

# SUMMER reading JOURNAL



Dear 3rd Grader,

Hello there! I know it's summertime, but I don't want you to fall behind in reading and math while you're busy relaxing and having fun.

Please complete the reading log and at least three journal pages based on your three favorite books you read this summer. Your goal should be to read around 10 fiction books and 10 nonfiction books. I have also included the current list of Sunshine State Young Readers Award books for you to explore and possibly choose from.

In addition to reading, please complete the math packet to stay on top of those math skills you practiced all year!

Be sure to bring your completed work back with you when school begins. These packets will be collected during the first week of school and will count as your first formative grades in ELA and math.

Have a wonderful summer!

Mrs. Haake



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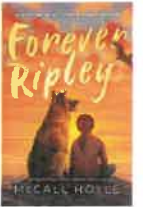
### **The Bug Bandits** by Jenni L. Walsh

Liberty Jacobs feels right at home at the Insectarium her father runs. When she hears it might close, she comes up with an idea to help save it. But that idea is put on hold when she learns someone is planning to rob it to steal the rarest creatures. Getting inspiration from the movie Home Alone and the natural defenses insects use, Liberty and her friends set out to stop the bug bandits.



### **Curveball** by Pablo Cartaya

Can a knee injury turn her whole life around when life throws a curveball at Elena Rueda. Even though she may be able to return to the sport eventually, Elena finds joy in activities that don't have winners like joining her brother, Benji, in live action role playing. Friendship and fun become number one in this character driven graphic novel.



### **Forever Ripley** by McCall Hoyle

Join Ripley the German Shepard as she takes readers on a journey fulfilling her handler's Max last wishes, "take care of my girls". Ripley has guarded Charlie, the girl she loves more than peanut butter, but now her time is running short. A sweet reminder that friendships and making memories can help us through even the hardest times.



### **Growing Home** by Beth Ferry

Jillian and her family live at Number 3 Ramshorn Drive along with their only pet, Toasty, the goldfish. Toasty lives in an octagonal tank and doesn't understand why Jillian is so obsessed with an Ivy plant. The tank has been in their family for generations but it holds a secret. This magical tank helps bring together our cast of characters and helps us learn the true meaning of friendship.



### **The House at the Edge of Magic** by Amy Sparkes

Nine is an orphan who has been forced into a life of pickpocketing. Her world changes when she steals a small, house-shaped ornament from a lady at the market. When nine knocks on the door of the ornament, it grows into a large house full of magic, mysteries, and a curse that only she can break. Can Nine save this house from the curse before the clock strikes 15 and time runs out?



### **J vs. K** by Kwame Alexander and Jerry Craft

Rival 5th grade students J and K enter their school's annual Creative Storytelling Competition, and are both determined to win. J is a talented artist who prides himself in telling stories without words, while K is a writer known as "The Word Wizard". An epic rivalry ensues! If they want a chance at winning the coveted award. They might even have to work with their greatest enemies- each other!



### **The Last Resort** by Erin Entrada Kelly

Lila's summer goal to stop being so "dramatic" gets interrupted when her estranged Grandpa Clem dies. On the way to Grandpa Clem's creepy Victorian Inn, Lila has a near death experience and now she can see ghosts. Things get more bizarre when Grandpa Clem's ghost reveals his death did not come naturally. Can Lila convince her brother and a new friend that she is NOT being dramatic when she says she needs to save the world from vengeful evil spirits?



### **The Lion of Lark-Hayes Manor by Aubrey Hartman**

Poppy Woodcock believes in magic. When her family moves to renovate an old abandoned manor she ends up feeling invisible. That all changes when she encounters a magical water nymph and makes a deal, trading her favorite book for a flying lion cub. But the nymph tricked her and now all her beloved books are disappearing, taking their magic with them. Now Poppy must find a way to fix everything, protect the things she loves, and learn to be brave.



### **Misfit Mansion by Kay Davault**

Wanting to belong, Iris longs for a family. Unfortunately, the former paranormal investigator, Mr. Holloway, has her and her friends trapped in a “foster home of horrors” and refuses to release them! Luckily a human boy, Mathias, comes to the rescue and helps to set them free. But is Mathias really who he seems to be and what is the dark secret Mr. Holloway has locked in the basement?



### **Punycorn by Andi Watson**

When the horrid Sir Ogre unleashes his evil army on the kingdom of Carbuncle, who will come to their rescue? The Chosen Ones, an elite troop of heroic unicorns, are out of town, so it is up to Punycorn to step in. The clumsiest and puniest of all unicorns, along with a fireless dragon, a dung beetle, and a magic sword with a secret will have to save the day!



### **Queen of the Sea by Reese Eschmann**

All Aboard! Caitlin is about to set sail for six weeks on The Wandering Princess when her dad takes a job on the cruise ship. Join her, her brother, and her pet bearded dragon on the adventure of a lifetime on the biggest ship she’s ever seen. But will it all be smooth sailing on this unexpected journey?



### **Reasons to Look at the Night Sky by Danielle Daniel**

Eleven-year old Luna wants to be an astronaut and is finally being allowed to apply for NASA space camp. She plans to use a much anticipated project from school to help her clinch her spot, but is thrown for a loop when a substitute teacher is there who blends art with science. Luna’s world is turned upside down, and her hopes and dreams seem to be drifting off to outer space.



### **The Sherlock Society by James Ponti**

Alex and Zoe Sherlock live in Miami and have decided to start a detective agency to earn money. Joined by their friends Lina and Yadi, they use their grandfather’s old cold case files to get their start. They decide on a case that leads them to the middle of the Everglades in search of Al Capone’s buried treasure. Can the Sherlock Society finally solve the mystery and recover the treasure?



### **Swimming with Spies by Chrystyna Lucyk-Berger**

Based on the true events of the 2014 annexation of Crimea, Sofiya and her family run a dolphinarium and train dolphins to be used in therapy. As the conflict escalates, the Russian military seizes the facility to train the dolphins for war. Sofiya will do anything to save pod. Will she and her friends be able to devise a plan to rescue and move the dolphins to a safe location in Odesa?



### **Wrath of the Rain God by Karla Arenas Valenti**

Twins Martín and Emma cannot agree on much except they are not looking forward to leaving their friends and family in their home town of Cuernavaca, Mexico to go to Chicago for their dad to take his dream job. Magical gifts from their Abuela turn the move into a wild trip filled with dangerous otherworld adventures where they try to save a village from an angry rain god.

# SUMMER READING LOG

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- try to read 10 fiction and 10 nonfiction books
- try to read in fun places (a tree, a tent, front porch, a vacation spot, a grandparent's home, a hammock)

# READING RESPONSE PAGE: NON-FICTION

Book Title:

Author:

What sort of text features did you notice? (captions, headings..)

Create a list of facts that you've learned from this book:

Tell us about a text to self connection:

# READING RESPONSE PAGE: FICTION

Book Title:

Book Author:

Book Genre (fantasy, realistic fiction, mystery, etc...):

Whose point of view was the story told from:

Summary of the Book:

Tell us about a text to self connection:

# READING RESPONSE PAGE: FICTION

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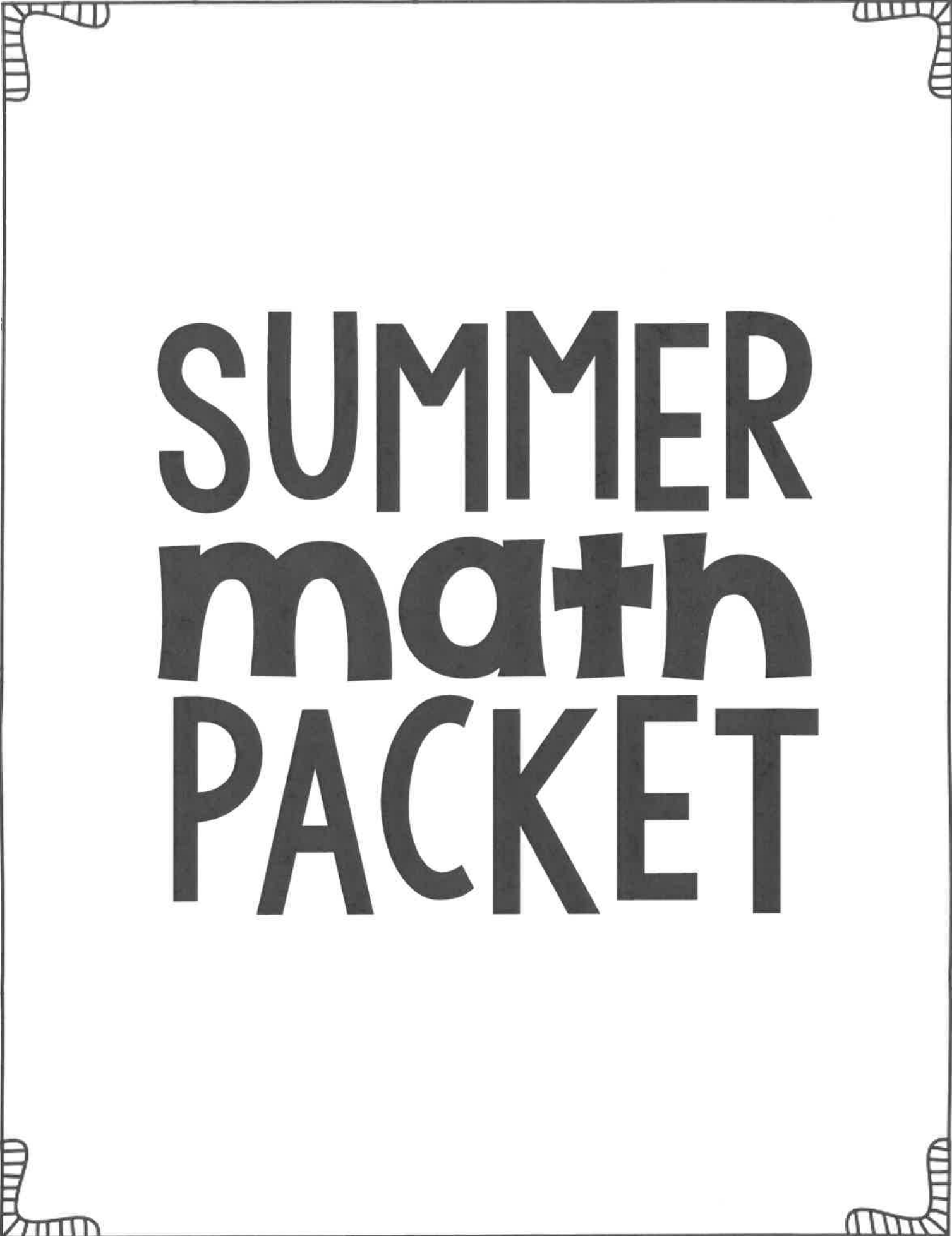
Book Author:

Book Genre (fantasy, realistic fiction, mystery, etc...):

Whose point of view was the story told from:

Summary of the Book:

Tell us about a text to self connection:

The page features a decorative border with four corner tabs, each containing a series of horizontal lines. The text is centered and reads:

**SUMMER**  
**math**  
**PACKET**

# NOTE TO PARENTS:

This packet is broken up into the 8 math topics that are taught at the 3rd grade level.

They include:

**Addition & Subtraction Within 1,000**

**Graphing & Data Collection**

**Multiplication**

**Division**

**Fractions**

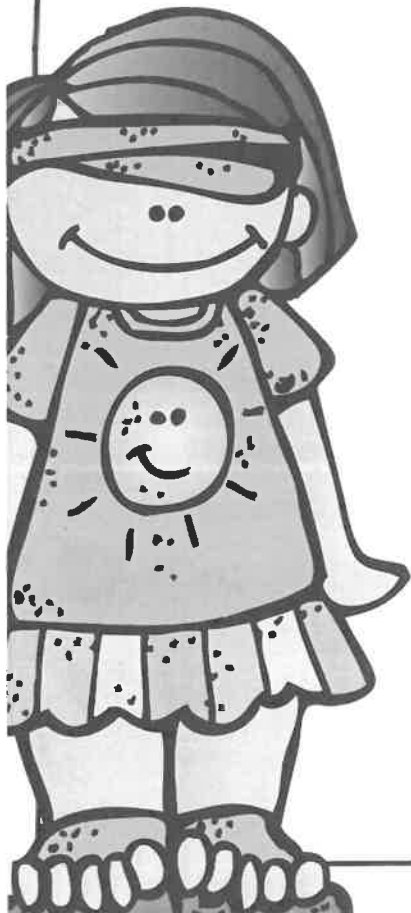
**Measurement**

**Geometry**

**Area & Perimeter**

For each section you will find various questions for each math topic. Multiplication, division, and fractions have more questions because those topics are emphasized more in 3rd grade. Working through these questions will help your student be better prepared for the 3rd grade curriculum. It is perfectly fine to work through these problems together, as they include skills your child may not have mastered yet.

**Have fun!**



# ADDITION & SUBTRACTION WITHIN 1,000



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Tina and Tommy were collecting seashells. Tina had 289 less than Tommy. Tommy had 488 seashells. Which is the best estimate of the number of seashells Tina had?

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During July 304 kids went to Summer Camp. In August 17 fewer kids went to the camp. How many kids went to the camp in July and August?

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Tarin set out to travel 423 miles to visit her friend Erin. She only made it 256 miles the first day. How many more miles does she need to go to get to her friend's house?

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Annie started to collect stickers. She kept track of how many she had in this table:

colors	# of flip flops
characters	79
puffy stickers	138
stars	123

What is a good estimate of how stickers that she has altogether?

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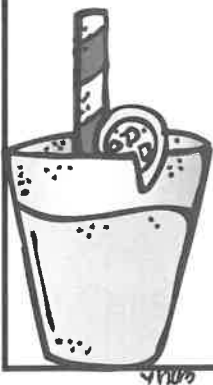
Destiny's summer reading goal was to read for a total of 650 minutes. By the end of July she had read for 436 minutes. How many more minutes did she need to reach her goal?

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Parker kept track of what he sold at his lemonade stand in the following table:

item	# sold
cookies	121
cups of lemonade	189
cupcakes	56



What is a good estimate of how many more cups of lemonade he sold than cookies?

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# GRAPHING & DATA COLLECTION

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Mrs. Jones' class took a survey to find out what their favorite pets were. How many more students liked cats than hamsters?

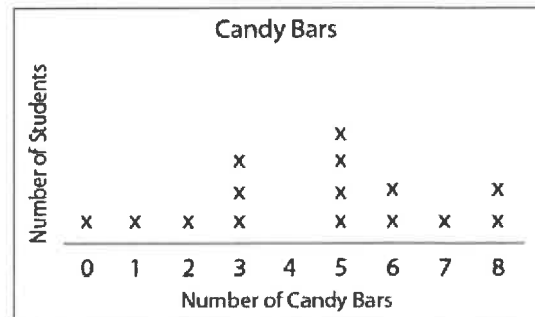
Favorite Pets	
Cat	
Dog	
Hamster	

Each  stands for 2 votes.

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This line plot shows the number of candy bars that Mr. Nelson's kids have. How many students have more than 5 candy bars?



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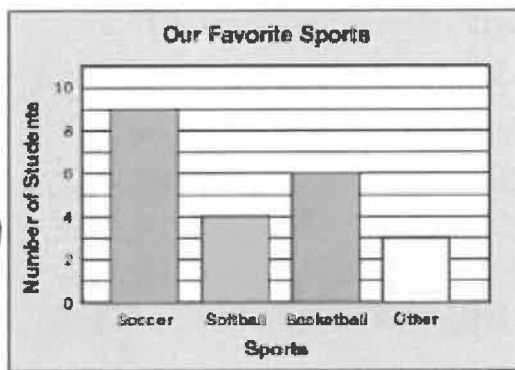


Favorite Flavors	
Flavor	Number
Vanilla	
Chocolate	
Strawberry	

Here is tally chart that shows the favorite ice cream flavors of the kids at summer camp. How many fewer kids like chocolate than strawberry?

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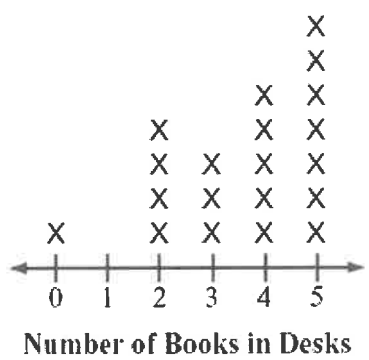
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According to this bar graph, how many students chose basketball and softball as their favorite sport?

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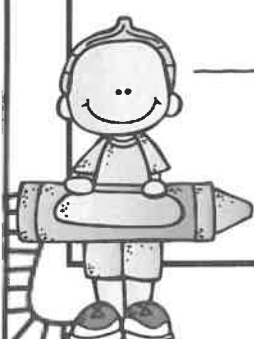
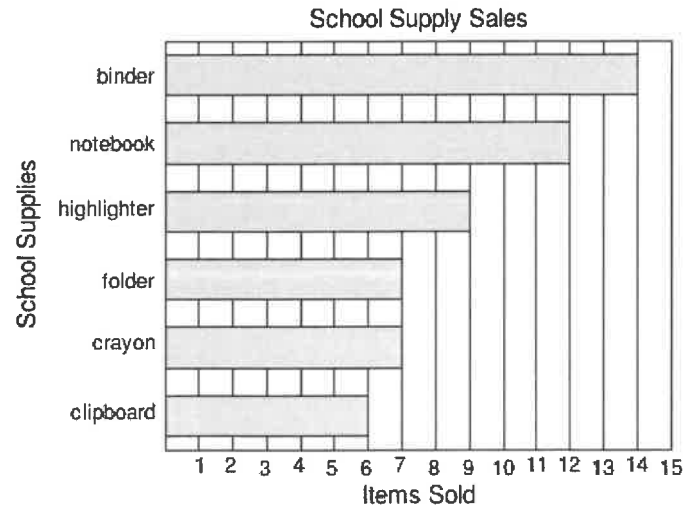
At summer school some 2nd graders recorded the number of books they had in their desks. How many students had less than three books in their desk?

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It'll be time to buy school supplies before you know it! According to this graph, how many more notebooks were sold than folders?

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# MULTIPLICATION

- 13** Taj made an array to show the number of baseball cards he was given at recent baseball game.



Write an equation (multiplication sentence) to show his total number of cards.

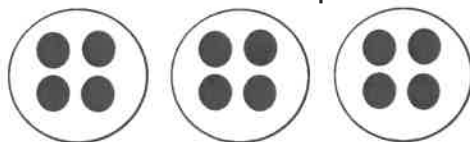
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- 14** Madeline arranged all of her new sea shells into 4 rows of 8. How many sea shells did she have in all?



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- 15** Hayden took all of his sandbox toys and put them into 3 different buckets. He put 4 toys in each bucket.



How many toys did he have in all?

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Conner was working on a math problem and wrote this down on his paper:

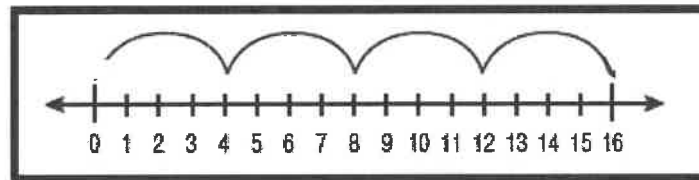
$$5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5$$

He was told that he could solve the same problem quicker with multiplication. What multiplication equation would give him the same answer?

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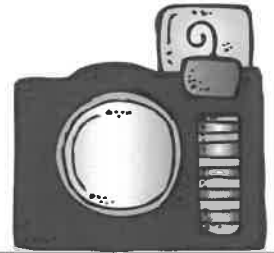
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Paul took 4 pictures at 4 different vacation spots.



How many pictures did he take in all?

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Jacob made an array to show the number of stars in saw in the sky last night while he was camping.



What other kind of array could he have made to show the same number of stars?

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Laura and her friends went to camp this summer. Every night, for 6 nights, they sang 3 songs around the campfire. How many songs did they sing in all?

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While stuck in construction Alex saw 5 red cars on 4 different roads. How many red cars did he see in all?



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Jade wrote down a pattern of numbers in her journal.

12, 16, 20, 24

What is the rule to this pattern?  
(What is being done to each number to get the next number?)

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Which of the following multiplication sentences have an even product?

- A.  $2 \times 7$
- B.  $5 \times 3$
- C.  $11 \times 3$
- D.  $7 \times 3$

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Jeff has 3 baseballs games every week of his 7 week summer vacation. How many baseball games does he have in all?

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Mark has 6 pairs of flip flops.  
Each pair cost 5 dollars.

\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5
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How much did all six flip flops cost him?

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Rory is taking 42 cookies to a party. The cookies come in packs of 6. How many packs of cookies should he take?

$$n \times 6 = 42$$

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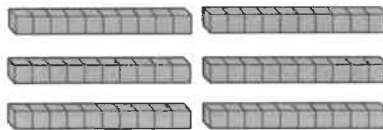
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One pitcher of lemonade has 30 grams of sugar. How many grams of sugar are in 6 pitchers of lemonade?

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Rafts are on sale! They are on a display like that looks like this:



Write an equation that could represent how many rafts are on display.



= 10 rafts



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Erin had 48 gumballs to give her friends. If she wanted to share them with 8 different friends, how many gumballs did each friend receive?

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Molly drove to the beach 3 times. Each trip was 80 miles. How many miles did she drive?

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Chris made a table to show how many fish the pet store has.

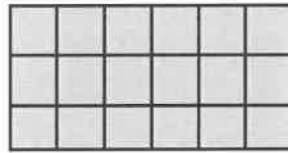
aquariums	1	2	3	4	5	6
fish	10	20	30	40	50	60

What is the rule for the pattern in the table?

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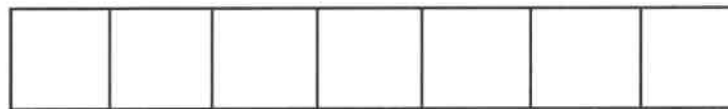
# DIVISION

- 3 1** Justin cleaned 18 windows that were in 3 equal rows. How many windows did he clean in each row?



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- 3 2** Faith went on a jog along the beach. The jog was 21 miles long. She stopped every 7 miles for a break. How many times did she stop on her trip?



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- 3 3** Molly has 12 popsicles. She wants to give an equal amount to 6 of her friends. How many popsicles can she give each friend?

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There are 32 kids at the pool. They are spread out equally on 8 different towels. Write a division equation to show how many kids are on each towel.

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Kate wanted to do some summer reading. She bought some books at the store for \$12. Each book was \$1. How many books did she buy?



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Oliver divides his gumballs equally among 5 of his buddies. What division equation is represented by this picture?



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Billy used the order of operations to solve the equation below.

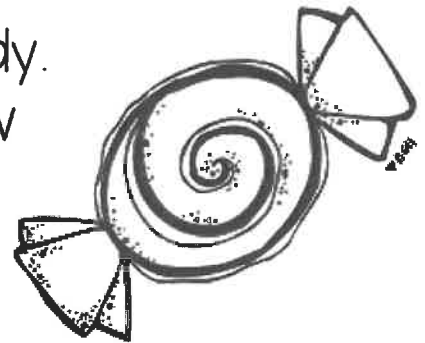
$$56 - 28 \div 7 = n$$

What is the unknown number?

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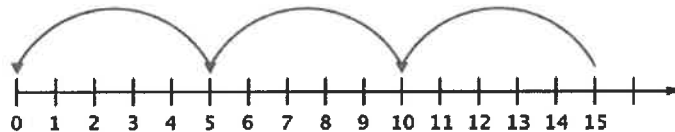
Penny gave Charlie 60 pieces of candy. He put 10 pieces in each baggie. How many baggies did Charlie use?



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Caroline caught 15 fireflies over 5 days time. She caught the same amount of fireflies each day.



What division equation is represented by this number line?

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Gabby bought 4 boxes of candy bars. Each box had the same number of candy bars. Her friend gave her 5 more candy bars. Now she has 21 candy bars in all. How many candy bars were in each pack?

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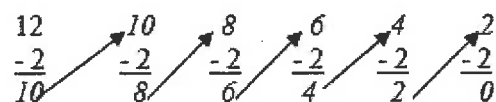
Shyanne took all 36 of her new pieces of sidewalk chalk and put them into piles of 9. How many piles was she able to create?

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There are 12 kids in the pool. There are 2 kids on each raft.

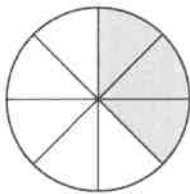


What division equation represents the repeated subtraction, and tells how many rafts are in the pool?

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# FRACTIONS

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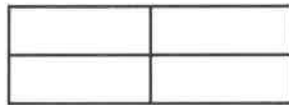
Emmie made a pie for her friend T.J. She shaded a model to show how much of the pie was left over after the party.

What fraction of the pie was left?

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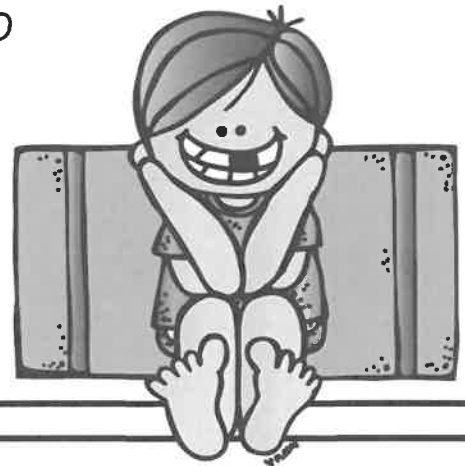
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Frannie folded her beach towel up into equal parts.



What is the name for the parts?

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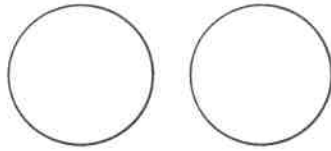
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Bri found 5 conch shells on the beach yesterday. These conch shells represent  $\frac{1}{2}$  of all the shells found on vacation. How many shells has she found in all?

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Joanna and three of her friends share 2 cookies.

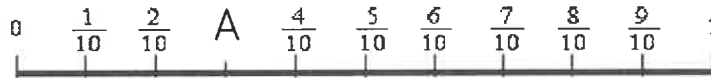


How much does each friend get?

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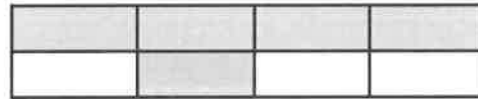
What fraction names point A on the number line?



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Jason shaded part of a model to show how many of his books he read last week.

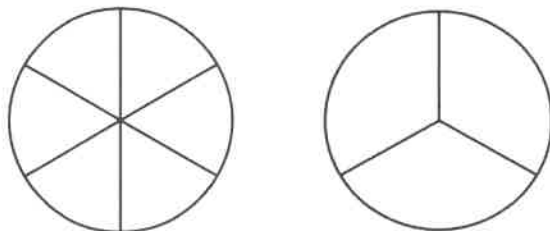


What fraction of his books did he read?

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Katie ran  $\frac{2}{3}$  mile to the park. Jennie ran the same distance. What fraction is equivalent to  $\frac{2}{3}$ ?



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Chip was training for a marathon. He ran  $\frac{4}{6}$  mile on Monday,  $\frac{2}{6}$  mile on Tuesday, and  $\frac{5}{6}$  mile on Wednesday. Put the fractions in order from greatest to least.

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Ellie and Ella practiced skipping. Ellie skipped  $\frac{1}{5}$  mile last night. Ella skipped  $\frac{4}{5}$  mile. Circle the correct statement.



- A. Ellie and Ella skipped the same distance.
- B. Ellie skipped farther than Ella.
- C. Ella skipped farther than Elli.
- D. Ella skipped 1 less mile than Ellie.

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$\frac{1}{3}$  of Brett's bike is blue, and  $\frac{1}{6}$  of Jimmie's bike is silver. Write a comparison statement to describe these fractions.

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Tayna took  $\frac{4}{4}$  of a cake to her friend's birthday party.  $\frac{4}{4}$  is equivalent to what whole number?

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Amanda was comparing the amount of pizza she had left over and the amount her brother had left over. She wrote this down as a comparison statement:

$$\frac{3}{7} > \frac{3}{4}$$

Is her statement correct?

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# MEASUREMENT

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Emily has a jug of water that holds 8 liters. Her friend, Kevin, has a jug that holds 12 liters. What is the total liquid volume of the two containers?

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Jal went to the swimming pool at 2:45 P.M. and swam until 3:22 P.M. How long did he swim at the pool?

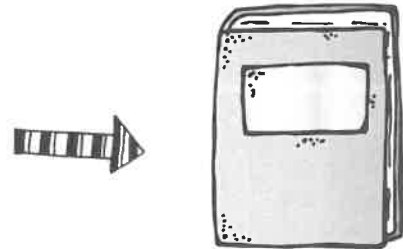
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Tiffany used an inch ruler to measure a picture of a book. What is the length of this book to the nearest  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch?

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Which of the following objects would be best measured with grams?

- A. a picnic table
- B. a popsicle
- C. a sand box
- D. a flower pot

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Patty started to build a sand castle at 5:45 P.M. She finished at 6:18 P.M. How long did it take Patty to build the sand castle?

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This is what the clock showed when Brandon left for swim lessons. What time is shown on the clock?



twenty minutes before nine  
OR  
twenty minutes after eight

# GEOMETRY

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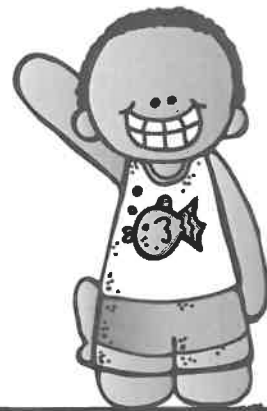
Are the dotted lines in this picture parallel or perpendicular?

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Which of the following is a ray?

- A.  B. 
- C.  D. 



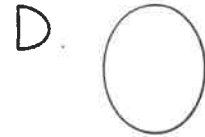
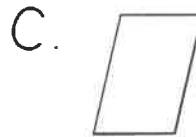
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Tyrel drew a five sided shape in a picture that he made. What is the name of the polygon that he drew?

- A. triangle  
B. rectangle  
C. trapezoid  
D. pentagon

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Gertie drew an open shape on her paper. Which of the following shapes did she draw?



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Sandy drew a polygon with 4 equal sides, 2 sets of parallel sides, and 4 right angles. What is the name of the polygon that she drew?

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Lucy was asked to tell her teacher how many right angles the following shape has.



What should she have said?

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# AREA & PERIMETER

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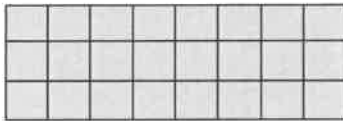


Guy drew a square on a piece of paper. The perimeter was 16 inches. What was the length of each side?

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Mandi is tiling her kitchen floor. Each tile is 1 square foot. What is a multiplication equation to find the area of her floor?

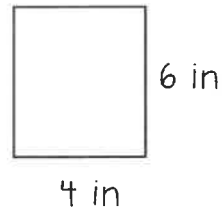


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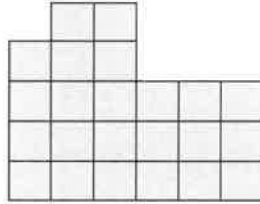
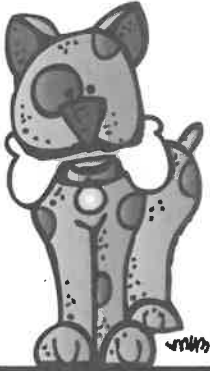
Madeline is putting a frame around a picture that she made. What is the perimeter of her frame?

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What is the area of this kennel that Rufus is living in (in sq. ft.)?



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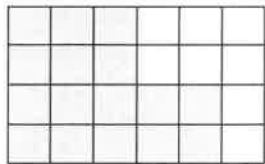
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If you need to know how much fencing you would need to fence a yard, do you need to know the perimeter or area?

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What is the perimeter (in feet) of this patio that George has in his backyard?



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