Scholars Summer Guide  
TES 2nd to 3rd Grade

When students don’t read over the summer they fall behind. Fortunately, keeping your child’s brain active this summer doesn’t have to be difficult or expensive.

Reading To-Do’s:

1. Read aloud & often.
   a. Reading aloud helps you check in on your child’s comprehension and oral fluency.
   b. Reading 4-6 books over the summer has been shown to prevent summer learning slide.
   c. Ask your child to read at least 20 minutes per day or 2-3 hours per week.
   d. Visit the Bolivar Hardeman County Library. They have interesting programs geared toward children all throughout the summer. You can also check out books on any subject that interests you.

2. Talk about what you read.
   a. Ask them what they read. Ask for details about the text and things they were able to infer.
   b. Talk about what you’ve read. It’s important for children to make connections and see that reading is important to you, too. It can be as simple as reading the newspaper, recipes, or vacation information.

Math To-Do’s:

1. Look for math with everyday connections.
   a. Cook together. Practice reading the directions and measuring the ingredients to make something yummy.
   b. Practice telling time to the nearest 5 minutes throughout the day. Connect it to something they are interested in like when their favorite program comes on tv or when you are going to leave for an outing.

2. Play math games.
   a. Students can work on Prodigy or Freckle or any other website at home using the same login information that they used at school.
   b. Students can participate in Greg Tang’s summer math program online. Greg Tang is a math enthusiast who creates free on-line math challenges for children. Students can move to a higher or lower level of the game when needed while having fun practicing math. Go to https://gregtangmath.com/ for information, directions, and game boards. **There are prizes available for participants.**