

WELCOME

# SUMMER

Megan Mitchell FIRST GRADE ROARS

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NON-FICTION TEXT FEATURES

- Circle all the headings?
- Find the Table of Contents. What page number is in this book?
- When is summer?
- Find the heading Weather. What is the weather in summer?

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By Megan Mitchell

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### SUMMER FACT VS. OPPOSITE

- Shorts are worn in the summer.
- Summer lasts for 3 months.
- Summer is the busiest season.
- Summer is the hottest season.
- Swimming is the best activity.
- Plants have green leaves in the summer.
- Bees help with pollination.
- Sunscreen protects your skin.

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### WELCOME SUMMER

#### 2 FACTS I LEARNED

#1 \_\_\_\_\_

#2 \_\_\_\_\_

sunny 	thunder 	swimming 	metamorphosis 	summer gear 	sunscreen 
flowers 	leaves 	watermelon 	seeds 	fishing 	pollinate 


Name \_\_\_\_\_

### WELCOME SPRING

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#1 \_\_\_\_\_

#2 \_\_\_\_\_

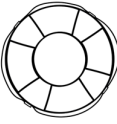


# ORIGINAL BOOK IN B & W FOR STUDENTS

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### Summer Months

Many places have 4 seasons: winter, spring, summer, and fall. Summer is in between spring and fall. In the United States, the summer months are June, July, & August. The sun rises early in the morning and sets late every evening.

### Weather

Summer is the hottest season. In some places it is hot and dry. In other places it is hot and muggy. When the weather is hot and sticky, occasionally sudden storms will arise. The sky will fill with big dark clouds and then rain, lightning, and thunder occur.

### It's Time to Bloom

Trees are full of leaves. They are busy soaking up sun to help plants grow big and tall. Flowers bloom many different colors, and thick green grass covers the ground.

### Pollination

Insects such as bees are busy flying from flower to flower. They are drinking the sweet nectar from the plants and dropping pollen on them to grow new seeds. This is called pollination.



### Seeds and Fruit

As the summer goes on, seeds grow on plants and some turn into fruit like strawberries. People get to enjoy fresh fruit and vegetables as they are ready to be picked at different times during summertime.



### Active Animals

Animals that are born in the spring become bigger and stronger. Many animals teach their babies how to hunt for food. Birds leave their nest and learn to fly. Some animals change completely through lifecycles. Caterpillars metamorphose into butterflies. Tadpoles change into frogs.

### Sun Protection

The sun is very strong in the summer and can cause a sunburn on your skin from the hot sun. You wear hats, sunglasses, sit under umbrellas, and wear swim shirts to protect your skin. It is also important to wear sunscreen to protect your skin from the sun's rays.

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### Fun Facts

Americans celebrate Independence Day on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Canadians celebrate Canada Day on July 1<sup>st</sup> in the summer. Wearing white or light-colored clothing help you stay cooler in the summer. Watermelon is a favorite summer fruit. Americans eat over 15 pounds of watermelon a year.

### Glossary

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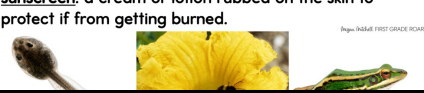
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# VOCABULARY CARDS & POSTERS

<b>sunny</b> 	<b>thunderstorm</b> 	<b>swimming</b> 	<b>metamorphosis</b> 	<b>summer gear</b> 	<b>sunscreen sunglasses</b> 
<b>flowers</b> 	<b>leaves</b> 	<b>watermelon</b> 	<b>seeds</b> 	<b>fishing</b> 	<b>pollinate</b> 

All about **SUMMER**



This is our **SCHEMA**



OUR **K** WHAT I KNOW




NEW **L** WHAT I LEARNED




## LOADS OF TEXT FEATURES ACTIVITIES

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**SUMMER**

Before reading I will share \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**WELCOME SUMMER**

I just read a story about **SUMMER**

HERE IS 1 THING I LEARNED...

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**WELCOME SUMMER**

**FACT**

Write 3 details that support the fact.

**Fact**

You need protection



Name \_\_\_\_\_

**WELCOME SUMMER**

**FACT AND**

Write 3 details that support the fact.

**Fact**

Summer weather means spring



Name \_\_\_\_\_


**WELCOME SUMMER**

**FACT AND DETAILS**

Write 3 details that support the fact.

**Fact**

Animals are active in summer.



**ALL about SUMMER**

Name \_\_\_\_\_



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**DIGGING for DETAILS**

DETAIL

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**WELCOME SUMMER**

**TEXT CONNECTIONS**

This story is:  fiction  non-fiction

I can make a...

- text to self connection
- text to world connection
- text to text connection

This story made me think of \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**WELCOME SUMMER**

**CLARIFY MEANING**

Find a word in the text that needs clarification. Find the definition:

Word: \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_


Name \_\_\_\_\_

**WELCOME SUMMER**

**HEADINGS**

Flip through the book. Write down 3 headings.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_



- What should you wear in the summer?
- What is pollination?
- Describe one fact from Active Animals.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**WELCOME SUMMER**

**TABLE OF CONTENTS**

Flip through the book. Where did you find the table of contents?

Write down 3 titles from the table of contents and the page that they are on.

Title	Page

Circle the title that looks the most interesting to you. Tell me why you circled it.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**WELCOME SUMMER**

**GLOSSARY**

Flip through the book. Where did you find the glossary?

Write down 2 words and their definitions from the glossary.


Word	Definition

Use one word in a sentence.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**WELCOME SUMMER**

After hearing the story, draw a picture of something you learned from the book. Write a short caption explaining what is in your picture.




**CAPTION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**WELCOME SUMMER**

Draw a picture of an image from the book. LABEL IT.



**DIAGRAM & LABEL**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**WELCOME SUMMER**

**2 FACTS I LEARNED**

#1 \_\_\_\_\_

#2 \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW LEARNING**

**WELCOME SUMMER**

HERE ARE SOME FACTS I LEARNED!

I RATED THIS BOOK \_\_\_\_\_ BALLS



