







2019 SSFS Lower School Summer Practice Apps & Online Resources for students entering Grade 3

While we hope that your child will spend the majority of the summer out in nature or participating in energetic social activities, a little exercise for the mind can be welcome. You may also want your child to spend some time practicing their basic skills so they don't become rusty over the summer break. To that end, we offer these **optional** fun and educational suggestions for apps and online resources. All of these sites and apps are recommended by Lower School teachers, so you can rest assured that your children's time online will be well spent.

General Subject Websites and Apps

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|  | Book Creator for iPad | Easily create iBooks with this book creation app. You can even add photos, videos and audio! |
|  | PicCollage | Easily create, label and decorate your summer vacation photos. |
|  | PBSKids www.pbskids.org | Games and activities linked to <i>PBS Kids</i> television shows offer fun and educational opportunities in every subject and for a range of ages. |
|  | Common Sense Media https://www.commonsensemedia.org/ | <i>Common Sense Media</i> provides independent reviews, age ratings, & other information about all types of media. |

Reading and Language Arts App

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|  | Spell 4 School (by Paul Gibson) | This app targets key words across the curriculum, focusing on correct spelling. There is a practice and a play activity that give students opportunities to improve the spelling of key words in each of their school subjects. |
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Handwriting Apps



Cursive Practice by Brainstop

This app is for English cursive handwriting practice. Students can practice writing words, lower case and upper case.

Math Websites and Apps



IXL

www.ixl.com

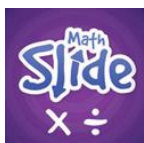
**SSFS subscribes to IXL and 3-5 grade students will have access to it this Summer (2019).*

IXL offers a limited number of math problems per day through its free service, but a membership provides access to a large database of excellent math activities organized by subject and grade.



Math Slide + and -

The app is a multiplayer game that helps children to learn and recall addition and subtraction number facts. Players learn by sliding tiles into the center to match an answer, equation or image.



Math Slide x and ÷

Children learn and recall multiplication and division number facts by sliding tiles into the center to match an answer, equation or image.



Math Slide 1000

Math Slide is a multiplayer game helping children understanding place value of numbers up to 1,000. Players learn by sliding tiles into the center to match an answer, equation or image.

Science and Social Studies App



BrainPOP – Featured Movie

An animated resource with an impressive variety of science-related resources.

Spanish App



Spanish School Bus for Kids – Learn with Fun Vocab Games and Music

Young learners quickly learn basic Spanish vocabulary and expand their world knowledge with exciting, colorful games through *Spanish School Bus for Kids!*

Keyboarding Websites and Apps



Typing Club

<http://www.typingclub.com>

Free web-based keyboarding program.

Creativity Websites and Apps



Camera

iPad camera

The iPad's camera is a wonderful tool for taking photos and videos and for screen captures.



iMovie

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/imovie/id377298193?mt=8>

Create and edit professional-looking videos and easily upload them to *YouTube* or *Vimeo*.