WELCOME TO THIRD GRADE

Dear Upcoming 3rd grade parents and students,

Welcome to 3rd grade! We are looking forward to an exciting year of learning and exploring with your children. It is important that students continue to strengthen academic skills during the summer. Here are some things to set your child up for a successful 3rd grade year!

Summer Reading:

We are requiring that all rising 3rd graders read at least 1 chapter book (from the list) during the summer and be prepared to take an Accelerated Reader quiz the first few days of school. Of course, you can always read more!

- o Ivy & Bean
- o Magic Tree House
- o I Survived
- o Whatever After

It is imperative to read for 25 minutes each night. Use the bookmarks given at your 2nd grade conference to ask your child comprehension questions.

Math:

Students should enter 3rd grade being fluent in their addition and subtraction facts # 0-20.

- o Flash cards
- o Make a game out of it
  - o Roll 2 dice and add or subtract
  - o Deck of cards- flip 2 cards over and add or subtract
  - o Add or subtract the dots on each end of dominos
- o Multiplication begins 2nd quarter (get a jump start if your child has mastered addition and subtraction facts)

Grammar:

Students should enter 3rd grade being able to correctly spell sight words

- o Use the list of sight words on the back of this letter
- o Use proper capitalization, punctuation, spacing, and neatness when writing

There are so many wonderful experiences your child will have over the course of this year. It is our hope that they become independent learners who will build confidence and a lifelong love of learning. Enjoy your summer! We are looking forward to a fantastic 2022-2023 school year together!

See you soon!
The Third Grade Team

Second Grade Word List

always	gave	their
around	goes	these
because	green	those
been	its	upon
before	made	us
best	many	use
both	off	very
buy	or	wash
call	pull	which
cold	read	why
does	right	wish
don't	sing	work
fast	sit	would
first	sleep	write
five	tell	your
found		