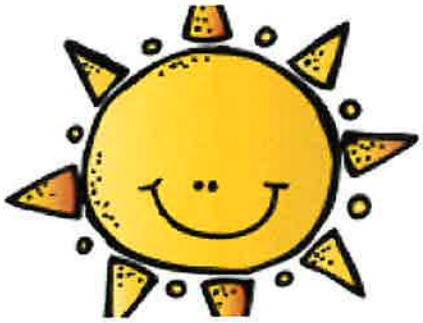
Dear Parents,

We can't believe it is already summertime! Your child has worked so hard this year learning so many new skills. Over the summer, we want them to keep that knowledge so they are ready to crush 3rd grade! Attached you will find the summer work for students entering third grade. There is a math packet that will review various math skills and a summer reading project. We also have included an **optional** (but a lot of fun!) packet with science and a summer bucket list!

For the summer reading project, please have your child choose one of the books listed below and complete the "Sunny Summer Story" report.

1. Wish by Barbara O'Connor
2. Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
3. Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar
4. Rocket to the Moon by Don Brown
5. Dragons in a Bag by Zetta Elliot

All work must be completed and handed in by Tuesday, September 8th. The reading project and math packet will be the first grades for those subjects, so please ensure they are completed thoroughly, neatly, and handed in on time. Thank you for helping your child maintain these skills over the summer break. We hope you have a relaxing and fun summer! We look forward to meeting you in August!



Sincerely

The Third Grade Teachers

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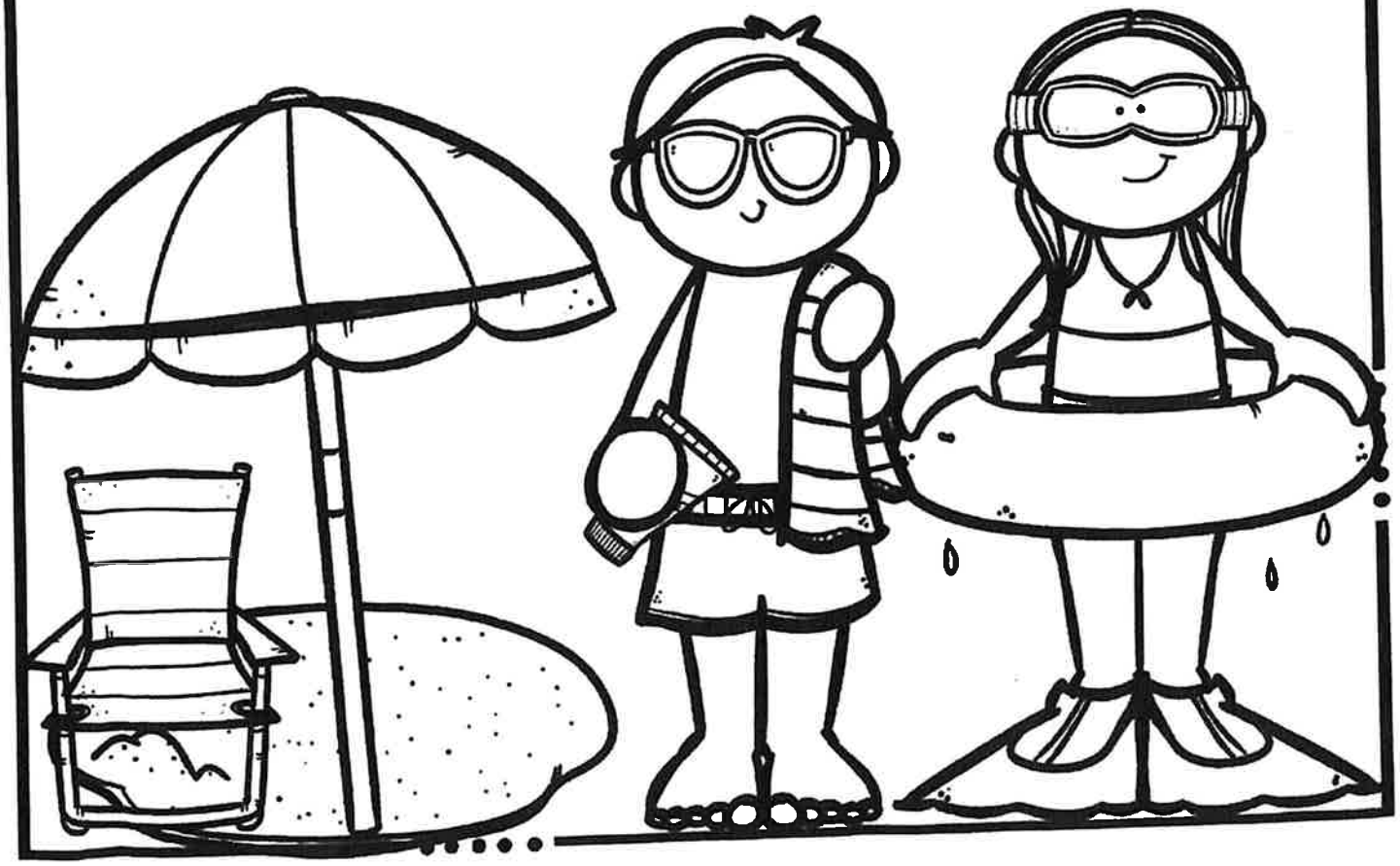
SUMMER PACKET



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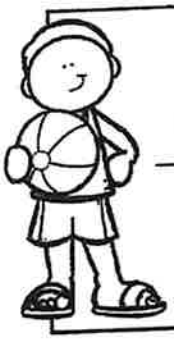
BEACH BUMS & SUMS

Directions: Find the sums for each addition problem. Then use your answers to solve for the joke.

How do beaches greet each other?

763 + 687 = _____ **D**



244 + 995 = _____ **A**

959 + 832 = _____ **K**

967 + 794 = _____ **!**

230 + 295 = _____ **S**

929 + 451 = _____ **E**

736 + 685 = _____ **N**

707 + 368 = _____ **H**

With a...

	525
	1,239
	1,421
	1,450
	525
	1,075
	1,239
	1,791
	1,380
	1,761

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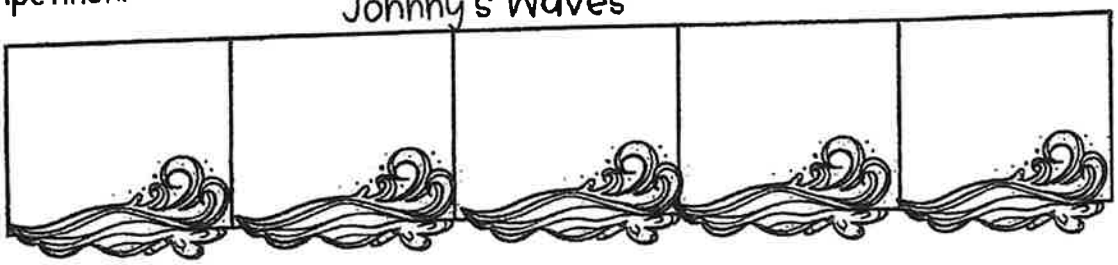
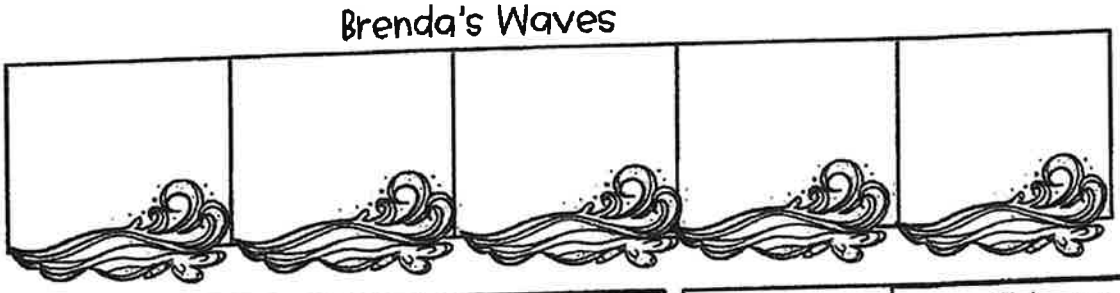
2 SURF ~~COMPETITION~~ COMPUTATION

Directions: Johnny and Brenda are in a surf competition. Solve the problems. Then check each surfer's answers. Shade in a wave each time a surfer gets the correct answer. The surfer that catches the most waves wins the competition.

Johnny's Waves



Brenda's Waves



721 - 342	Johnny 1,063	Brenda 379
537 + 319	Johnny 856	Brenda 846
707 - 443	Johnny 264	Brenda 344
368 + 433	Johnny 801	Brenda 791
837 - 461	Johnny 1,298	Brenda 376
600 - 119	Johnny 511	Brenda 481
263 + 977	Johnny 286	Brenda 1,240
602 + 195	Johnny 797	Brenda 807
900 - 288	Johnny 612	Brenda 622

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SUNNY SUMMER STORY

Directions: Choose a book that you have read within the last week and complete the book report form below.

Book Details:	Draw It
Title: Author: Genre:	Draw the best part of the book.

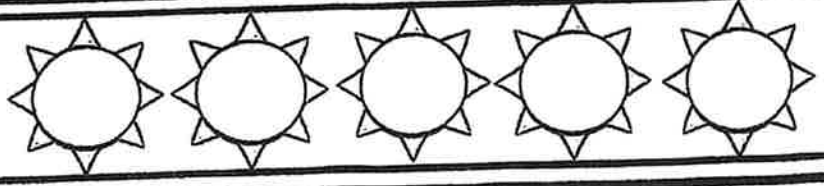
Focus On: Sequencing

Draw and write what happened first, second, third, and fourth in the book you read.

First	Second
Third	**Fourth**

What would you change if you had written the book?

How bright did this book shine? How many suns would you give it?



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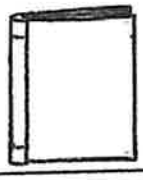
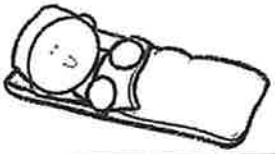
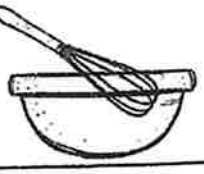
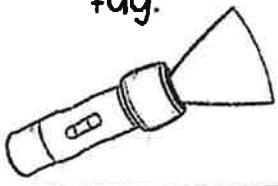
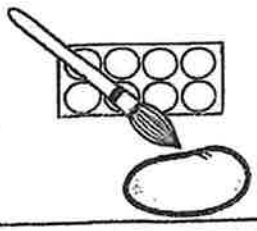
SUMMER BUCKET LIST

Directions: Looking for some ideas to have fun this summer? Color in each summer idea once you complete it!

Go to the zoo.	Write your own book! 	Fly a kite.	Camp in your backyard.
Make Ice Cream.	Have a picnic.	Go swim in a lake, pool, or ocean!	Make S'mores.
Set up a lemonade stand.	Have a water balloon fight.	Do something that helps someone.	Sleep in late. 
Write and mail someone a letter.	Have a dance party.	Spend a night catching fireflies.	Make a summer recipe. 
Play flashlight tag. 	Play a round of mini golf.	Paint rocks. 	Build a fort.

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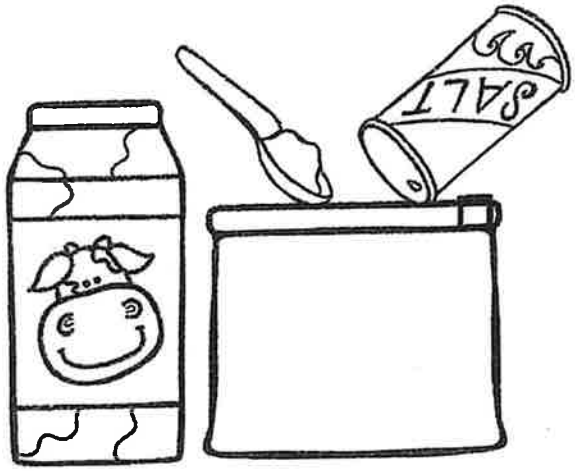
SWEET SCOOPS OF SCIENCE

MAKING ICE CREAM IN A BAG

Nothing says summer more than a scoop of ice cream (or two!). But did you know you can make your own ice cream with a few simple ingredients in your home? And get this... you don't even need a freezer! Check it out!

Materials:



1 cup of whole milk (or half and half)
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
1 tablespoon sugar
1/3 cup of coarse salt
1-quart sized Ziploc bag
1-gallon sized Ziploc bag
3 cups ice
Spoons
Ice Cream topping of your choice (sprinkles etc.)

Procedure:

1. Pour the milk, vanilla extract, and sugar into the small Ziploc bag. Squeeze as much air out of the bag as possible and zip it up.
2. Place the small bag inside the large (gallon sized) bag. Pour the ice and salt on top of the small bag. Then seal the large bag up.
3. Gently toss and flip the large bag around for about 10 minutes. Keep tossing until the ingredients thicken into an ice cream texture.
4. Keep checking the texture until it's the thickness you want. Then open the large bag, pull out the small bag and open. Enjoy!

Tip: Wear an oven mitt when tossing the bag around as the bag can get cold!

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A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

OCEAN'S ORDERS

Directions: Search for the words in the word search. Then put them in ABC order.

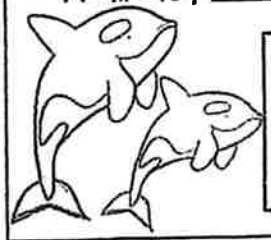
L	L	E	H	S	A	E	S	P	O
M	N	S	D	A	T	H	H	M	H
R	S	T	I	N	G	R	A	Y	S
Q	N	D	F	L	N	R	R	P	I
G	O	A	W	E	O	I	K	B	F
M	R	N	S	Q	U	I	D	G	R
P	K	O	L	S	D	V	Y	U	A
S	E	A	H	O	R	S	E	H	T
S	L	E	R	H	O	N	T	I	S

stingray, starfish, seashell, snorkel, shark, seahorse squid

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

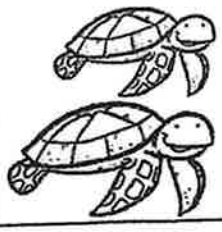
Directions: The animals are putting some words in ABC order. Color the word that belongs in the blank space.

walrus, _____, wave, whale



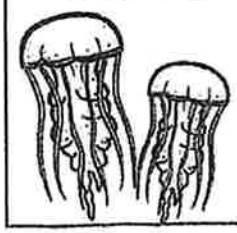
wharf | water | wade | wacky

seaweed, shrimp, _____, turtle



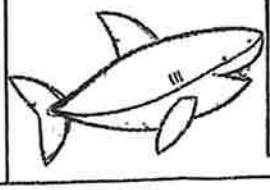
seagull | tide | shark | tusk

_____, clam, coral, crab



current | buoy | cod | coast

fin, fish, _____, flounder



gulf | grouper | float | fly

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