

Summer 2018

Dear Rising Third Graders and Parents,

Soon your child will be enjoying their third grade experience. During the summer, it is important to rest, rejuvenate, and spend time with family and friends. It is also important to keep reading and math skills sharp.

**Reading:** At least 15 minutes per day should be devoted to reading appropriate material. Please use the enclosed reading logs for July and August to track your progress and return them on the first day of school. You are also required to complete, color, and cut out the enclosed book report banner using a fiction book of your choice. This assignment is due on the first day of school.

**Cursive:** Please continue to practice proper cursive letter formation.

**Math:** Practice addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts on a daily basis. They are the building blocks for higher-level math concepts. Through automaticity students free up their working memory and can devote it to problem solving and learning new concepts and skills.

Third grade is a challenging year. Encourage your child to learn, think, and create during the summer. Relax, play, and try new things, too! Wishing you a wonderful summer!

In Christ,

Mrs. Patel

Welcome to...

# Third Grade!

Dear Third Grader,

School will be starting before we know it and I am so happy to have you in my class this year! I hope you are getting ready for a wonderful year full of learning and fun. Below you will find a list of supplies that you will need in third grade. Please label your supplies with your name before the first day of school. Until then, enjoy the rest of your summer. I can't wait to see you!

Love,

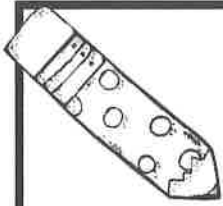
Mrs. Patel

- Art Supply Box
- Clipboard
- Zippered pencil bag
- Crayons (24 count or higher)
- Colored pencils
- Washable markers (fine tip)
- Scissors
- 2 Highlighters
- 2 Large Glue Sticks
- Box of sharpened, No. 2 pencils
- Erasers
- 2 Red Pens
- Ruler (inches and centimeters)
- 1 hard plastic vinyl folder (labeled: Writing Workshop)
- 1 pack of Dry Erase Markers (Thick)
- 2 wide ruled spiral notebooks
- 2 Three Ring 1 Inch Binder (labeled: Morning Work & My Squiggle Journal)
- 2 containers of disinfectant wipes
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 bottles of hand sanitizer with pump
- 2 Jumbo Book Socks

Please put the following items in your Art Box: crayons, colored pencils, markers, scissors, glue sticks

Please put the following items in your Pencil Case: pencils, erasers, highlighters, red pens





# PARENT SURVEY

This information sheet is to help me better understand your child.  
Please be honest and provide details where necessary.



1. Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of Parent (s)/Guardian? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Contacts: Please *star* the best way for you to be contacted if needed

Mom's work: \_\_\_\_\_ Dad's work: \_\_\_\_\_

Mom's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Mom's email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dad's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Dad's email: \_\_\_\_\_

other: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Emergency Contact Person (This information must be on file with the front office). Contact person/relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Are any languages other than English spoken at home? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What is the primary way your child will go home each day? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please send a note if there are going to be any changes in dismissal.

8. Do you have any special concerns about your child? (academically, socially, medically, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Please list any foods, stings, etc. that may cause allergic reactions with your child \_\_\_\_\_

10. Please list two goals you would like to set for your child this year:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*11. On the back of this paper, please tell me, in one million words or less, if there is anything else I should know about your child.

# "BACK TO THE BOOKS" REPORT

By: \_\_\_\_\_

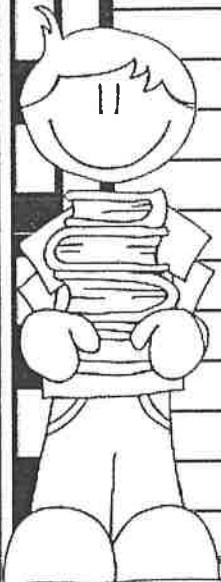
Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

TELL ABOUT A CONNECTION  
YOU MADE WITH A CHARACTER OR EVENT.

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Genre: \_\_\_\_\_

I rate this book: ☆☆☆☆☆



SKETCH A SCENE FROM THE BOOK.

EXPLAIN THE SCENE

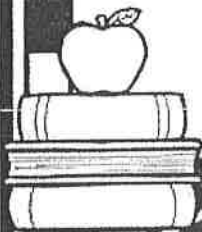
PROBLEM:

SOLUTION:

Main Character:

Character Trait:

Evidence:



# Summary



Name \_\_\_\_\_

July Reading Log

# Here's the Scoop

Have some fun reading in a variety of places this month. Color a scoop of ice cream each time you read. Add a cherry to the top once you finish each ice cream cone. Have a parent initial each cone.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

August 2018 Reading Log

# Relax with a Good Book

For each week in August, color one section of a beach umbrella every time you read for 15 minutes. Try your best to color all 5 sections on each umbrella. Color the rest of the beach scene once each umbrella is complete! Have a parent initial each umbrella.

