

# FIRST BAPTIST SCHOOL *of* CHARLESTON

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Dear FBS Families,

As we close out another great school year, we want to ensure that all our valuable learning does not become a casualty to the “summer slide”. “If you don’t use it, you lose it!” Therefore, the teachers have worked hard to put together a meaningful, yet achievable, summer work packet. We know that doing school work over the summer is usually one of the last things students want to do, but we want to ensure that all the great material absorbed during the school year is retained and each student enters the new school year prepared. Research states that 2 months of reading skills and 2 ½ months of math skills are lost over a single summer. Please see the attached article for reference.

<https://www.idtech.com/blog/summer-slide-facts-for-productive-school-break>

This is a staggering statistic which is preventable. By completing this work over the course of the summer along with being sure to engage in some type of intentional learning for 2-3 hours a week, can prevent the summer slide.

We pray you all have a wonderful summer and are looking forward to a great 2024-2025 school year!

Many Blessings,  
Susan Brooks

## **First Baptist Summer Reading**

Welcome to third grade. We are so excited to get to spend the 2024-2025 school year with you. To get a head start for the year, we would like each student to read Freckle Juice by Judy Blume. We will be discussing and reviewing this book the first few weeks of school when we return. To start our school year off right, the students will be engaged in many fun activities that relate to the book. After you read the book, please click [here](#) for the Question Creator Activity that your child must complete after reading Freckle Juice . This activity will be due on the first day of school. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Mrs.Salters (saltersh@fbschool.org) or Mrs. Conrad ([conradt@fbschool.org](mailto:conradt@fbschool.org)). Happy Reading!

## First Baptist Summer Math Requirement

Each student should complete the IXL Summer Boost Lessons which can be accessed at

If you do not have an IXL account, please email Mrs. Brooks at [brookss@fbschool.org](mailto:brookss@fbschool.org). All new students will receive their account information once they are enrolled.

**IXL Requirement:** Each of the twenty skills should be completed to 90% but the goal is 100%. If you struggle with this particular skill and spend more than 20 minutes in one sitting, stop and come back to it another day. Be sure to read through the suggestions on IXL if you miss a question and, if you are still struggling, ask an adult to help you. Parents, **Showme.com** is a great site full of teacher created videos. [IXL SUMMER BOOST LINK](#) to skills listed below

Skill	Date Completed	Level of Difficulty		
<b>Day 1</b>				
Add two-digit numbers with regrouping (sums to 100)	_____	Easy	Medium	Hard
<b>Day 2</b>				
Comparing numbers up to 1,000	_____	Easy	Medium	Hard
<b>Day 3</b>				
Subtract two-digit numbers (w/regrouping)	_____	Easy	Medium	Hard
<b>Day 4</b>				

Subtraction word problems - up to 2 digits \_\_\_\_\_ Easy Medium Hard

**Day 5**

Complete the addition sentence \_\_\_\_\_ Easy Medium Hard  
- Up to two digits

**Day 6**

Measure using an inch ruler \_\_\_\_\_ Easy Medium Hard

**Day 7**

Addition Word Problems - three \_\_\_\_\_ Easy Medium Hard  
numbers up to 2 digits each

**Day 8**

Which customary unit of length is \_\_\_\_\_ Easy Medium Hard  
appropriate - inches or feet?

**Day 9**

Add and subtract numbers up to 100 \_\_\_\_\_ Easy Medium Hard

**Day 10**

Two-step + and - word problems up to 100 \_\_\_\_\_ Easy Medium Hard

**Day 11**

Addition with three-digit numbers \_\_\_\_\_ Easy Medium Hard

**Day 12**

Do you have enough money? - up to \$1 \_\_\_\_\_ Easy Medium Hard

**Day 13**

Match analog and digital clocks \_\_\_\_\_ Easy Medium Hard

**Day 14**

Interpret picture graphs \_\_\_\_\_ Easy Medium Hard

**Day 15**

Correct amount of change \_\_\_\_\_ Easy Medium Hard

**Day 16**

Subtract from three-digit numbers

\_\_\_\_\_

Easy

Medium

Hard

**Day 17**

Identify faces of 3-D shapes

\_\_\_\_\_

Easy

Medium

Hard

**Day 18**

Tile a rectangle with squares

\_\_\_\_\_

Easy

Medium

Hard

**Day 19**

Make halves, thirds, and fourths  
in different ways

\_\_\_\_\_

Easy

Medium

Hard

**Day 20**

Write addition sentences for  
arrays - sums to 25

\_\_\_\_\_

Easy

Medium

Hard