



Dear Parents,

At Legacy, we believe summer is a time for swimming, relaxing, playing with friends and vacationing. However, during the elementary school years, it is critical that foundational skills such as reading, writing, and math be practiced continuously throughout the summer in order to retain learning. To accomplish this, we post Summer Bridge packets on our website to guide you.

Each Summer Bridge Packet is designed by the Legacy teaching staff with skills specifically designed to "bridge" the summer between each grade level. Although the work is not mandatory, your child will have a tremendous advantage because of skills that are mastered and reinforced through summer practice. Thank you for partnering with us to inspire your children to become college-worthy, character witnesses for Christ.

If you would rather purchase a summer packet we recommend www.summerskills.com. If your student did well academically during this past school year, we recommend purchasing the grade they will be going into for the fall. For ex. *My son just finished 1st grade. I will purchase the book that says "Completed 2nd Grade" for both LA and Math.* You can look at the samples on the website and decide what will be best for your student. Enjoy your summer!

Blessings,

Legacy Preparatory Christian Academy

SUMMER BRIDGE TO 4th GRADE

Grammar

- Find 2-3 days each week for your child to practice grammar concepts
- The goal is to reinforce previous concepts taught and encourage retention of these concepts over the summer break
- Focus on the following terms:
 - Noun -definition
 - Verb – definition
 - Adjective – definition
 - Subject of a Sentence -definition
 - Predicate of a Sentence – definition
- Focus on the following Practical Applications:
 - Finding Nouns and Verbs in sentences
 - Identifying the Subject and Predicate in sentences

We suggest creating Flash Cards with the above terms and have student memorize the term and definitions. Once student can quickly and easily provide the definition of each term, then move onto to practical applications. Suggested resources include:

Scholastic Success With Grammar, Grade 2 \$5.63 Amazon

https://www.amazon.com/Scholastic-Success-Grammar-Grade-2/dp/0545201063/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1484325511&sr=8-1&keywords=2nd+grade+grammar

Evan Moor 2nd Grade Grammar and Punctuation \$21.99

<http://www.evan-moor.com/p/256/grammar-punctuation-grade-2>

Daily Language Review for Grade 2 at Evan Moor \$21.99

[http://www.evan-moor.com/p/141/Daily-Language-Review-Grade-2 \(21.99\)](http://www.evan-moor.com/p/141/Daily-Language-Review-Grade-2 (21.99))

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Reading Log

Find three days each week for your child to spend at least 30 minutes reading independently. Having students read both silently and aloud will develop their fluency, as well as comprehension. Choose chapter books that are on your child's level (see their end of year DRA level). Go to www.arbookfind.com to determine book levels. The following chart will help find equivalent reading levels.



Reading Grade-Level Comparison Chart

Grade Level	Fountas & Pinnell (Guided Reading)	DRA Level	Lexile Level
Grade 2	J	18	300-600
Grade 2	K	20	
Grade 2	L	24	
Grades 2 & 3	M	28	
Grade 3	N	30	500-800
Grade 3	O	34	
Grades 3 & 4	P	38	

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Library Detective, Case #1

Students are encouraged to visit the library this summer to gain exposure to a broad range of literature. Library Case Activities are included to help your child investigate the library.



CASE #1: The Case of the Favorite Fiction Book

1. Think of all the books you have read and pick one of your favorites. Write down the title of the book and the author (if you know it).

2. Go to the computer at the library and search by "title" or "author" for your favorite book.
3. Write down where the book is located in the library. It will list a shelf location and a call number. For example Mummies in the Morning by Mary Pope Osborn: Shelf Location – Juvenile Fiction; Call Number – Osborne

Shelf Location: _____

Call Number: _____

4. Now time yourself to see how fast you can find the book! (Tip: the book will be arranged by the call number, which should be the author's last name.

Time: _____

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Library Detective, Case #2

Students are encouraged to visit the library this summer to gain exposure to a broad range of literature. Library Case Activities are included to help your child investigate the library.



CASE #2: The Case of the Non-Fiction Book (not a biography)

1. Choose a subject. Ideas: football, horses, soccer, golden retrievers, space, dance...

My subject: _____

2. Go to the computer and search by "Subject" for your chosen topic.
3. Choose three non-fiction books on your subject. Write down the shelf location and call number for each book:
 1. Shelf Location:_____ Call Number:_____
 2. Shelf Location:_____ Call Number:_____
 3. Shelf Location:_____ Call Number:_____
4. Now, using the shelf location and call number find the three books!
5. Browse through your three books with your parent to choose one that you'd like to read!

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Library Detective, Case #3

Students are encouraged to visit the library this summer to gain exposure to a broad range of literature. Library Case Activities are included to help your child investigate the library.



CASE #3: The Case of the Biography Book

1. Choose a person (past or present) that you would like to know more about. Ideas: a missionary, explorer, athlete, president, author, etc.

My person: _____

2. Go to the computer and search by "subject" for your chosen person by last name.

3. Choose three biographies or autobiographies on your person that sound the most interesting. Write down the shelf location and call number for each book:

- Shelf Location: _____ Call Number: _____
- Shelf Location: _____ Call Number: _____
- Shelf Location: _____ Call Number: _____

4. Now, go to the biographies/autobiographies section in the library to find your three books. The books will be arranged in alphabetical order by the subject's last name. (For example: book on Abraham Lincoln will be listed by "L".)

5. Browse through your three books with your parent to choose one that you'd like to read!

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Summer Journal



Create a summer journal for your child using a wide ruled spiral notebook or composition notebook. Journaling twice per week is recommended. Encourage your child to begin each sentence with a capital letter, leave a finger space between words, spell words they know correctly, and end each sentence with correct punctuation. This is also a great opportunity to work on neat handwriting.

Your child may journal about any topic that interests them. Journals will be returned to students. What a fun memento from the summer they will have! Here are a few websites that provide Summer Journal Prompts:

<http://www.journaling4faith.com/summer-journaling-prompts-for-kids/>

<http://journalbuddies.com/prompts-by-season/summer-writing-for-kids-37-fabulous-ideas-to-write-about/>

<http://thrivinghomeblog.com/2015/07/writing-journal-prompts-for-kids/>

<http://www.alexbrands.com/get-kids-writing-20-writing-prompts-for-kids/>

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Fact Practice Log



Try to have your student spend ten minutes a day, a minimum of two days each week practicing their addition (0 – 10), subtraction (subtract 0 – 10 from 21 and below), and especially multiplication (0-10 facts). This can be done any way that you like (flash cards, oral practice, online math games, written problems, skip counting, printing worksheets, etc.). Math 400 relies heavily on the student’s ability to recall multiplication facts at a high rate of speed. So, time yourself on those facts.

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Supplemental Math Practice



If your child will be taking Math 300 in the next school year, purchase a 2nd grade summer math bridge book. If your child will be taking Math 400, purchase a 3rd grade summer math bridge book. Have your child complete pages to review the concepts they learned in 2nd grade and to keep skills fresh. Choose any style that you feel your child will enjoy. Bridge books can be found at Amazon, Lakeshore Learning, Walmart, etc.

A great way to get a jump-start on your multiplication facts is to start listening to Rockin' the Standards or similar multiplication tunes. Multiplication facts are part of the required curriculum for Math 400.

Visit the following site and click on the printable study guide for Grade 3 if your child will be taking Math 400, or access the interactive study guide under the chart. Even though we don't use the TAKS test at Legacy, this site provides great explanations of standard skills taught and will help your child to be prepared for next year's math class. <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/taks/study-guides/>

Practice telling time to the minute, measuring by centimeters and millimeters, solving for a missing number or pattern, finding the area and volume of an object, and solving fraction and decimal problems.

Helpful Online Resources:

- All Grade Level Math Skills www.multiplication.com
- Subtracting to Win a Million <http://www.quia.com/rr/10279.html>
- Subtraction machine <http://www.amblesideprimary.com/ambleweb/mentalmaths/subtractiontest.html>
- Single-Digit Subtraction Game <http://www.oswego.org/ocsd-web/games/SumSense/sumsub.html>
- Who Wants to be a Mathionaire? <http://www.mathsisfun.com/games/mathionaire-addition-quiz.html>
- Basic Facts Math Quizzes <http://www.kidzone.ws/math/quiz.html>
- Printable Worksheets <http://www.math-drills.com>

- Spelling Lists <http://www.spellingcity.com>
- <http://www.funbrain.com> (find the link for "grade 2")
- State capitals and other map games, rock identification game <http://www.kidsgeo.com>
- Awesome activities, games, videos, news stories <http://www.kids.nationalgeographic.com>
- Math and problem solving games, videos, printables <http://pbskids.org/cyberchase/>
- Science games, current events, videos <http://kids.discovery.com/>
- Explore world famous museums without leaving home! <http://www.bestedsites.com/museumlinks.html>
- Tons of games for every topic <http://www.gamequarium.com/>