_____ \times _____ = _____

Albert and Anthony have _____ books in all.

35. How many storybooks does the boy with the greatest number of books have?

There are _____ for _____.

_____ \times _____ = _____

He has _____ books in all.

36. How many more books does Mario have than Anthony?

Mario has 5 .

_____ \times _____ = _____

Anthony has _____ .

_____ \times _____ = _____

_____ $-$ _____ = _____

Mario has _____ more books than Anthony.

Solve.**Show your work.**

- 37.** Sam has 300 books.
He sells 118 books.
He lends 55 books to friends.
How many books does he have left?

He has _____ books left.

- 38.** Alexandra adds 200 grams of flour.
She adds 100 grams of butter.
She adds 150 grams of sugar.
Then she adds enough milk to make the total mass
1,000 grams.
How much milk does she add?

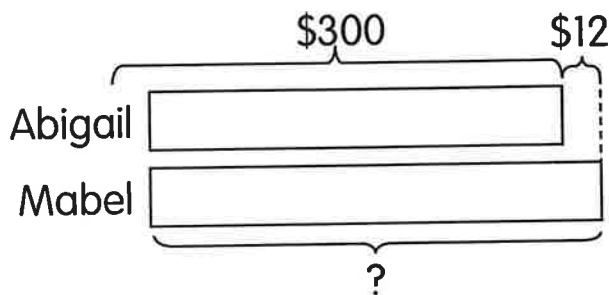
She adds _____ grams of milk.

Solve.

Show your work.

Use bar models to help you.

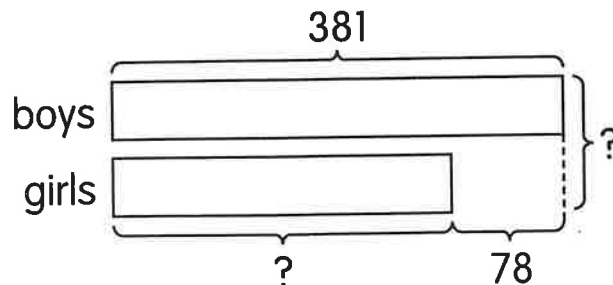
- 39.** Abigail has \$300. Mabel has \$12 more than Abigail.



How much money does Mabel have?

Mabel has \$_____.

- 40.** 381 boys take part in a game.
78 fewer girls than boys take part in the game.



- a.** How many girls take part in the game?
_____ girls take part in the game.
- b.** How many children take part in the game?
_____ children take part in the game.