

Welcome to Third Grade

Dear Third Grade Students,

We hope you are having a wonderful summer! We are very excited to begin a new school year with you. We have many interesting and fun projects planned to make our year a productive one.

In science, third graders spend the year studying the phases of the moon and the different ways the sun appears in the sky. Start to notice these two important bodies and maybe you can start to sketch what you see in the sky. You will also study animal adaptations and biomes. What is an adaptation? How do animals and plants adapt to their surroundings? Observe animals and plants in your yard and on your travels. Think about how they survive in those places. A third unit is a study of light. Don't look directly at the sun, but look at the ways that light from the sun creates energy and shadows.

Third graders tackle lots of important computation skills (like multiplying and dividing) and they also become excellent problem solvers. Third graders also become very skilled at reading and using fractions.

Best of all, third graders become experts in using maps and knowing the basics of the United States government. We'll learn about the 3 branches of government. We'll also study the rights and privileges of US citizens and how our economy works!

Enjoy the rest of your summer vacation. We are happily counting down to the beginning of school, and look forward to a wonderful year of learning.

Can't wait to meet you,
The 3rd Grade Team

Here is a list of supplies that are needed to help us kick off a fabulous year.
Don't forget to label all of your supplies with your name!

4 two-pocket colored folders (sturdy plastic...they last all year!):

1 red (reading), 1 green (math), 1 blue (writing), 1 yellow (science/social studies)

5 black dry erase markers

2 glue sticks

3 packages of #2 pencils

White board eraser (white boards will be provided)

1 12-inch ruler (with cm and inch)

1 box of 8 or 16 crayons

1 box of 8 or 16 thin markers

1 pair scissors

1 small handheld pencil sharpener

1 small pencil box for art supplies (to fit in student desk)

1 can of Clorox Wipes

1 boxes of tissues

1 box of Ziploc bags (3D - snack, 3M - sandwich, 3J - gallon)

1 inch binder

Preferred student face mask/shield which follow CDC guidelines. Recommended to provide an additional face mask/shield.

