

3rd GRADE

Parents and Students,

Welcome to third grade! We are excited to partner with you in the coming year to support your child in reaching their full potential. We believe that strong family involvement plays an important role in student success, and we value your partnership.

Many families ask how they can support their child's learning over the summer. Below are a few suggestions to help your child maintain the skills they developed in second grade and feel confident as they begin third grade. These activities focus on reviewing previously learned material, but you are encouraged to extend learning further if your child is ready.

Reading regularly is one of the most important ways to support your child's progress. We recommend that students read for at least 20 minutes each day. State guidelines indicate that students who perform significantly below expectations on the reading portion of the AASA assessment may be required to repeat third grade, making consistent reading practice especially important.

If you have internet access, your child can continue building skills by using programs such as iReady and IXL throughout the summer. Please feel free to reach out if you need assistance accessing these resources. In addition, places such as the public library and Bookman's offer engaging summer reading incentive programs to help keep students motivated.

Encouraging your child to keep a journal is another excellent way to maintain and strengthen writing skills. For families interested in additional practice, the school office will provide a summer packet with reading, writing, and math activities. Students who return a completed packet at the beginning of the school year will receive a prize.

We are asking for your help with the following items for your child. Please label items with your child's name.

- Pencil pouch (no boxes please)
- 24 pencils (NO MECHANICAL PENCILS ALLOWED)
- Small manual pencil sharpener
- 2 boxes of crayons (1 per semester)
- 8 glue sticks (4 per semester)
- Scissors
- Colored pencils
- 4 dry erase markers (2 per semester)
- Headphones or earbuds
- Reusable Water Bottle
- Backpack

Class Donations:

- Tissue boxes
- Disinfecting wipes
- Rolls of paper towels
- Hand sanitizer

Thank you in advance for your support with any of the following items. Please feel free to contact us via email over the summer with any questions or concerns. We are here to assist you in any way we can. Wishing you a wonderful and relaxing summer!

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