

Dear Parents,

I am very excited to have your child next year. Third grade is a year in which a lot of independence is established. So, it is very important that your child spend some time over the summer practicing some skills that will help them next year.

- addition / subtraction with and without regrouping (so fingers do not need to be used)
- spend at least 15-20 minutes each day reading.

In 3rd grade, we will be focusing much of our time in math on multiplication and division. We will also be doing a lot of independent reading, moving more toward reading for information, rather than basic reading skills.

Here is a list of suggested items your child will need for 3rd grade.

Because of the COVID virus, students will not be sharing most materials. I will be collecting some items and distributing as needed. I have pencil pouches and pencil sharpeners for students. Pencils and other supplies will be marked with student numbers. Crayons and colored pencils will be stored in individual mailboxes.

- 2 packs of #2 pencils – (Ticonderoga or USA GOLD are best).
- 2 Folders with prongs and pockets
- Pencil-top erasers
- Colored pencils or crayons - NO markers
- Zip-loc bags – **gallon** size
- 4 fine-point dry erase markers (any color) – Expo brand works best
- 2 boxes of tissues
- Hand sanitizer (If you can find it)
- Disinfectant wipes (if you can find it)
- Disinfectant Spray (if you can find it)
- 1 pair of headphones – from experience, earbuds are just not appropriate for 3rd graders.
(please label with child's name)

Please **DO NOT** send in pencil boxes or pencil sharpeners - they will be sent home

Please remember that items like paper, pencils, & erasers will need to be replenished as the school year progresses, so you might want to stock up now while they are on sale.

I look forward to working with you throughout the year.

Mrs. McCrum

