



Dear Parents and Students,

We are truly excited to welcome our new upcoming 3rd graders! It is sure to be a fun-filled year. We hope you use the summer to rest, relax, read, and enjoy!

Supplies are listed on the 3rd grade Supply/Stationery list that students should bring with them on the first day of school.

In order to ensure your child is fully prepared for 3rd grade, please continue to practice their addition and subtraction facts. Engage your children in writing and reading activities on a regular basis. This will help prepare them for returning back to school.

The summer math packet and summer reading are mandatory and should be brought on the first day of school. Thank you in advance for your help and support, now and throughout the entire year.

We look forward to a wonderful 2025-2026 school year! Have a safe and enjoyable summer. See you in September!

Fondly,

Mrs. Pennacchia & Mrs. Saenz

Summer Reading List: 2nd Grade going into 3rd Grade

Over the summer, you will be required to read a total of three books. Feel free to read with a grown up to be sure you are not only understanding the story, but also enjoying it!

One of your stories must be chosen from the following list:

Honey by Sarah Weeks

The Poet's Dog by Patricia MacLachlan

Sophie Simon Solves Them All by Lisa Graff and Jason Beene

The Year of Billy Miller by Kevin Henkes

Best Friends for Frances by Russell Hoban

The Facts and Fictions of Minna Pratt by Patricia MacLachlan

A Letter to Amy by Ezra Jack Keats

The Secret of the Old Clock (Nancy Drew Book #1) by Carolyn Keene

Nate the Great (Book #1) by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

After reading a story from this list, please complete the last page with the title you read and a few sentences about what you learned from the book.

You must read two more books over the summer. One of those books should come from the next list, while the last book can be any book you choose. The list of books to choose from is as follows:

Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's

Parade by Melissa Sweet

The Case of the Lost Boy by Dori Hillestad Butler

Judy Moody Was In a Mood (Book #1) by Megan McDonald

The 13 Clocks by James Thurber

The Stories Julian Tells by Ann Cameron

The Trouble with Chickens by Doreen Cronin

Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid (Book 1) by Megan McDonald

Arthur's Teacher Trouble by Marc Brown

How to Be Cool in the Third Grade by Betsy Duffey

Muggie Maggie by Beverly Cleary

The Man Who Walked Between the Towers by Mordicai Gerstein

The third and final book is your choice. Be creative and choose a story that not only interests you but might challenge you as well. When you have read all of your books, you will choose one book with which to complete your cheeseburger book report.

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Please bring this sheet along with your completed cheeseburger book report on the first day of school.

Name: _____

Book Title

Parent Signature

Book 1: _____

Book 2: _____

Book 3: _____

Choose one of the three books to complete your cheeseburger project. See attached sheet for directions. Complete the “first draft” to guide you for your final project. You only need to bring your final project into school. Make sure your name is on it! Be creative!

Book chosen from the first list: _____

What I learned from this book

was: _____

Have a great summer and remember to enjoy yourself while reading! See you in September! 😊

3rd Grade Parent Supply/Stationery List (2025-2026)

Items Purchased by Parent:

- highlighter
- packs of #2 pencils
- box of crayons (24 count)
- colored pencils
- pack of markers
- large glue sticks
- pencil case
- 12" ruler
- eraser (optional)
- pair of scissors
- red pen
- copybook (this will be their journal for the year)
- 2 box of tissues
- 1 pack of Lysol/Clorox wipes
- 1 pair of headphones
- 1 pack of blank index cards
- 1 hand sanitizer