



Hello Families!

We are so excited to be your student's third grade teachers for the 2021-2022 school year. Our team will be working very closely to ensure it's a year of challenge, innovation, and fun! We know your summer will be busy, but we hope that you will help your Superstar stay on track with some academic activities. Here are some suggestions for summer skills practice and enrichment:

Xtramath

Xtramath.org is a math fluency site. The goal is for students to have completed the addition and subtraction portions of this site *before* beginning third grade. By the end of third grade, all students will be masters of multiplication and division facts as well.

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You will still have access to this account throughout the summer. We suggest having your child go through any lessons that they didn't complete during the school year. Ideally, your child should have completed ALL second grade skills before coming back to school.

Summer Reading

Please use the attached reading log to keep track of what your student reads over the summer. This is the most important thing they can do to be ready for third grade - read, read, read!

We can't wait to meet you in the fall!

Regards,

Third Grade Neighborhood Team

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Summer Reading Log

Read 15 chapter books and return this sheet completed (including parent signature) on the first day of school in the fall and receive a small treat from your teacher!

Title of Book	Author	Date Completed	Parent Signature
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Summer Reading Suggestions

Please read a variety of genres/books. This list is just a starting point!

Historical Fiction

I Survived series, by Lauren Tarshis
Little House Chapter Books series, by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Blast to the Past series, by Stacia Deutsch and Rhody Cohon
The Magic Treehouse series, by Mary Pope Osborne

Realistic Fiction

Sophie Washington series, by Tonya Duncan Ellis
Matt Christopher - sports series
Ramona, Henry and Beezus, Henry and Ribsy, or Henry Huggins series, by Beverly Cleary'
Lola Levine series, by Monica Brown

Science Fiction

Franny K Stein series by Jim Benton
Tales from the House of Bunnica series by James Howe
Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle series by Betty Bard MacDonald
Zita the Spacegirl series, by Ben Hatke

Fantasy

Sideways Stories from Wayside School series, by Louis Sachar
The Black Lagoon series, by Mike Thaler
Katie Kazoo series, by Nancy E. Krulik
Zoe and Sassafras series, by Asia Citro

Mystery

The Boxcar Children series, by Gertrude Chandler Warner
A-Z Mysteries series, by Ron Roy
Encyclopedia Brown series, by Donald Sobo
Clubhouse Mystery series, by Sharon Draper

Non-Fiction

If You Lived... series, various authors
Young, Gifted, and Black, by Jamia Wilson
Childhood of Famous Americans series, by various authors
Kid Presidents, Kid Athletes, or Kid Scientists, by David Stabler

Third Grade Neighborhood Supply List 2021-2022

Please note: Roller backpacks with wheels are NOT allowed as they do not fit in our lockers.

Individual Supplies for ALL Third Graders - labeled with your name please

1 soft pencil case filled with:

- 5 sharpened pencils
- 1 large eraser
- 2 yellow highlighters
- Crayons
- Scissors
- 2 glue sticks

Optional - markers and/or colored pencils

1 pair of headphones (to keep at school)

1 red single subject **notebook** and **folder** - labeled Reading

1 yellow single subject **notebook** and **folder** - labeled Writing

1 blue single subject **notebook** and **folder** - labeled Math

1 green single subject **notebook** and **folder** - labeled Science

1 purple **folder** - labeled Social Studies

2 additional folders, any color or design



Classroom Supplies for ALL Third Graders

The following supplies do not need to be labeled, as they will become “community supplies”

1 roll of paper towels

1 bottle of hand sanitizer

1 container of Lysol wipes

25 (or more) pre-sharpened pencils

1 package of glue sticks

1 package construction paper (boys)

1 package colored copy paper (girls)

1 package Post-It Notes, any size or color

1 package dry-erase markers

1 package of wide-ruled loose-leaf paper

1 package of sandwich bags (boys)

1 package of quart size bags (girls)

1 box of Band-aids

Mrs. Daigle's class ONLY

2 red pens

Ms. McCanna's class ONLY

2 boxes of tissue

Gallon size bags

1 journal notebook

Mrs. Shaf's class ONLY

2 boxes of tissue

2 red pens

Girls - 1 roll of scotch tape

Boys - 1 roll of masking tape