



Dear Incoming 3rd Grade Families,

Welcome to Third Grade! We're excited to work with your children in the Fall.

Summer: Please participate in the Mira Vista Summer Reading Program, and in the Readathon in the Fall. Over the summer, we would also like to see your child continue to work in Khan Academy. This might mean finishing the "Early Math" section or working in "3rd Grade Math" if "Early Math" has been completed.

3rd Grade: In math, they will master multiplication facts, work on multi-digit addition and subtraction with regrouping, study fractions and begin basic geometry. In our Language program, there is an emphasis on reading non-fiction, especially natural science and social studies. Students will be writing daily and participating in the Accelerated Reader program.

Homework: One big change you can expect in third grade is DAILY homework, rather than a weekly packet. Your child will be responsible for transporting a Homework Folder back and forth each day to complete homework. We will discuss homework expectations at Back to School Night.

Supplies: We will be providing all required supplies for your child, but we do ask that every child to have a backpack, homework folder, flat pencil pouch and either a lunchbox or snack pack. We also have Wish List of items for donation: Sharpened Pencils- Ticonderoga, Hand Sanitizer- large pump bottle, Facial Tissue, Baby Wipes- for cleaning tables (not anti-bacterial), pastel-colored copy paper by ream, colored Markers, Jump Ropes or Hula Hoops. We would appreciate donations of non-perishable, healthy snack items starting the first week of school. At home, your child will need: pencils, crayons or colored pencils, scissors and glue stick.

We are looking for parent volunteers in the following areas: One parent to send email messages, one parent to help with Wednesday Folders, one or more parents interested in helping in the garden and many parents for chaperoning Study Trips.

Please think about how you would like to support our school. We would love to see all our families join the PTA and participate in a committee. Please watch for more information about volunteer opportunities from the PTA. If you do not already have a volunteer badge, please do to: beamentor.org and sign up today.

Sincerely, Your 3rd Grade Team