

ENTERING GRADE 3 2026-2027

June 2026

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 3rd grade! Students entering grade 3 are required to do ELA and Math summer work.

Reading

Students will choose one of the following books. After reading, students will complete an Elements of a Story worksheet. This assignment will be graded upon our return to school. Once we return, students will also create a poster in class based on the book they read and their completed worksheet. A rubric will be provided at that time.

1. *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary
2. *Ramona the Brave* by Beverly Cleary

Reading Log - Students should read for 20 minutes each day and color in one box. A minimum of 15 boxes must be completed.

LANGUAGE ARTS & MATH

Students will also be required to complete the IXL Summer Boost for both Math and Language Arts for rising 3rd Graders. This is to encourage students' review for past lessons from the previous year and build a strong foundation for the fourth grade. Students are required to get a smartscore of 80% or higher! Along with this, please review fluency with basic math facts such as adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing.

Have a great summer!

The 3rd Grade Teachers

ELEMENTS OF A STORY

Name: _____

PLOT

What happens in the story?

CHARACTERS

Name and Describe

THE STORY

Title:

Author:

SETTING

Where and When?

PROBLEM

Describe the problem in the story.

SOLUTION

Describe how the problem is solved.

Name: _____

Summer Reading Challenge

Your challenge is to read in as many places and with as many people as you can! Color each box as you complete the task.

***** You must read for 20 min each time. You must color at least 25 boxes*****

Read to a pet.	Read by the pool.	Read at the park.	Read with a flashlight.	Read under a tree.
Read at the beach.	Read to a stuffed animal.	Read when it's raining.	*Your Choice*	Read with a friend.
Read in your bed.	Read next to a campfire.	Read in a costume.	Read to a parent.	Read on the porch.
Your Choice	Read in a pillow fort.	Read to a sibling/ little kid.	Read in the shade.	Read outside.
Read in a playhouse.	Read in your closet.	*Your Choice*	Read on a cloudy day.	Read in a tent.
Read in a library.	Read to a grandparent/ older person.	Read to a lightning bug.	*Your Choice*	Read to someone in a different state. (ex. FaceTime)