

**Welcome to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade! We want to make sure that all of the wonderful skills you learned in second grade remain sharp over the summer!**

## **Math**

*We expect that our incoming third graders are*

- fluent in addition and subtraction facts
- able to add and subtract three-digit numbers with regrouping.
- have a basic understanding of place value through the thousands place.
- be able to apply problem-solving strategies to solve word problems
- understand and use symbols (+, -, <, >, =) correctly

Required summer work: **20 minutes of Reflex every day. Students should start the year with 100% in Reflex addition and subtraction.** For further practice you might consider going back to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade skills in IXL in which you didn't get to a smartscore of 100 to practice.

## **Language Arts**

*We expect that our incoming third graders can*

- read silently and independently for a sustained period of time (at least 15 minutes).
- read grade level material aloud with fluency and expression.
- understand basic spelling rules.
- use phonics to decode or spell unknown words.
- speak and write using correct grammar (nouns, verbs, verb tense, etc.).
- write an organized paragraph about a single topic in one sitting of about 20 minutes.
- use correct pencil grip and writing posture.
- correctly and legibly form all upper- and lower-case letters in both print and cursive

Keep reading over the summer. There are some fun reading challenges you can join! Check out Reading with the Rays, Spirit FM's Read to the Rhythm, Pizza Hut's BookIt! or programs at your local library.

Required summer work: **Be ready to take an AR test on a book in your reading level during the first two weeks of school.** Please **complete the cursive practice worksheets attached.** If you need help with cursive, ask your adult to help you or ask them to look up the Pencil Pete videos on YouTube for you.

**We hope you have a wonderful summer break! See you in August!**

*Mrs. Jewett and Mrs. Cerrato*

To access Reflex, login through Clever (go to [www.clever.com](http://www.clever.com))

**Clever login (for Reflex) \_\_\_\_\_@scscrusaders.org**

**Clever password \_\_\_\_\_SCS!**

**IXL login \_\_\_\_\_**

**IXL password \_\_\_\_\_**

## Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the  
Lord is with thee. Blessed art  
thou amongst women and  
blessed is the fruit of thy womb,  
Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of  
God, pray for us sinners, now  
and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.

## Act of Contrition (version 2)

My God, I am sorry for my  
sins with all my heart. In  
choosing to do wrong and  
failing to do good, I have  
sinned against you whom I  
should love above all things. I  
firmly intend, with your help,

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## Act of Contrition (version 2) cont'd

to do penance, to sin no more,

and to avoid whatever leads

me to sin. Our Savior Jesus

Christ suffered and died for us.

In his name, my God, have

mercy. Amen.