



Dear Parents,

We are 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

- 4 Two-pocket folders without fasteners (plain colors are best)
- 2 packs of #2 pencils – (preferably Ticonderoga pencils).
- 2 packs of wide-ruled paper
- Pencil-top erasers
- Colored pencils or crayons
- Glue sticks
- Clorox wipes and / or hand sanitizer
- 4 fine-point dry erase markers (any color) - Expo brand works best
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 pair of headphones – from experience, earbuds just do not work well for 3rd graders. (please label with child's name)
- Please do NOT send in pencil boxes or pencil sharpeners**

Please remember that items like paper and pencils 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.

☺ 3rd grade teachers