

# WELCOME TO THIRD GRADE



Dear Upcoming 3<sup>rd</sup> grade parents and students,

Welcome to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> grade year!

## **Summer Reading:**

We are requiring that all rising 3<sup>rd</sup> 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\*\*](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter (get a jump start if your child has mastered addition facts)

## **Grammar:**

Students should enter 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2024-2025 school year together!

See you soon!  
The Third Grade Team

## Second Grade Word List

always  
around  
because  
been  
before  
best  
both  
buy  
call  
cold  
does  
don't  
fast  
first  
five  
found

gave  
goes  
green  
its  
made  
many  
off  
or  
pull  
read  
right  
sing  
sit  
sleep  
tell

their  
these  
those  
upon  
us  
use  
very  
wash  
which  
why  
wish  
work  
would  
write  
your