

June 10, 2020

Dear Rising Third Graders and Parents,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to third grade. We know that you are getting ready to have a busy summer, but we also know that the skills your child worked on all year will fade if they are not kept up. So we are asking for your help.

Please encourage your child to read at least 20 minutes a day. Choose grade/age appropriate chapter books for your child. We recommend your child sign up for the reading program at the local libraries. They should also be working on the Lexia reading program for at least an hour a week. Your child should also read a minimum of 5 books of their choice during the summer.

Other areas for summer practice are math, language arts, and writing skills. Practicing addition and subtraction facts at least every other day will be helpful. When school resumes in August, we will not review second grade math skills. Children need to be able to quickly recall addition and subtraction facts to 20. In place of the summer math books we will be using the IXL program on line for math. We will assign skills to your child that they need to keep up with while on break. Information will be sent in a separate email communication on how to access the program. During the summer your child should also be practicing their cursive.

In third grade, your child will learn about the fifty states and capitals. If you are traveling this summer, please point out geographical landforms and relationship to Virginia, as well as various places of interest.

Thank you for your help. We look forward to a rewarding year with your child. Have a blessed summer.

Mrs. Karcz and Mrs. Zimney