

June 16, 2018

Dear Almost Third Grade Families,

Welcome to Grade 3! We have an exciting year ahead of us. I cannot wait to meet you and get to know your child. I have attached in this packet some tips and ideas for preventing the "Summer Slide," and make sure your child is prepared for second grade. The supply list for upcoming year is also attached. Please try to have supplies for the first day of school.

If you are looking for ideas of websites that may work for your family, here are a couple suggestions you can check out with your child:

www.abcya.com

www.starfall.com

www.pbskids.org

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/games/>

<https://www.mathplayground.com/>

<https://www.highlightskids.com/>

<http://www.storylineonline.net/>

<http://www.readingbear.org/>

<http://www.multiplication.com/games/all-games>

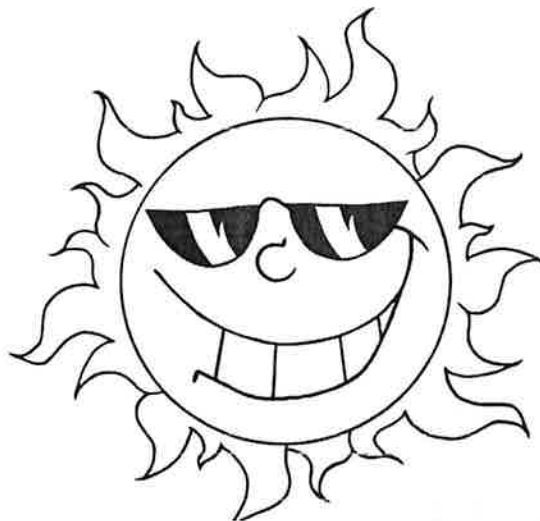
Please make sure your child is reading every day. Reading is fun! Read books, magazines, the newspaper, a cookbook, if it's something you do together, it's fun!

Also, please make sure to go on Lexia at least once a week at

<https://www.lexiacore5.com/> or you can download their app. The usernames and passwords are the same as during the school year.

Have a great a summer! See you in September!

Sincerely,
Ms. Quigley



3rd GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

The following are some suggestions for soon "to be" third graders. All are great choices. For whatever books chosen, a great way to get prepared for third grade is to write summaries about the books.

- (ABBOTT) "The Secrets of Droon" series
(ADLER) "Cam Jansen" series
(AUCH) One- Handed Catch
(BAGLIO) "Animal Ark" Series
(BARRETTA) Now and Ben
(BAUER) The Blue Ghost
(BECCIA) Who Put the B in Ballyhoo?
(BISHOP) Spiders
(BLUME) Freckle Juice
(BLUME) Soupy Saturdays with the Pain
(BORDEN) The Greatest Skating Race
(BROWN) "Arthur" Chapter Books
(BYARS) The S.O.S. File
(CARROLL) Jabberwocky
(CHILD) "Clarice Bean" Series
(CLEARY) "Ramona" Series
(CLEMENTS) No Talking
(CUSSLER) The Adventures of Vin Fiz
(DADEY) "Ghostville Elementary" series
(DANZIGER) "Amber Brown" Series
(DAVIES) The Lemonade War
(DELTON) "Pee Wee Scout" series
(DUFFEY) How to be Cool in the 3rd Grade
(EDWARDS) The Extinct Files
(FLEMING) Gator Gumbo: A Spicy Hot Tale
(FRANK) The Toughest Cowboy
(FUNKE) Igraine the Brave
(GARDNER) Stone Fox
(GRAFF) The Thing About Georgie
(GREENBURG) "The Zack Files" series
(GUTMAN) "My Weird School" series
(HART) Gabriel's Horses
(HATKOFF) Owen and Mzee, Books 1 & 2
(HELPER) The World's Greatest Elephant
(HOLM) "Babymouse" series
(HOPKINS) The Gold Miner's Daughter
(HOWE) "Bunnicula" series
(HURWITZ) Baseball Fever
(JENKINS) Toys Go Out
(KATZ) Are You Quite Polite?
(KEHRET) The Ghost's Grave
(KELLER) Do Unto Otters
(KLINE) "Herbie Jones" series
(KROSOCZKA) My Buddy, Slug
(KRULIK) "Katie Kazoo" series
(LA FEVERS) "Lowthar's Blade" Trilogy
(LEVINE) Henry's Freedom Box
(LIN) The Year of the Dog
(LORD) A Rules
(LOWRY) Gooney Bird Greene
(MARTIN) A Dog's Life
(MCCULLY) Man, leIous Mattie: How....
(MCDONALD) "Judy Moody & Stink' Series
(MILLS) Being Teddy Roosevelt
(MOCHIZUKI) Baseball Saved Us
(NAYLOR) Roxie and the Hooligans
(O'CONNOR) How To Steal a Dog
(OSBORNE) "Magic Tree House" Series
(PENNYPACKER) Clementine
(POLACCO) Rotten Richie and the Ultimate Dare
(PRELLER) "Jigsaw Jones" mysteries
(REGAN) " Kaley " series
(ROY) "A to Z Mystery" series
(RUSCH) The Planet Hunter
(SACHAR) "Marvin Redpost" series
(SCHUBERT) Ballet of the Elephants
(SELZNICK) The Invention of Hugo Cabret
(SIDMAN) This Is Just To Say: Poems of...
(SKEERS) The Impossible Patriotism Project
(SOBOL) "Encyclopedia Brown" series
(TINGLE) Crossing Bok Chitto
(URBAN) A Crooked Kind of Perfect
(VAN DE VELDE) Three Good Deeds
(VAN DRAANEN) "Shredderman" series
(WALLACE) The Legend of Thunderfoot
(WARNER) "Emma" series
(WARNER) "Boxcar Children" Mystery Series
(WHITE) I Could Do That
(WILCOX) Falling for Rapunzel
(WINTER) Roberto Clemente
(YEP) Earth Dragon Awakes

Book Report attached is due the first day of school.

BOOK REPORT

TITLE _____

AUTHOR _____

RATING



QUICK SUMMARY

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER AND WHY?

WHERE DOES THE BOOK TAKE PLACE?

DRAW YOUR FAVORITE SCENE

WHAT WAS THE BEST PART IN THE BOOK AND WHY?

WOULD YOU RECOMMEND THIS TO A FRIEND? YES NO

NAME _____ DATE _____

2018-2019 Supply List for Grade 3

- 4 pocket folders-each a **different** solid color-NO MULTIPLICATION TABLES INSIDE!!!
- 1 hard pencil box (big enough for pencils and crayons)
- 24 count crayons (Twistables are the best choice)
- 2 glue sticks (the bigger, the better)
- 2 LARGE book covers (to cover hardcover textbooks-no sticky ones)
- 2 colored pen (No BLACK)
- 3 highlighter (1 yellow, 1 blue, and 1 pink)
- 1 pair rounded tip scissors
- 1 12 inch ruler with both inches and centimeters on it
- 1 pack of number 2 pencils-NO MECHANICAL
- 1 one subject notebook with 3 holes punched
- 1 backpack
- 1 lunchbox
- 1 reusable sports water bottle
- 3 boxes tissues
- 1 container Clorox wipes
- 1 Roll of Paper Towels
- \$5 cash for project supplies



All personal pencil sharpeners must be closed.

Label all items clearly with your child's last name that will stay in their desk.

Home Supplies

- Glue
- Crayons/Colored Pencils
- Scissors
- Ruler (cm and inch)
- Pencils