

Welcome to THIRD GRADE

Dear Future 3rd Graders,

As you enjoy your summer vacation, there are a few things you can do to help yourself be ready for a successful start to 3rd grade. One of the most important things you can do is read every day, even if it is only for 20–30 minutes. For math, you can practice your addition and subtraction facts, play math games, or practice during everyday activities like shopping and cooking. Something else you can do is keep a summer journal. In the summer journal, you can write about different things you do over summer break. You can even write a letter to a friend that you miss. Make sure you remember our writing criteria, always start with an uppercase letter, put punctuation marks to end your sentences, and finger spaces in between words.

★ 3rd Grade Challenge

- Can you read 10 books?
- Practice math 3 times each week?
- Write in a journal once a week?
- Learn 10 new vocabulary words?

If you can complete the challenge, you will be ready for 3rd grade!

3rd Grade Curriculum:

This year we will continue using **Envision Math** for our math lessons and HMH for our reading. **HMH Into Reading**, is our comprehensive reading and writing core program for Grades K–5. We have been using HMH Into Reading curriculum for two years now, so the children are aware of how the program runs. We will also be using the **FUNdations** curriculum to build on phonics and spelling skills.

SAVE THE DATE!

- ★ Meet the Teacher - Monday, September 14th, 2026   ★
 - 2:15–3:00pm in person at PS 38

Wishing all of our amazing families a summer full of fun and unforgettable memories! We hope everyone enjoys their summer. We are looking forward to seeing you back here in September! Goooooooooooo DOLPHINS! 

3RD GRADE SUPPLY LIST

2026-2027

☐ 4 folders (yellow, blue, red, green)		☐ Post-it Notes	
☐ 4 marble notebooks (all black)		☐ Box of Tissues	
☐ 2 boxes of pencils		☐ Roll of Paper Towels (Girls)	
☐ Pencil case		☐ Clorox Wipes (Boys)	
☐ 2 glue sticks		☐ Gallon Ziploc Bags (for last names A-L)	
☐ Scissors (Child friendly)		☐ Quart Ziploc Bags (for last names M-Z)	
☐ Colored pencils		☐ Headphones with a microphone piece	
☐ Dry erase markers			

Please label all items with your
child's first and last name.

THANK YOU!

The Third Grade Team

