

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 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! We encourage a love for reading.

-Some suggested book series our students like are.....

- o Ivy & Bean
- o Magic Tree House
- o I Survived
- o Who Was?/What Was?
- o Whatever After
- o Geronimo Stilton

Log onto arbookfinder.com to check for AR books and their levels.

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.

A timed, graded addition quiz will be given the first week of school (80 facts in 2 minutes)

- o Flash cards (addition & subtraction)
- 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 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

Summer Bridge Workbook:

To avoid a summer dip please work in this book 15-20 minutes per day. (Sent home with report cards)

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 2023-2024 school year together!

See you soon!
The Third Grade Team

Second Grade Word List

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