

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 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.

- 2 composition notebooks
- 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
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Zip-loc bags – any size
- Clorox wipes and / or hand sanitizer
- 4 fine-point dry erase markers (any color) - Expo brand works best **
- 2 reams of copy paper (white or color)
- 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**

**These items will be put in a class tub, to be handed out as needed

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