

Summer Review Activities

After working hard during the school year, students look forward to fun and relaxation during the summer. At the same time, it is definitely helpful for students to keep their brains active with some review work, so that it is not so difficult when they start the new school year. Below are some activities that PCA recommends for the next few months.

1. **Activity workbook** containing a variety of skills (e.g., math, language arts) - There are many workbooks like this available on the market. If you do not have a preference, we would recommend **Summer Bridge Activities** (which is available at Mardels and Barnes and Noble).
2. **Phonogram review** - All grammar school students should review their phonograms over the summer. This is especially important for the rising 1st through 3rd graders.
3. **Handwriting practice** - For our rising first through third graders, handwriting is still a work in progress. Their fine motor skills are becoming more fine-tuned, therefore we definitely encourage continued practice over the summer. A very helpful website for developing your own copywork worksheets this summer can be found at <https://www.worksheetworks.com/english/writing/handwriting.html>.
4. **Math** - In addition to the activity workbook, Khan Academy is an excellent resource for reviewing math concepts learned this past year. This can be found at the website www.khanacademy.org.
5. **Reading** - Please see the required and recommended reading list included with this packet for books and ideas for books, but also simply read anything and everything - with your child and have them read by themselves as well! And, if you need even more ideas for books, check out the following site from a sister Classical Christian education group: <http://www.classicalreader.com/>