

Dear parents of the upcoming 3rd graders,

This is a Summer Packet for your child to work on during the summer time.

It is our program's belief that the immersion program students ought to continue to work through the summer on maintaining and enhancing their language skills. Furthermore, this will improve their very important language skills, such as listening comprehension, reading and writing. Moreover, it will prepare them to be more successful throughout next school year. Our belief is supported by the second language acquisition and the best immersion practices nationwide.

That is why our summer packet will target listening-comprehension, reading and writing skills. The packet is accompanied by the audio CD. The CD could be played on the computer.

Please **encourage** your child to listen to the CD, read the books aloud to you or his/her sibling. It will be best if your child works on this packet throughout the summer time, and not a couple of weeks before the beginning of the school.

The packet will consist of two parts:

Part 1. Books and songs on CDs

There are FOUR books and THREE songs included into the audio CD. There is also a listening/reading log attached to keep track of listening and reading. Students should first listen to the book on CD while following along, then to read the book independently.

Parents, please help your child fill in the listening/reading log. Indicate the date the listening and/or reading took place. Place a check as to whether you did listening, reading or both that day. Initial in the appropriate box.

Example:

Date	Book name	Listening	Reading	Parent initials
06/12/13	Book 1	+		L.L.
06/13/13	Book 1	+	+	L.L.

Students are also encouraged to read their own books they have at home. These books need to be recorded in the log as well.

Part 2. Writing Exercises

Students will have to copy the pages in their best cursive.

Packet due date: First day of school

If you have any questions you can e-mail your classroom teacher at Erickson_Inna@asdk12.org or Elena Farkas at Farkas_Elena@asdk12.org
I will be periodically checking my e-mail during the summer.

Sincerely,
Inna Erickson



Summer 2013 Reading and Listening Packet

List of audio files on the CD

Audio Track	Book/song title
1	Song “What you are taught in school”
2	Song “When my friends with me”
3	Song “ It is fun to walk together”
4	Book “Rooster and paint”/ „ Петух и краски”
5	Book “Mouse and pencil”/ „ Мышь и карандаш”
6	Book “ Who said Myaoo”/ „ Кто сказал: „ Мяу”? “
7	Book “ Naughty Cat”/ „ Капризная кошка”

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