



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](http://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 – person, place or thing
  - Verb – action word
  - Adjective – describes a noun
  - Adverb – describes a verb
- Practice writing a friendly letter
- Identify sentences such as declarative, imperative, interrogative or exclamatory
- Focus on the following practical applications
  - Finding nouns and verbs in sentences
  - Identifying the subject and predicate in sentences
  - Editing grammar from your own journaling

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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](http://www.arbookfind.com) to determine book levels. The following chart will help find equivalent reading levels.



**READING LEVEL CHART**

<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Guided Reading Level</b>	<b>DRA Level</b>
Grade 2 BOY	J	18
Grade 2 MOY	K/L	20/24
Grade 2 EOY	M	28
Grade 3 BOY	N	30
Grade 3 MOY	O	34
Grade 3 EOY	P	38
Grade 4 BOY	Q	40



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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. Begin each sentence with a capital letter, 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



Have your student log in to their Reflex Math account from last year and play until they get 20 green lights. Green light sessions must be between May 23 and July 20. Students using Reflex Math do NOT need to log minutes on the next page.

Or, for students new to Legacy, 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.). Log your time on the next page.



# SUMMER BRIDGE TO 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE Supplemental Math Practice



Practice telling time to the minute, measuring by centimeters, millimeters and to the nearest  $\frac{1}{16}$  of an inch, finding the area and perimeter of a shape as well as adding and subtracting fractions and decimals.

Choose any style of learning that you feel your child will enjoy. Bridge books can be found at Amazon, Lakeshore Learning, Walmart, etc. or some helpful online resources include:

- All Grade Level Math Skills [www.multiplication.com](http://www.multiplication.com)
- Who Wants to be a Mathionaire? <http://www.mathsisfun.com/games/mathionaire-addition-quiz.html>
- Printable Worksheets <http://www.math-drills.com>
- Math and problem solving games, videos, printables  
<http://pbskids.org/cyberchase/>
- Science games, current events, videos <http://kids.discovery.com/>
- Tons of games for every topic <http://www.gamequarium.com/>



# SUMMER BRIDGE TO 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE History



- Identify the seven continents and five oceans on a map.
- Identify all 50 states on a map