

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

59 East Main Street

Elmsford, NY 10523

June 21, 2017

Dear Incoming 3rd Grade Families,

Congratulations on making it through another school year! I hope the next few weeks provide you all with some well-earned rest and relaxation! I'm excited for our upcoming year together, and look forward to working with you all! In order to ensure a smooth transition into 3rd grade, I've attached a few items in the packet. Included are a supply list of materials, math and reading homework, and a summer reading list.

Regarding the supply list, OLMC has once again partnered with Mulee this year to provide our families with the opportunity to order your items. Please read the attached letter, and either return the bottom part of the form to school *no later than Friday, June 23*. If you would like to simply place your order online, visit the site and order your child's supply kit *by Monday, July 10*. The supplies will be delivered to OLMC and be ready for your child on the first day of school. If you would rather shop for your own supplies, you may do that as well, but Mulee provides a more cost effective way of doing your back-to-school shopping.

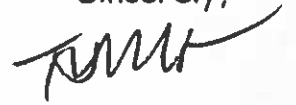
A list of suggested reading books for the summer is also included in the summer work packet. Your child can choose a book that's not included on the list if they would like, it just needs to be grade level appropriate. Students must read at least *3 books* and complete the two book report forms included in the packet. In addition, the attached short stories must be read and the questions must be completed.

The addition and subtraction sheets must be completed as well. It is important that children practice their addition and subtraction facts throughout the summer, as it is important that they come to 3rd grade with a strong understanding of their facts. We'll be learning multiplication, division, and

fractions next year, and it is vital that they know basic addition and subtraction. Every bit of practice helps! In addition, a letter regarding Mathletics is attached to the packet, and children should put in at least three sessions a week on there. Any certificates they earn can be printed and brought to school on the first day.

If you have any questions regarding the supply list or summer work, please don't hesitate to contact me via email at tjmasella@olmc.ws. Best wishes for a happy, healthy, and relaxing summer! I'm looking forward to seeing you all in September!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TJM', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

T.J. Masella ☺



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- 2 Filler Paper 100 Sheet Wide Ruled 8 x 10.5 Inches
- 5 2-Pocket Folder Plastic Assorted
- 1 Dixon Oriole Presharpened #2 Pencil Yellow 12/pk
- 1 Clear Plastic Ruler 12" Imperial & Metric
- 1 Scissors 5" Blunt Westcott
- 1 Elmer's Glue Stick Large .77oz
- 1 Crayola Crayons 48 count
- 1 3-Hole Binder Pencil Pouch, Clear vinyl front, Black
- 1 Markers Crayola Classic Colors Washable 8/set Broadline
- 2 Pink Carnation Latex-free Eraser Large
- 5 Book Cover Jumbo Solid Colors Assorted
- 1 Clear Contact Paper 18"x9'
- 1 Ream White Copy Paper 8.5 x 11
- 1 Maxell EB-95 Stereo Earphone

Total Cost Per Kit **\$50.00**

School Notes:

Sale begins today! Paper orders are due no later than Friday, June 23rd. Online orders available until July 10th. School supply kits will be delivered to school and available on the first day of school.

PLEASE DETACH THE UPPER PORTION OF THIS FORM FOR YOU RECORDS

3rd Grade

Please return this portion along with the payment to school by: 06/23/2017

Total number of kits for this student: _____ each kit price: **\$50.00** total: _____

Make check payable to: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School

Student's First Name _____ Student's Last Name _____

Phone # _____ - _____ - _____ Parents email address _____

Dear Student,

You are encouraged to participate in the Mathletics Summer Challenge this summer! There are over 30 prizes to be awarded to the top earning students at the end of the challenge! You will be able to practice all of the skills you have learned this year and get ready for the next school year. You have 24/7 access to Mathletics through your unique username and password which is attached below.

Please sign up at: ca.mathletics.com/summermath for further details on the Challenge - including prizes!



1

How do I earn points?

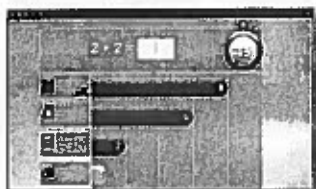
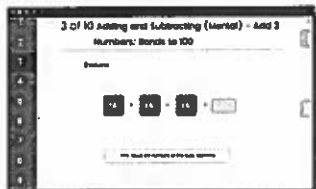
You can earn points practicing:

Curriculum Activities

OR

*Remember that curriculum activities earn more points than Live Mathletics and can be completed up to three times for additional points!

Live Mathletics



2

How can I find out how many points I've earned this week?

Take a look at your "points this week" located near the avatar on the top right side to keep track! You'll see an award appear when you've earned more than 1000 points that week.

Please note that the "points this week" section will be reset weekly.



Have a Great Summer!

From the Mathletics Team | 3P Learning Canada

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At 3P Learning we are committed to protecting the safety and security of our registered users. In preparation for the new school year, last year's results will be archived the week of August 14th, 2017. Students will still be able to access earned certificates through their Student Console.



ca.mathletics.com/summermath

Dear Parents or Guardian,

Are you interested in receiving weekly email updates on the Mathematics Summer Challenge? This is an excellent opportunity to view your child's school's success in the Summer Challenge!

Please sign up at: ca.mathletics.com/summermath/parents



1

How does my child earn Mathematics Points?

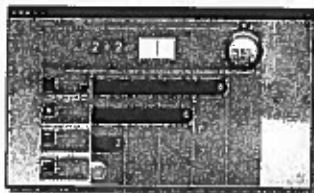
Login at www.mathletics.ca - Your child will receive points when they complete Curriculum activities and play Live Mathematics

Curriculum Activities



OR

*Remember that curriculum activities earn more points than Live Mathematics and can be completed up to three times for additional points!



Live Mathematics

2

How can I find out how many points my child has earned so far this week?

Take a look at your "points this week" located near the avatar on the top right side to keep track! You'll see an award appear when you've earned more than 1000 points that week.

Visit www.mathletics.ca/parent.

Please note that the "points this week" section will be reset weekly.



As your child's school has chosen to take part in the **Mathletics Summer Challenge**, questions regarding course material should be directed to the school. Specific questions about the Mathletics site can be directed to Customer Service at:

customerservice@3plearning.ca

or +1-877-467-6851 ext. 100.

Regards,

The Mathletics Team | 3P Learning Canada

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ca.mathletics.com/summermath



Name: _____

Addition

$$\begin{array}{r} 87 \\ + 82 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 97 \\ + 32 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ + 93 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 71 \\ + 61 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ + 19 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ + 77 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 47 \\ + 68 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ + 51 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ + 10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 83 \\ + 82 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 86 \\ + 43 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 51 \\ + 10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 40 \\ + 31 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ + 38 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 70 \\ + 57 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ + 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ + 18 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 54 \\ + 53 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 97 \\ + 31 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ + 93 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Name: _____

Addition



Find the sums.

a.
$$\begin{array}{r} 72 \\ + 19 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

b.
$$\begin{array}{r} 46 \\ + 27 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.
$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ + 33 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

d.
$$\begin{array}{r} 83 \\ + 36 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

e.
$$\begin{array}{r} 50 \\ + 57 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

f.
$$\begin{array}{r} 67 \\ + 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

g.
$$\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ + 65 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

h.
$$\begin{array}{r} 44 \\ + 46 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

i.
$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ + 29 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

j.
$$\begin{array}{r} 38 \\ + 27 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

k.
$$\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ + 99 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

- l. Sam has 29 books.
Jan has 44 books.
How many books do they have altogether? _____

- m. Nate has 47 chapter books.
He buys 13 more.
How many chapter books does he have in all? _____

Name: _____

Addition Word Problems



Answer the questions. Show your work.

1. Gina picks 28 flowers.
Hannah picks 36 flowers.
How many flowers did they pick in all?

Answer: _____

2. Kyle has 45 rocks.
Leo has 39 rocks.
How many rocks do they have in all?

Answer: _____

3. Patty has 64 crayons.
She buys 8 more.
How many crayons does she have now?

Answer: _____

4. Matt sees 29 ducks.
14 more fly in.
How many ducks does Matt see now?

Answer: _____

Name: _____

Shape Addition

Find the sum of the numbers
in the hexagons.

Find the sum of the numbers
in the triangles.

Find the sum of the numbers
in the octagons.

Find the sum of the numbers
in the squares.

Find the sum of the numbers
in the trapezoids.

Find the sum of the numbers
in the circles.

Name: _____

Subtraction

$$\begin{array}{r} 58 \\ - 16 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 82 \\ - 21 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 55 \\ - 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ - 11 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Name: _____

Subtraction

$$\begin{array}{r} 22 \\ - 19 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ - 13 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ - 22 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ - 10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 82 \\ - 79 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 41 \\ - 26 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 84 \\ - 43 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ - 17 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 94 \\ - 57 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ - 18 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 77 \\ - 56 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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Name: _____

Addition Word Problems



Answer the questions. Show your work.

1. Leah sees 14 birds.
Abby sees 23 birds.
How many birds did they see in all?

Answer: _____

2. Dan has 27 pencils.
He buys 21 more.
How many pencils does he have in all?

Answer: _____

3. Pam has 33 keys.
She finds 4 more.
How many keys does she have now?

Answer: _____

4. Ted picks 27 apples.
Pat picks 40 apples.
How many apples do they have in all?

Answer: _____

Some Suggestions for Summer Reading

Grade 3—Lexile Level 420—820

- **420 Lexile Level**
 - *Arthur Plays the Blues* by Marc Brown
 - *Baseball Pals* by Matt Christopher
 - *Cinderella's Rat* by Susan Meddaugh
 - *Listen Up! Alexander Graham Bell's Talking Machine* by Monica Kulling
 - *Martin Luther King, Jr.* by Lola Schaefer
 - *Soupy Saturdays with the Pain and the Great One* by Judy Blume
- **470 Lexile Level**
 - *Abe Lincoln At Last* by Mary Pose Osborne
 - *Horrible Harry and the Green Silme* by Suzy Kline
 - *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume
 - *Skylark* by Patricia MacLachlan
 - *Eleanor Everywhere* by Monica Kulling
- **520 Lexile Level**
 - *Allen Jay and the Underground Railroad* by Marlene Brill
 - *Dive! A Book of Deep-Sea Creatures* by Melvin Berger
 - *Ella Fitzgerald* by Andrea Pinkney
 - *Luba and the Wren* by Patricia Polacco
 - *School Days* by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- **570 Lexile Level**
 - *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by A. Wolf* by John Scieszka
 - *Ellie McDoodle* by Ruth Barshaw
 - *The Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk* by Donald Sobol
 - *Who Was Helen Keller* by Gare Thompson
 - *Stanley in Space* by Jeff Brown

- **620 Lexile Level**
 - *Davy Crockett* by Alleen Parks
 - *The Egyptian Cinderella* by Shirley Cilmo
 - *Christopher Columbus* by Peter and Connie Roop
 - *Red Riding Hood Takes Charge* by Tony Bradman
 - *M.C. Higgins, the Great* by Eve Bunting
- **670 Lexile Level**
 - *Ella Enchanted* by Gail Levine
 - *Lon Po Po* by Ed Young
 - *Thomas Edison* by George Sullivan
 - *Who Was Jackie Robinson?* By Gail Herman
 - *Clementine, Friend of the Week* by Sara Pennypacker
- **720 Lexile Level**
 - *The BFG* by Roald Dahl
 - *Who Was Walt Disney* by Whitney Steward
 - *Who Was George Washington* by Robert Edwards
 - *Amber Brown Is NOT a Crayon* by Paula Danzinger
 - *Volcanoes!* by Eric Arnold
- **770 Lexile Level**
 - *Booker T. Washington* by Suzanne Slade
 - *If You Lived in Alaska Territory* by Nancy Levinson
 - *Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech
 - *Throw Your Tooth on the Roof* by Selby Beeler
 - *Too Many Pumpkins* by Linda White
- **820 Lexile Level**
 - *Ramona the Brave* by Beverly Cleary
 - *Who Was Dr. Seuss?* by Janet Pascal
 - *By the Shores of the Silver Lake* by Laura Ingalls Wilder
 - *Secrets of the Mummies* by Harriett Griffey
 - *Sukey and the Mermaid* by Robert San Souci

Name: _____ Date: _____

My Book Report

Title: _____

Author: _____

Illustrator: _____

Who is in the book?

Where does it take place? When?

What happened in the beginning?

What happened in the middle?

How does it end?

What did you think of the story? _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

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Name: _____

Friends Helping Friends

By Kelly Hashway

Jared put on his coat and backpack and walked out of school to catch his bus home. His backpack weighed him down with all the materials he needed to finish his science fair project this weekend.



"Hey, Jared!" Carlos yelled, running up to him. "My dad's running the park clean-up this weekend. Can you help out?"

"Um..." Jared knew he didn't have time to help, but he didn't want to disappoint Carlos. "I guess I can."

"Great. Thanks!" Carlos said, waving goodbye.

Jared stepped onto the bus and took his seat. He was going to have to stay up late tonight to work on his project so he could help Carlos in the morning.

"Jared," Chianne said, sitting down next to him. "I've been looking for you. I have to walk Mrs. Vanderhoof's dogs this weekend. Do you think you could help me?"

"Um..." Jared knew Mrs. Vanderhoof's dogs had to be walked three times a day. How would he manage to fit that in on top of everything else? "I guess I can."

"Great!" Chianne waved goodbye as the bus pulled up to their stop.

Jared's backpack felt even heavier as he walked into the house and flopped down on the couch.

"Rough day?" his mother asked.

"More like rough weekend. I have to finish my science fair project, help Carlos with the park clean-up, and help Chianne walk Mrs. Vanderhoof's dogs."

"Sounds like you agreed to too many things this weekend," his mother said.

"I know, but Carlos and Chianne are my friends. I couldn't say 'no' to them. I didn't want to let them down." Jared stared at his mom. "What should I do?"

"I'm glad you want to help your friends, but you need to have time for your own things, too."

Jared knew she was right. "Maybe I can tell Carlos I can only help for two hours in the morning. And I can probably help Chianne walk Mrs. Vanderhoof's dogs early in the morning, but not at lunchtime or in the evening." Jared's stomach flopped. "Mom, do you think they'll get mad?"

"They're your friends. Tell them you need time to finish your science fair project. They'll understand."

Jared nodded and got the phone. He told Carlos and Chianne the truth. As soon as he hung up, he turned to his mom. "They're fine with it, and they both offered to help with my project, too."

"I knew it would work out," Mom said.

Jared smiled. "Yeah, because friends help each other out."

Name: _____

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1. What did Jared want to do to help Carlos?

2. What did Jared want to do to help Chianne?

3. How did Jared feel when he arrived home from school?

- a. excited
- b. hurt
- c. angry
- d. overwhelmed

4. Why was Jared nervous about calling his friends?

- a. He was afraid they would be upset with him for not helping enough.
- b. He was afraid they would ask him to do even more.
- c. He was worried that they would not help him with his science project.
- d. He was worried that his friends would not answer the phone.

5. Are Carlos and Chianne being good friends to Jared? Tell why or why not.

Name: _____

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Match each vocabulary word on the left with the definition on the right.

1. _____ disappoint

a. complete

2. _____ probably

b. sofa

3. _____ finish

c. let down

4. _____ offered

d. looked at with eyes wide open

5. _____ couch

e. promised

6. _____ evening

f. likely

7. _____ agreed

g. time of day before bedtime

8. _____ stared

h. showed a willingness to help someone

❖ **Now try this:** Find each of the words above in the story and highlight them.

Name: _____

Friends Helping Friends

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In the story, "Friends Helping Friends," Jared promises to help his friends during the weekend, but he doesn't have the time.

Write about a time when you have been very busy. Tell what things you have to do during this busy time.

Name: _____



Hunting for Shark Teeth

by Kelly Hashway

Trina squished her toes in the wet sand. She'd spent every morning that week searching the beach for a shark tooth. Everyone said Myrtle Beach was famous for shark teeth. But Trina hadn't found a single one.

Something pointy and T-shaped caught her eye. She reached for it and held it up against the shark tooth necklace her parents had bought her at one of the tourist shops. It wasn't exactly the same, but it kind of looked like a shark tooth.

"Did you find one?" her father asked.

Trina shrugged. "It looks like a shark tooth, but it might just be a seashell."

"Let me see," her father said, reaching for it. He brought it up to his face and turned it all around. Then he held it up to the sun and examined it some more. "It could be a shark tooth."

Trina didn't want to be unsure. She wanted a shark tooth. And not one that her parents bought at a store. She had to find one for herself.

Her father held it out to her. "Here."

"If we can't be sure it's a shark tooth, then I don't want it," Trina said.

Her father patted her shoulder and put the possible shark tooth in his pocket. Trina

continued searching among the seashells. Out of the corner of her eye, she saw her father walk a little way down the beach. Trina searched and searched. But all she found were shells and a broken sand dollar.

"Trina, it's time to go in," her mother said, folding up the beach chair.

"Just a few more minutes," Trina said.

"Sorry, honey. We have reservations for brunch, and you need to get all that sand off you before we go."

Trina stood up and brushed the sand from her shorts. She'd be leaving in the afternoon, so this was her last chance to find a shark tooth. She stared at the beach and sighed.

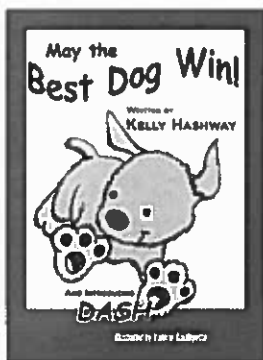
"Trina!" her father said, running up to her. "I asked a few people on the beach if they thought this was a shark tooth and they all said it could be. I think you should keep it." He handed the tooth to her.

Trina ran her finger over the sharp point at the top. Maybe it was a shark tooth. Maybe it wasn't. Either way it was pretty cool looking, and she had found it herself.

"Yeah, I think I will keep it."

About the the Author

Kelly Hashway



Kelly Hashway's latest book, *May the Best Dog Win*, is now available!

Dash has the perfect life until the Super Sweeper 5000 shows up. Sweeper runs all over the house sucking up the leftover food scraps, and he even gets his own room! But Dash won't give up his place as the favorite dog without a fight.

Hashway, Kelly. *May the Best Dog Win*. ISBN: 9780984589081

Name: _____

Hunting for Shark Teeth

by Kelly Hashway



1. On what beach does this story take place?

2. Which fact is true, according to the story?

- a. Trina already has a shark tooth.
- b. Trina has been searching for seashells.
- c. Trina has collected many shark teeth.
- d. At the end of the story, Trina knew she had found a real shark's tooth.

3. Is Trina on vacation, or does she live by the beach? Explain how you know.

4. Does this story take place in the morning or evening? Explain.

5. What type of story is this?

- a. science fiction
- b. biography
- c. fantasy
- d. realistic fiction

