



Entering Grade 3/4 Summer Reading/Writing Calendar



Complete as many activities as you can this summer! All you need is a notebook. You do not have to do any activity on a certain day and feel free to repeat activities as often as you want.

Just like during the school year, we continue to recommend that children do at least 30 minutes of nightly reading. They can read to you or listen to you read. Having conversations about books is incredibly important. This is a great time to work through the [summer reading list](#). When you can, make time to discuss their reading with them. <http://piercenewell.weebly.com/questions-for-reading1.html>
Make it fun by playing this reading bingo game: [BINGO](#)

Word work ideas:

-Put salt or sugar into a tray. Write your words with your finger.

-Rainbow write. Write the word using every color of the rainbow.

-Spell your words using American Sign Language:

<http://faupc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/AmericanSignLanguageAlphabetChart.pdf>

-Type your words.

-Spell the words using magnetic letters or scrabble tiles.

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Write a list of things you would like to do this summer.	Make a list of 5 books you would like to read this summer.	Start a word journal. Write and draw about new words you learn from reading or watching tv/movies.	Read and learn some new jokes. Bonus: make up your own joke and write it down.	Retell your favorite fiction book to someone in your house: -Who are the characters? -What is the setting? -What is the problem? -What is the solution?	Look at this word list. Practice 4 words from the list using one of the word work ideas. http://piercenewell.weebly.com/word-lists.html	Write a fiction story. -Create a character -Choose a setting -Pick an adventure or a problem for the character -Solve the problem -Include dialogue
Describe your favorite book character. What traits do they have? Do you feel like you could be friends with that character? Why/why not?	Rewrite the ending to a book you have read.	Write a letter to a friend/family member/teacher.	Find words with 3 or more syllables (look in books and around your house). Make a list.	What is your favorite month of the year? Write about why you like that month. Be descriptive.	Pick an object in your house and write a poem about it.	Write a review of your favorite movie. Who do you think would like this movie? What makes it a good movie?
Think about a sport you know how to play, or read about a new sport. Use writing to teach someone how to play the sport.	Create your own school lunch menu. What would you serve each day for a week? A month?	Choose a phonogram pattern from this list http://piercenewell.weebly.com/phonogram-patterns.html . Search for and/or write all the words you can that follow the pattern.	Listen to an episode of Kids as Authors With Grace Lin https://www.kidsaskauthors.com/	Look in books for compound words. Make a list of all the compound words you can find.	Read two books from your favorite author. Write about which one is your favorite and why.	Read or listen to a nonfiction book on a NEW topic. Add one new word to your word journal.
Make a list of kind things you could do for someone this week. Then, write about one that you actually did.	Write a poem about something you see outside.	Read a nonfiction book. Tell someone in your house about the features in the book and what they teach you.	Read a book about a character that is different from you. Write what you learned about this character.	Write a review of your favorite restaurant. What do you like about it? Give at least 3 reasons why you like it.	Look at this word list. Practice 4 new words from the list using one of the word work ideas. http://piercenewell.weebly.com/word-lists.html	Create your own comic!

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Interview someone you know. First write down questions you would like to ask them. Then write down their answers.	Write the steps for something you know how to do really well.	Imagine you are opening a store. Write about what you would sell and why.	Picture the setting in your favorite chapter book. Draw the picture that is in your mind.	Write about what you would do if you were president. How would you help people? What would be most important to you?	Choose a phonogram pattern from this list http://piercenewell.weebly.com/phonogram-patterns.html Search for and/or write all the words you can that follow the pattern.	Make a book. Write about anything you want!
Write a review of your favorite book. -Why do you like it? -Who should read it?	Write an acrostic poem.	Learn about a new country. Would you like to visit it? Why or why not? Write down your ideas.	From A-Z: make a list of things that start with every letter of the alphabet.	Find 3 things in your house that start with a consonant blend and write them down.	Write down a favorite recipe.	Write a nonfiction book. Include some interesting text features.
Describe your perfect summer vacation. Write about where you would go and give three reasons why you would like to go there.	Write about what you could do to take care of the environment. Write at least three things.	If you could have any pet, what would you choose? Write at least 3 reasons why.	Write about which superpower would you most like to have? Describe what kinds of things you would do with your powers.	Look at this word list. Practice 4 new words from the list using one of the word work ideas. http://piercenewell.weebly.com/word-lists.html	Write a travel guide for kids visiting Brookline/Boston. What places in town should they check out? For example, Otto's Pizza.	Learn about a celebration from a different country. Write what you learned about that celebration.
Spell as many words as you can, using these 10 letters: a, l, b, b, c, d, k, l, r, s, h. Divide your paper into 3 columns: 3 letter words, 4 letter words, & 5 or more letters. How many words can you make for each column?	Look at this word list. Practice 4 words from the list using one of the word work ideas. http://piercenewell.weebly.com/word-lists.html	Choose a phonogram pattern from this list http://piercenewell.weebly.com/phonogram-patterns.html . Search for and/or write all the words you can that follow the pattern.	Take out a special photo. Write about what was happening during that photo. Write at least 3 sentences.	Create a comic strip illustrating the sequence of main events in a book you have read. Include 5 – 8 panels (boxes), dialogue, and illustrations!	Describe your favorite movie character. What traits do they have? Do you feel like you could be friends with that character? Why/why not?	Write a list of things you hope to do in school next year.