

June 2026

Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome you and your child to the third grade! There are a few things that you can do over the summer to help your child prepare for the school year in September. Please encourage your child to read and write as much as possible this summer. A great way to encourage writing over the summer is by having your child write letters to family and friends, make lists, or write in a summer journal each night. Take some time to visit your local library and read, read, read this summer! It is of the utmost importance that students know their addition and subtraction facts. Please practice using flashcards, computer games, and any other way possible. We feel it is important for third graders to practice safety in all aspects of their life. One way you can enforce this at home is by memorizing your 911 address and important contact information with your child.

There are some materials that will be needed for the third grade. Please purchase them over the summer so that your child is ready for activities on the first day of school. Thank you so much!

- 2 packs of #2 pencils
- 2 large pink erasers
- 3 Composition Notebooks
- Large pack of glue sticks
- Colored pencils, crayons, and markers
- Hand held pencil sharpener
- Five **PLASTIC** folders (one of each: red, orange, yellow, green, and blue)
- 1 pack of Low Odor dry erase markers
- 2 large boxes of tissues to be shared
- Headphones
- Soft Case Pencil Pouch

*Wish List: Quart or gallon size Ziploc bags

****Please do not send in binders, rulers, or scissors; they will be provided.**

We hope you have a wonderful summer, and we look forward to seeing you in third grade!

Sincerely,
Ms. Rontey, Mrs. Savaria, Mrs. Kneer and Mrs. Richards