

Dear Future Third Grader and Families,

Welcome to Third Grade! Over the summer, you will need to complete the attached summer packet. It includes skills and concepts that are an essential foundation for every third grader. *You will turn in your whole packet on the first day of school.*

We love to READ in grade three, so we've given you a summer reading challenge to complete - there will be prizes for all of our awesome readers! Next, you'll be choosing two topics from the summer writing prompt board (writing paper is included). Please make sure to write in complete sentences. We've given you addition and subtraction practice tests as well. Feel free to make more copies! The last part of your packet includes some daily practice questions to stop the summer slide - they cover a wide range of skills.

We are looking forward to a great 3rd grade year! Don't forget to bring your packet to school on the first day of school. Have a fun summer and we'll see you on Wednesday, August 16th!

Blessings,

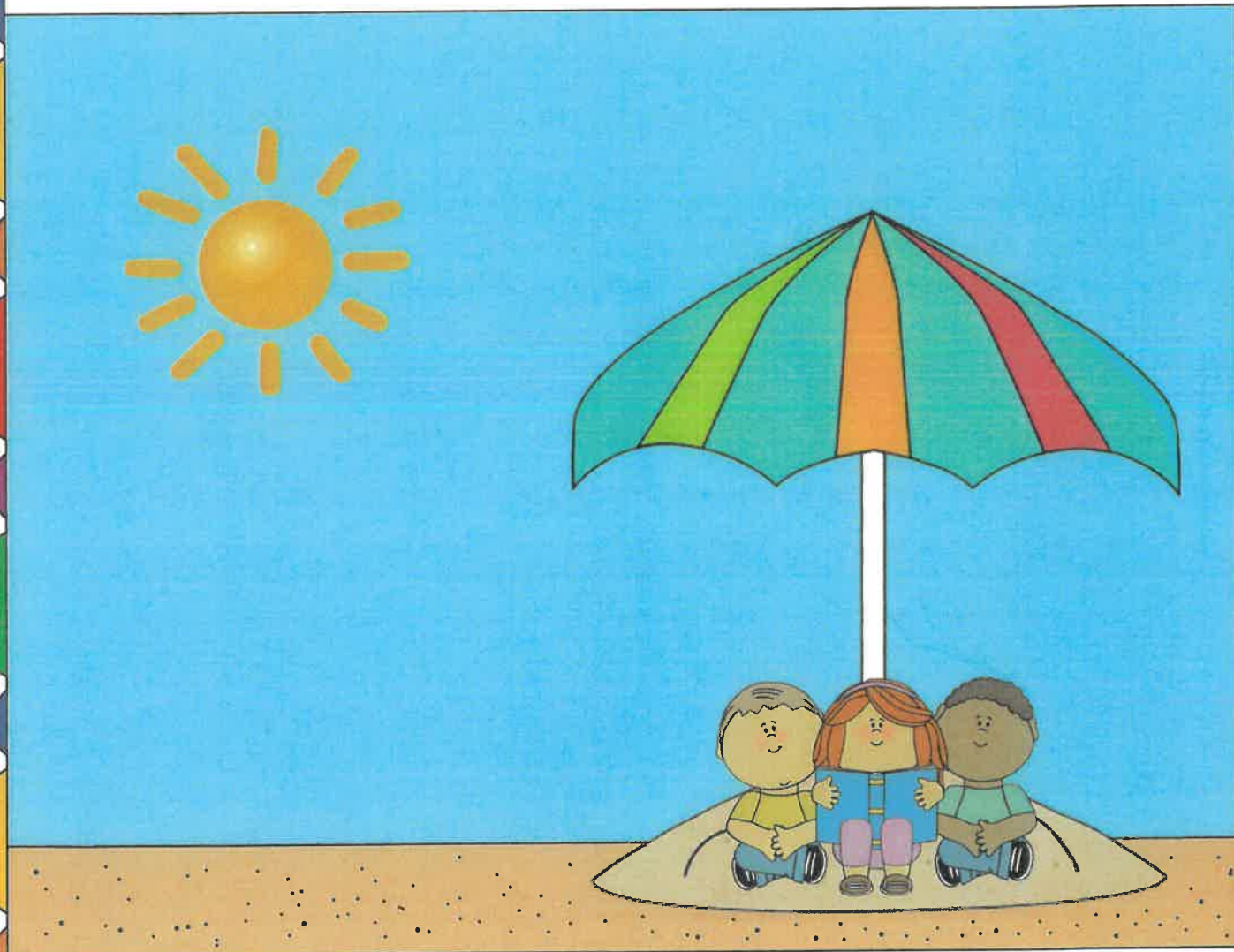
*Mrs. Turk ☺*

*Mrs. Jordan ☺*

PS: For our artists, we've included a fun summer drawing challenge! Happy creating :)

# SUMMER PACKET

I'M GETTING READY FOR 3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE!



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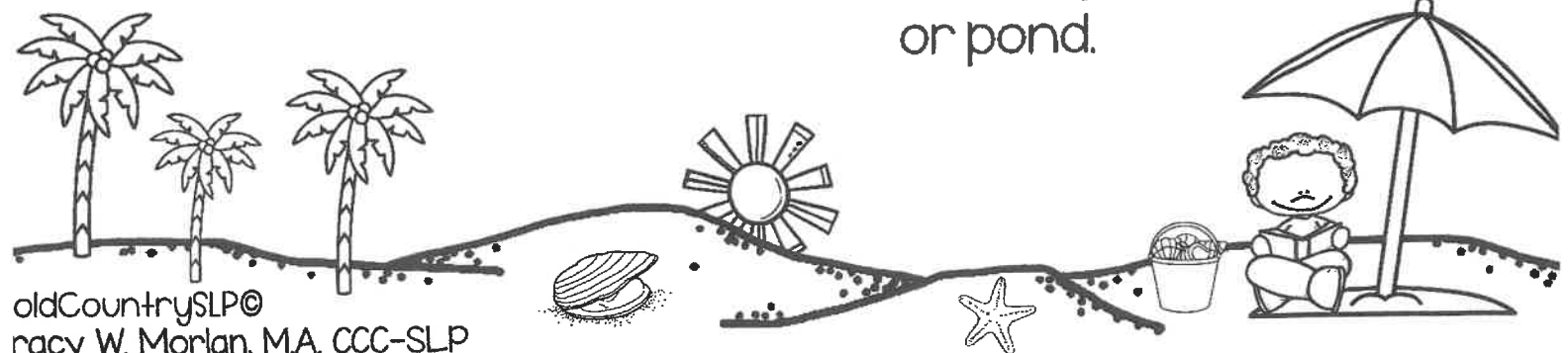


# Summer Reading Challenge



Check off each challenge!

- ☐ Read a poem.
- ☐ Read to someone older than you.
- ☐ Read to your pet.
- ☐ Read near a campfire.
- ☐ Read in the dark with a flashlight.
- ☐ Lie down on the floor and read.
- ☐ Get a snack and read at the kitchen table.
- ☐ Sit in a swing and read.
- ☐ Find a word you don't know the meaning of. Look up the meaning.
- ☐ Read in your bed.
- ☐ Borrow a friend's book and read a page.
- ☐ Read the names of three cars.
- ☐ Read an article on the internet.
- ☐ Go to the library and read.
- ☐ Read to someone younger than you.
- ☐ Sit outside and read.
- ☐ Read a sign in your neighborhood.
- ☐ Read near a window.
- ☐ Read a book about camping or nature.
- ☐ Read by an ocean, lake or pond.





*\* Choose two \**

# SUMMER WRITING

## Prompts



If you could be on any game show, which would it be? Tell what happens when you're on the show.

Write about a time you went on vacation.

What would you do if someone gave you \$1 million?

Name one thing you like about yourself and why you like it.

Imagine you were twenty feet tall. Describe what life would be like.

Which character from a book would you most like to meet and why?

What would you do if you woke up one morning to find yourself invisible?

What would be your ideal job when you grow up? Explain.

Describe someone who is a hero to you and explain why.

How old were you 5 years ago? Describe some things you can do now that you could not do then.

What if you were named principal for the week? What would you do?

Write a short biography of yourself.

Write directions for how to make a banana split.

What would you do if you could travel into the past?

Imagine you woke up and saw a dinosaur in your backyard. Write a story telling what you see and do.

What is your favorite summer activity?

If you could do something that you never have done before, what would it be?

Would you want to visit the moon? Why or why not?

Write out the best or the worst day of your life.

Write about going back to school after summer break.





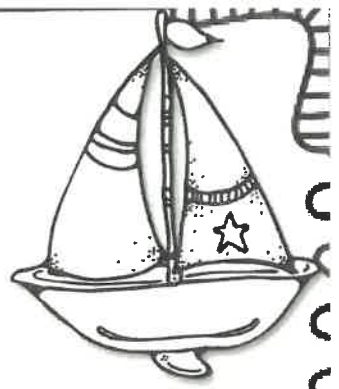




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## Journal #2

\* Use complete sentences.



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1 Mark the word that has the same vowel sound as *hound*.

- (A) brown      (B) would      (C) boat

2 Mark the word that has the same beginning sound as *chest*.

- (A) crest      (B) chase      (C) ship

3 Mark the word that has the same ending sound as *bend*.

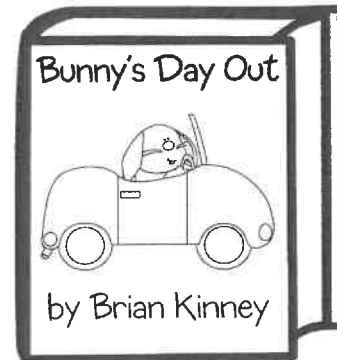
- (A) ant      (B) ten      (C) find

4 Mark the sight word that completes the sentence.

**Abdul went home \_\_\_\_ he was sick.**

- (A) always      (B) why      (C) because

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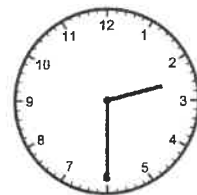
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6 What is the value of the underlined digit? 7 Write the time.

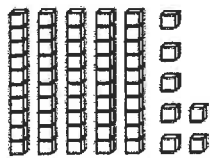
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- (A) 9  
(B) 90



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7 Write the number of blocks as tens and ones.



\_\_\_\_\_ tens

\_\_\_\_\_ ones

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10 Diego buys 13 stamps. He uses 4 of the stamps. How many stamps does he have left?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

1 Mark the word that rhymes with *bear*.

- (A) near      (B) here      (C) chair

2 Mark the word that rhymes with *rink*.

- (A) pink      (B) bring      (C) trick

3 Mark the word that rhymes with *flag*.

- (A) laugh      (B) bag      (C) have

Look at each pair of homophones. Draw a line from each picture to its matching word.

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• ferry



• fairy

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• bare



• bear

6 Find the pattern. Write the missing numbers.

60, 70, \_\_\_\_\_, 90, 100, \_\_\_\_\_, 120

7 What is the name of the shape?



- (A) triangle  
(B) pentagon  
(C) hexagon

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20	50	80
- 10	+ 40	- 60
_____	_____	_____

9 Write how much money in all.



\_\_\_\_\_

10 Use >, <, or = to fill in each circle.

77	○	87		56	○	49
43	○	34		31	○	31

1 Circle the base word in each word.

powerful      retake      cloudy

2 Circle the suffix in each word.

joyful      planted      listener

3 Circle the prefix in each word.

dislike      unkind      unable

Read the first sentence. Then write the underlined verb in past tense to complete the second sentence.

4 Ashley and Noel walk through the library.

Ashley and Noel \_\_\_\_\_ through the library.

5 My dad grills hamburgers.

My dad \_\_\_\_\_ hamburgers.

6 Write the missing number in each box.

$$14 - \boxed{\phantom{00}} = 6$$

$$11 - \boxed{\phantom{00}} = 7$$

7 Chang buys a book for \$3 and a toy car for \$4.

How much did he spend? \_\_\_\_\_

If he paid with \$20, how much change will he get back? \_\_\_\_\_

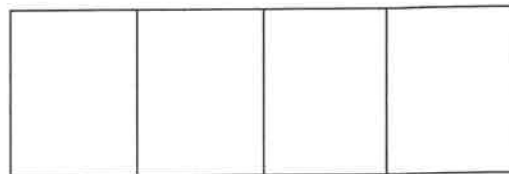
8  $17 - 8 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$        $6 + 5 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

9 Write the numbers in order from least to greatest.

87 78 64 90

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10 Shade  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the rectangle.



- 1 Draw a line to match the two words to its contraction.

do not •	• she'll
we are •	• don't
she will •	• we're

- 2 Write the contraction on the line for each set of words.

I am = \_\_\_\_\_

we have = \_\_\_\_\_

- 4 Complete the sentence by marking the word that is spelled correctly.

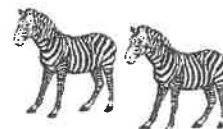
We \_\_\_\_ try our best.

(A) allways (B) always (C) alway

- 5 Write the plural form of the given word.



zebra



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- 3 Rewrite the sentence with correct capitalization, spelling, and punctuation.  
**my aunt is visiting for thanksgiving**

- 6 Write the number of vertices of a rectangular prism.



\_\_\_\_\_ vertices

- 7 Skip count to write the total number of strawberries.



\_\_\_\_\_ strawberries

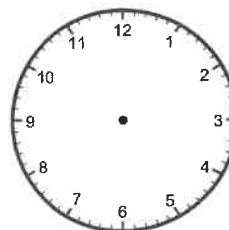
8	20	10
	30	43
	+ 10	+ 32
	_____	_____

- 9 Caillou draws one tally mark for each rabbit he sees at the park. Look at his tally marks. Write the number of rabbits he sees.



\_\_\_\_\_ rabbits

- 10 Draw clock hands to show 11:45.





## The Greedy Dog

One day, Dog walked through the woods to look for food. It must have been his lucky day because he found a big bone. Dog quickly grabbed it and said to himself, "I'm going to have the best dinner all to myself!"

Dog raced through the woods back towards his house. On his way, Little Dog stopped him to see if she could have a bite of his bone. Dog replied, "No way! I'm very hungry and need to eat this bone all by myself!" Little Dog walked away slowly with her head down.

Dog ran past many trees and jumped over several rocks. Soon Dog came to a bridge that crossed over a calm river. He stood on the bridge and looked down into the water. There he saw a dog with an even larger bone! He thought, "Now I'll have *two* bones for dinner!"

He tried to get the bone he saw in the water. When he opened his mouth to grab it, Dog's bone fell into the water. He watched his bone go down the river. Now Dog was all wet and had nothing to eat for dinner.



Read *The Greedy Dog*. Then mark the best answer for each question.

1 What is the setting of the story?

- (A) at the park
- (B) in the woods
- (C) in dog's house

2 Who is the main character in the story?

- (A) bone
- (B) Little Dog
- (C) Dog

3 Why won't Dog share his bone with Little Dog?

- (A) He wants the bone all to himself.
- (B) Little Dog is mean to him.
- (C) He doesn't have time to stop.

4 How does Dog lose his dinner?

- (A) He hurt his paw.
- (B) He drops his bone in the river.
- (C) He doesn't have any friends.

5 What does Dog see that causes him to lose his dinner? Write your answer using complete sentences.

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6 Melanie finds 1 dime, 3 nickels and 1 penny under the couch cushions. How much money does she find in all?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

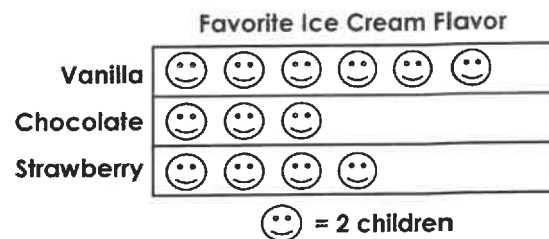
7 10 more than 37 is \_\_\_\_\_.

10 less than 37 is \_\_\_\_\_.

8  $15 - 7 =$  \_\_\_\_\_  $10 + 9 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$12 - 9 =$  \_\_\_\_\_  $8 + 6 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Use the picture graph to answer #9 and #10.



9 How many children chose strawberry?

\_\_\_\_\_

10 How many more children chose vanilla than chocolate?

\_\_\_\_\_

- 1 Mark the word that has the same beginning sound as *free*.

(A) feet (B) knee (C) friend

- 2 Mark the word that has the same ending sound as *just*.

(A) best (B) next (C) nut

- 3 Mark the word that has the same vowel sound as *pole*.

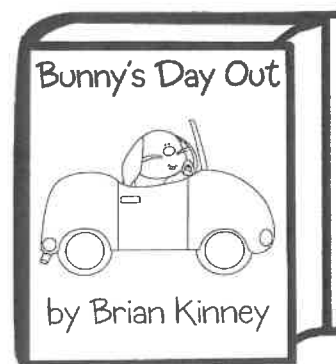
(A) pond (B) fold (C) gone

- 4 Mark the sight word that completes the sentence.

\_\_\_\_ house is really big.

(A) Their (B) There (C) They

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Circle: fiction non-fiction

- 6 Write how much money in all.



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- 7 Find the pattern. Write the missing numbers.

60, 63, 66, \_\_\_\_\_, 72, 75, \_\_\_\_\_

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- 9 Write the fact family for 3, 7 and 10.

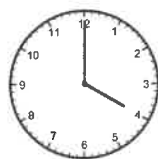
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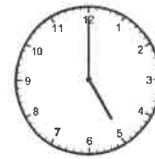
- 10 Abdul goes to his violin lesson at 4:30. If his lesson is half an hour long, when will he be done?



(A)



(B)



(C)

1 Mark the word that rhymes with *hope*.

- (A) mop      (B) soap      (C) note

2 Mark the word that rhymes with *stay*.

- (A) play      (B) state      (C) rain

3 Mark the word that rhymes with *money*.

- (A) pony      (B) funny      (C) lonely

Look at the set of homophones. Mark the word that completes the sentence.

4 There were \_\_\_\_ many mosquitoes in the park.

- (A) to      (B) two      (C) too

5 Pedro \_\_\_\_ his bike all the way to the park yesterday.

- (A) road      (B) rode      (C) rowed

6 Kelly reads for 13 minutes in the morning and 20 minutes at night. How many minutes does she read in all?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

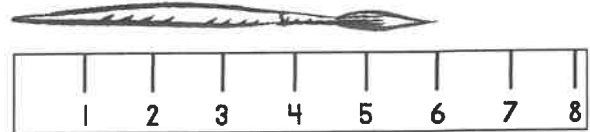
7 Circle the digit in the tens place.

587

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78	44	95
- 36	- 28	- 45
_____	_____	_____

9 How many centimeters long is the paintbrush?



10 Write the missing number in each box.

9 +  = 12

6 +  = 11

1 Circle the base word in each word.

quickly      fastest      careful

2 Circle the suffix in each word.

singing      needed      helpless

3 Circle the prefix in each word.

retake      unhappy      disagree

Read the first sentence. Then write the underlined verb in past tense to complete the second sentence.

4 My cousins watch TV every morning.

My cousins \_\_\_\_\_ TV this morning before school.

5 Please hand me the towel.

Gretchen \_\_\_\_\_ me the towel when we were baking.

6 Write >, <, or = in each circle.

378 ○ 387      523 ○ 496

7 Write how much money in all.



\_\_\_\_\_

8  $73 + 10 =$  \_\_\_\_\_  $65 + 10 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$48 - 10 =$  \_\_\_\_\_  $92 - 10 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

9 Write a repeated addition and a multiplication sentence to match the array.



\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ × \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

10 Tyler bakes 3 dozen muffins. How many muffins does he bake in all?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

1 Which word is a compound word?

- (A) helpful      (B) retake      (C) pancake

2 Write the compound word on the line to match the pictures.



\_\_\_\_\_

4 Complete the sentence by marking the word that is spelled correctly.

Sally \_\_\_\_ turkey sandwiches.

- (A) made      (B) maid      (C) mad

5 Draw a line to match each picture to the correct word.



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• foot



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• feet

3 Rewrite the sentence with correct capitalization, spelling, and punctuation.

How many apples should i buy.

\_\_\_\_\_

6 Mark the best unit you can use to weigh the safety pin.



- (A) grams  
(B) kilograms

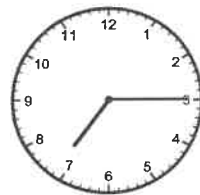
7 Find the pattern. Write the missing numbers.

122, 124, 126, \_\_\_\_\_, 130, \_\_\_\_\_

8  $400 + 80 + 7 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

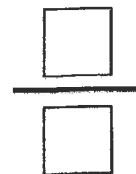
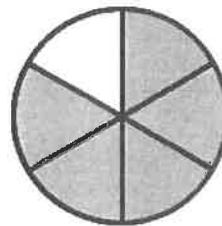
$200 + 30 + 9 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

9 The clock shows the time Keira needs to wake up for school. Write the time she wakes up. Then circle a.m. or p.m.



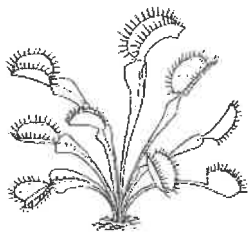
\_\_\_\_\_ a.m.      p.m.

10 Write the fraction for the shaded part of the shape.



## Meat Eating Plants

Plants rely on the sun to get energy and the soil to get nutrients. However, some plants live in places in which there is not enough nutrient-rich soil. In order to survive, these plants evolved to find another source of nutrients by becoming meat eaters! These types of plants are called **carnivorous plants**. They use their special senses to trap insects so they can get enough nutrients to stay alive.



Venus  
flytrap

One kind of carnivorous plant is the **Venus flytrap**. The leaves of this plant are lined with hairs. When an insect lands on the leaves, the hairs bend triggering the leaves to quickly snap shut, trapping the insect inside. Once the insect is trapped, digestive juices similar to those in the human stomach slowly consume the insect.



Asian  
Pitcher Plant

Another kind of carnivorous plant is the **Asian pitcher plant**. The brightly-colored rim attracts the insects. When the insect slides down the inside of the plant to sip the sugary liquid, the hairs on the inside stop the insect from escaping. The digestive juices quickly get to work and the pitcher plant has a satisfying meal.



Read *Meat Eating Plants*. Then mark the best answer for each question.

1 Why did the author write this article?

- (A) to teach you how to care for plants
- (B) to make you laugh
- (C) to teach you facts about meat eating plants

2 Why do some plants need to eat insects?

- (A) They need more nutrients than the soil can provide.
- (B) They are bored.
- (C) Their little hairs can trap the insects.

3 Which plant has leaves that snap shut to catch its victim?

- (A) Asian pitcher plant
- (B) American pitcher plant
- (C) Venus flytrap

4 How do the plants eat the insects?

- (A) They chew them up.
- (B) Their digestive juices consume them up.
- (C) They swallow them whole.

5 Write one way an Asian pitcher plant and a Venus flytrap are the same.

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6 Circle all the odd numbers.

483      57      120      88      19

7 Which solid figure is a pyramid?



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$$\begin{array}{r} 52 \\ - 29 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

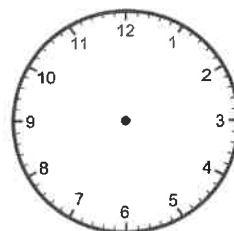
$$\begin{array}{r} 48 \\ + 32 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 76 \\ - 42 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

9 Leo has 38 rocks. He gives 12 of his rocks to his friend. He then finds 17 more. How many rocks does he have now?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

10 Draw the clock hands to show half past ten.



# SUMMER

## DRAWING CHALLENGE

DAY ONE

Design a folder to keep your challenge drawings in...

DAY 2

Ready for summer...  
Self-Portrait

DAY 3

Design  
Summer  
Classroom

SOME-  
THING  
FOR THE  
POOL  
DAY 4

A  
NEW  
ICE CREAM  
OR  
POPSICLE  
FLAVOR  
DAY 5

DRAW A  
CHARACTER  
FROM A BOOK  
YOU ARE  
READING  
DAY SIX

DRAW YOUR  
FAVORITE  
THING YOU'VE  
DONE SO FAR...  
DAY SEVEN

FAVORITE  
LANDSCAPE  
DAY EIGHT

DAY 9  
WHAT  
DO YOU  
MISS?

DAY 10

SOMETHING YOU  
WANT TO DO B.C.  
SUMMER IS OVER.

ZOMBIES  
@ THE  
BEACH  
DAY 11

DAY 12  
SOME-  
THING  
YOU HAVE  
NEVER  
DONE  
B.C.

DAY THIRTEEN  
FAMILY  
PORTRAIT

DAY  
FOUR-  
TEEN

YOUR  
FAVORITE  
SUMMER  
MOVIE

DAY FIFTEEN

AN  
ANIMAL  
YOU  
SEE  
IN  
SUMMER



SOMETHING  
GREEN!  
DAY 17

SOMETHING  
YOU ARE  
PROUD  
OF...  
DAY 18

FAV.  
OR  
ITE.  
SPORT  
DAY 19

WHAT  
INSPIRES  
YOU?  
DAY 20

A PLACE YOU WANT TO VISIT

DAY  
TWENTY  
ONE

DAY 22  
DESIGN  
A  
SURF-  
BOARD

DAY 23  
A NEW  
BATHING  
SUIT!

DREAMS FOR  
NEXT SCHOOL  
YEAR...  
DAY 24

YOUR BEST  
SUMMER MEMORY...  
DAY 25