



# Grace Episcopal Day School Summer Skills Practice

Each year, we provide academic suggestions to help our students retain skills that were learned, prepare for the upcoming school year, and stay sharp! Summer Skills Practice (SSP) is highly encouraged in order to prevent the "summer slide." Please encourage your child to explore the suggestions below throughout the summer.



## Rising Kindergarten

**Reading:** The goal for summer is for students to be read to for at least 20 minutes a day. Please review letter sounds and letter recognition. Our focus in Kindergarten will be to work our way to independent reading.

**Math:** Students should be able to recognize and write numbers 0-10.

**Workbook:** We recommend the Summer Bridge Activities Workbook Preschool to Kindergarten.

**Apps:** Download from App Store for iPad and iPhone, Google Play for Android or Chrome OS devices, or Amazon Appstore for Android and Fire tablets

Duck Duck Moose Math

Duck Duck Moose Reading



## Rising 1st Grade

**Reading:** Students should read 20 minutes a day. It is important to practice reading a variety of genres (fiction and nonfiction). Favorite authors/series are: Dr. Seuss, Kevin Henkes, Mo Willems, Jan Brett, Janelle Canon, Leo Lionni, Ezra Jack Keats and Mary Pope Osborne (Magic Tree House)

**Math:** Practice counting, reading, and writing numbers to 100.

**Workbook:** We recommend the Summer Bridge Activities (Grades K-1) workbook available on Amazon and the Summer Break Challenge activity (will be sent home before the last day of school).

**Apps:** download from App Store for iPad and iPhone, Google Play for Android or Chrome OS devices, or Amazon Appstore for Android and Fire tablets

Scratch Jr. - coding app

Kids A-Z - reading app (or website <https://www.kidsa-z.com>); use school login; available until July 15th

## Rising 2nd Grade

**Reading:** Students should read 20 minutes a day. It is important to practice reading a variety of genres (fiction and nonfiction). Favorite authors/series are: Henry and Mudge, Magic Treehouse, Books by Gail Gibbons, Amelia Bedelia, Mercy Watson, National Geographic Kids, Cam Jansen, Nate the Great and Fly Guy Presents

**Math:** Practice adding and subtracting within 20.

**Workbook:** We recommend the Summer Bridge Activities (Grades 1-2) workbook - Available on Amazon

**Apps:** download from App Store for iPad and iPhone, Google Play for Android or Chrome OS devices, or Amazon Appstore for Android and Fire tablets

Scratch Jr. - coding app

Kids A-Z - reading app (or website <https://www.kidsa-z.com>); use school login; available until July 15th

Dance Mat Typing - website for typing practice



## Rising 3rd Grade

**Reading:** Please read two of the following: The Dragon in the Library by Louie Stowell, Og the Frog by Betty G. Birney, or Wedgie and Gizmo by Suzanne Selfors

Students who read and log 1500 pages will be recognized the first week of school.

**Math:** Students should practice fluency with addition and subtraction facts to 20 and multiplication facts to 5.

**Workbooks:** We recommend the Summer Bridge Activities (Grades 2-3) workbook-Available on Amazon

**Website:** Dance Mat Typing



### Rising 4th Grade

**Reading:** Please read two of the following: *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume, or *Frindle* by Andrew Clements, or *Who Was Walt Disney?* by Whitney Stewart

Students who read and log 1500 pages will be recognized the first week of school.

**Math:** Students should practice fluency with addition and subtraction facts to 20 and multiplication and division facts to 10.

**Workbook:** [Spectrum Math Review Workbook](#)-Review of 3rd grade math skills

**Website:** [Dance Mat Typing](#)



### Rising 5th Grade

**Reading:** Please read two of the following: *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo, *Rules* by Cynthia Lord, *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh* by Robert C. O'Brien, *The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davis  
Students who read and log 2500 pages will be recognized the first week of school.

**Math:** Students should practice math skills and review concepts in their personalized IXL arena. We recommend a minimum of 30 minutes of math review every week of the summer.

**Workbook:** [Spectrum Math Review Workbook](#)-Review of 4th grade math skills

**Website:** [Touch Typing Practice](#) - click "sign up" and then enter first name only (do not enter last name) and school email username and password to create an account.



### Rising 6th Grade

**Reading:** Please read two of the following: *90 Miles to Havana* by Enrique Flores-Galbis, *Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper, *Football Genius* by Tim Green, *The Land of Stories* by Chris Colfer  
Students who read and log 2500 pages will be recognized the first week of school.

**Math:** Students should practice math skills and review concepts in their personalized IXL arena. We recommend a minimum of 30 minutes of math review every week of the summer.

**Workbook:** [Spectrum Math Workbook](#)-Review of 5th grade math skills

**Website:** [Touch Typing Practice](#)- click "sign up" and then enter first name only (do not enter last name) and school email username and password to create an account.



### Rising 7th Grade

**Reading:** Please read two of the following: *The Wednesday Wars* by Gary D. Schmidt, *The Man Who was Poe* by Avi, *Wonder* by Barbara Schultz, or *Hatchet* by Gary Paulson  
Students who read and log 3000 pages will be recognized the first week of school.

**Math:** Students should practice math skills and review concepts in their personalized IXL arena. We recommend a minimum of 30 minutes of math review every week of the summer. Students can also use [Basic Math Review for the Middle Grades](#).

**Website:** [Touch Typing Practice](#) - click "sign up" and then enter first name only (do not enter last name) and school email username and password to create an account.



### Rising 8th Grade

**Reading:** Please read two of the following: *The Misfits* by James Howe, *Uglies* by Scott Westerfield, *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins, *Black Duck* by Taylor Lisle. Students who read and log 3000 pages will be recognized the first week of school.

**Math:** Students should practice math skills and review concepts in their personalized IXL arena. We recommend a minimum of 30 minutes of math review every week of the summer. Students can also use [Basic Math Review for the Middle Grades](#)

**Website:** [Touch Typing Practice](#) - click "sign up" and then enter first name only (do not enter last name) and school email username and password to create an account.

