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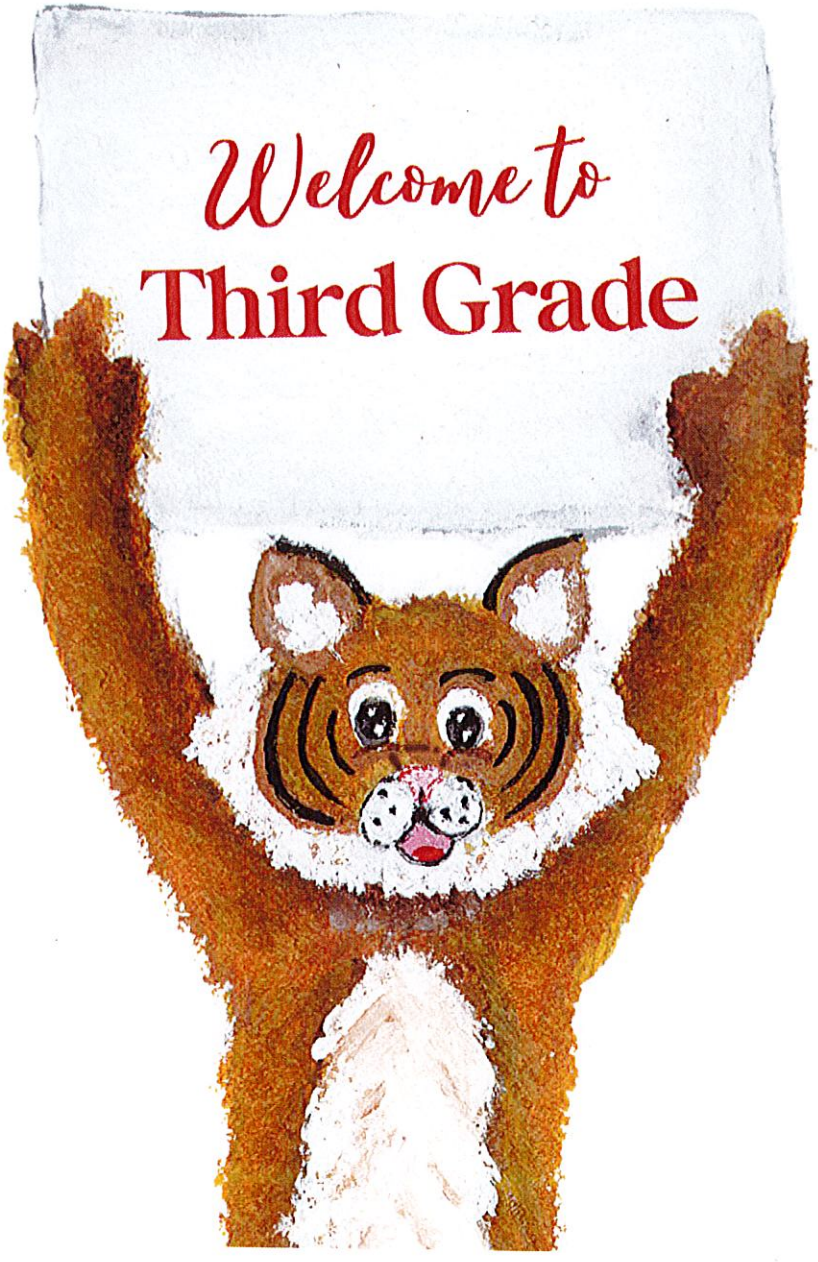
Summer Practice Notebook



Third Grade Ready!

Dear Parents,

Summer is a lot of fun, but practicing skills over the summer will keep students sharp and ready when school begins again in August. The attached documents are a sampling of skills students should have mastered in second grade. They will be a good review before they get started with third grade skills. In addition to these skills and their summer reading, they can access online resources (Wonders, ixl.com) for extra practice. Ixl.com is a particularly strong resource for both math and language arts. The passwords for these sites can be found in the black binder sent home at the end of school. Math fact fluency is important and should continue to be practiced regularly. Students who want to get ahead can begin mastering multiplications facts. Finally, students can practice writing in cursive using their handwriting workbooks as a guide. We hope you find these resources helpful and have a wonderful summer!

Blessings,

Mrs. Criswell and Mrs. Wood

Read the passage. Then answer the questions.

Bald Eagles



Bald eagles are amazing! If you are lucky, you might see one. They live all over the United States. Bald eagles are pretty easy to spot. They aren't really bald. The adult birds have white heads, which stand out sharply against their brown bodies. They also have white tails and orange, hooked beaks. Bald eagles don't develop the white heads and tails until they are four years old.

Bald eagles are big birds. They can weigh up to 14 pounds. They also have a large wingspan. That's the distance from the tip of one wing to the tip of the other. An eagle's wingspan can be as much as eight feet. Their strong, wide wings help them soar for hours.

Bald eagles have good eyesight. Their eyes are much sharper than human eyes. They use their eyes when they hunt. Bald eagles eat rodents, small mammals, and other small birds, but they mostly eat fish. Spotting a tasty fish dinner is easy for an eagle. Bald eagles can snatch fish right out of the water. Sometimes they even steal fish from other birds! They can dive as fast as 50 miles per hour. When an eagle catches a fish, it holds on tightly. Bald eagles have strong claws, called "talons," on their feet. Their talons are orange, like their beaks.

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These birds are beautiful and strong. But they are threatened in some places. Much of their habitat has been destroyed. People cut down trees where they built nests. In the past, people also used to hunt bald eagles. And many bald eagles were hurt by a chemical called DDT. For many years, farmers used DDT to kill bugs.

Now there are laws to keep eagles safe. Today, DDT isn't used anymore. It is also illegal to hunt bald eagles. The number of bald eagles is growing. Healthy bald eagles can live for up to 30 years. Eagles that pair up stay together for life. They can have many babies. Bald eagles use sticks to build huge nests high in trees. The nests can measure up to eight feet across. They can weigh almost a ton. These strong nests can withstand storms and last for a long time!

The bald eagle is a symbol of America. It was chosen for its strength, long life, and proud looks. The bald eagle can be seen on the great seal of the United States. It is also found on quarters, half dollars, and gold coins. Many states also have bald eagles on their flags. It is one of the most loved symbols of our country.

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29 The following question has two parts. First, answer part A. Then, answer part B.

Part A: Which conclusion about the author's purpose is supported by the passage?

Ⓐ The author wanted to teach about the biggest birds in the world.

Ⓑ The author wanted to teach about bald eagles.

Ⓒ The author wanted to teach about how bald eagles hunt.

Ⓓ The author wanted to teach about birds that like to eat fish.

Part B: Which sentence from the passage **best** supports your answer in part A?

Ⓐ Bald eagles are amazing!

Ⓑ They can weigh up to 14 pounds.

Ⓒ They use their eyes when they hunt.

Ⓓ Spotting a tasty fish dinner is easy for an eagle.

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30 The following question has two parts. First, answer part A. Then, answer part B.

Part A: Read the sentences from the passage.

Spotting a tasty fish dinner is easy for an eagle. Bald eagles can snatch fish right out of the water. Sometimes they even steal fish from other birds! They can dive as fast as 50 miles per hour. When an eagle catches a fish, it holds on tightly."

What does the word snatch **most likely** mean?

Ⓐ grab

Ⓑ follow

Ⓒ hunt

Ⓓ see

Part B: Which phrase from the passage **best** supports your answer in part A?

Ⓐ Spotting a tasty fish is easy

Ⓑ Sometimes they even steal fish

Ⓒ dive as fast as 50 miles per hour

Ⓓ catches a fish, it holds on tightly

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31 The following question has two parts. First, answer part A. Then, answer part B.

Part A: Read the sentences from the passage.

These birds are beautiful and strong. But they are threatened in some places. Much of their habitat has been destroyed. People cut down trees where they built nests. In the past, people also used to hunt bald eagles. And many bald eagles were hurt by a chemical called DDT. For many years, farmers used DDT to kill bugs.

Now there are laws to keep eagles safe. Today, DDT isn't used anymore. It is also illegal to hunt bald eagles. The number of bald eagles is growing. Healthy bald eagles can live for up to 30 years. Eagles that pair up stay together for life.

What is **one** cause why eagles are being threatened?

Ⓐ People have done things to hurt eagles.

Ⓑ Eagles are not laying enough healthy eggs.

Ⓒ Eagles cannot hunt well enough to find food.

Ⓓ People have not passed laws to protect eagles.

Part B: Which sentence from the passage **best** helps you answer part A?

Ⓐ These birds are beautiful and strong.

Ⓑ People cut down trees where they built nests.

Ⓒ Healthy bald eagles can live for up to 30 years.

Ⓓ Eagles that pair up stay together for life.

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32 Match each main idea to its supporting detail from the passage.

Eagles are big.	Bald eagles can snatch fish right out of the water.
Eagles are threatened.	They can weigh up to 14 pounds.
Eagles are good hunters.	Much of their habitat has been destroyed.
Eagles are a symbol of America.	The bald eagle can be seen on the great seal of the United States.

33 Read the sentences from the passage.

Bald eagles are pretty easy to spot. They aren't really bald. The adult birds have white heads, which stand out sharply against their brown bodies.

What does the word spot **most likely** mean as it is used in the passage?

Ⓐ stain
Ⓑ dot
Ⓒ see
Ⓓ touch

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Addition Timed Test -- 2 minutes and 30 seconds

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7 + 3	4 + 8	4 + 6	1 + 7	4 + 1	8 + 3	6 + 9	3 + 8	3 + 2	3 + 6
5 + 7	5 + 5	5 + 8	9 + 9	3 + 4	1 + 4	7 + 8	2 + 7	8 + 3	9 + 6
3 + 3	9 + 1	6 + 1	9 + 5	3 + 1	4 + 7	9 + 2	6 + 5	9 + 4	2 + 8

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7 + 3	4 + 8	4 + 6	1 + 7	4 + 1	8 + 3	6 + 9	3 + 8	3 + 2	3 + 6
5 + 7	5 + 5	5 + 8	9 + 9	3 + 4	1 + 4	7 + 8	2 + 7	8 + 3	9 + 6
3 + 3	9 + 1	6 + 1	9 + 5	3 + 1	4 + 7	9 + 2	6 + 5	9 + 4	2 + 8

Name _____ Date _____ # _____

Subtraction Timed Test -- 2 minutes 30 seconds

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13 - 6	8 - 2	15 - 7	10 - 3	3 - 0	1 - 0	10 - 6	10 - 8	2 - 2	13 - 7
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Subtraction Timed Test -- 2 minutes 30 seconds

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12 - 5	13 - 4	15 - 9	8 - 4	7 - 7	9 - 8	8 - 5	9 - 4	6 - 5	5 - 0

B

Adding/Subtracting 3-Digit Numbers (H)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Calculate each sum or difference.

436 − 356	633 + 755	873 − 539	354 + 900	591 + 486
607 + 952	372 + 831	854 − 490	969 − 653	966 + 451
820 − 469	171 + 217	694 − 463	775 − 750	730 + 590
417 + 180	955 + 822	936 − 165	440 + 823	250 + 460
597 − 345	957 + 698	902 + 964	353 − 288	619 + 995

Name : _____ Score : _____

Teacher : _____ Date : _____

609 - 356	271 - 131	760 - 157	508 - 245	924 - 313
500 - 488	429 - 114	800 - 321	370 - 133	602 - 121
402 - 131	510 - 214	700 - 394	700 - 345	600 - 254
609 - 393	979 - 728	499 - 164	320 - 216	430 - 115

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Uppercase-to-Lowercase Joinings



Joinings These letters are not joined to the letter that follows: B, D, F, G, I, L, O, P, Q, S, T, V, W, X.

Write each joining below. Then write the name of the country.

Ar Aruba

Ch China

Eg Egypt

Hu Hungary

Ja Japan

Ke Kenya

Me Mexico

No Norway

Ru Russia

Ur Uruguay

Ye Yemen

Za Zambia

Lowercase-to-Lowercase Joinings

Write each joining below. Then write the word.

Undercurve-to-Undercurve

ri ride

Undercurve-to-Downcurve

ea eat

Undercurve-to-Overcurve

az amaze

Overcurve-to-Undercurve

ju just

Overcurve-to-Downcurve

yo you

Overcurve-to-Overcurve

gy foggy

Checkstroke-to-Undercurve

wr wrote

Checkstroke-to-Downcurve

ba back

Checkstroke-to-Overcurve

om home