

June 2022

Welcome to Third Grade!

It's official...after all the hard work you did in 2nd grade, and the unprecedented school year we ALL had, you are now a 3rd Grader!

With the school year behind you, I know you're ready for some fun in the summer sun away from desks and pencils and books. Before you totally check out from school, I just want to let you know that summer is a great time for sales on school supplies! In case you want to get a jump start on the 3rd grade, here's a list of what you'll need. Please label everything with your name.

- **4** *single* subject notebooks
 - 1 for each subject: reading, writing, math, and science/s.s.
- **5** pocket folders – including a homework folder
- **1** set of multiplication flash cards
- **2** boxes of pencils
- **2** large erasers
- **1** box of 24 colored pencils
- **1** box of 24 crayons
- **1** box of markers
- **3** 3x3 post-it note pads
- **2** dry erase markers
- **1** container of disinfecting wipes
- **1** bag of either large or small zip lock bags
- earbuds **or** headphones

Have an awesome summer!

See you in September (and most likely, around town☺)!



Mrs. Ahrens.

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Dear Parents of Incoming 3rd Graders,

It is always my mission to help my students to become better readers. How does one become a better reader? He or she must read! Help slow the "summer slide" and get your child reading this summer by participating in a Bingo Challenge.

Independent readers will have some definite taste in reading material, but it is important that he/she is reading books at their ability level to successfully comprehend the material. A simple guide to follow is called the five-finger test. Simply open the book somewhere near the middle and ask your child to read the page aloud. Each time a word is missed, put up a finger. If five fingers are raised before the page is completed, the book is probably too difficult. Books should always be selected so that your child can read independently.

Please sit with your child and read the student instructions sheet together. We all know that it's hard to keep up a reading routine with so many summer distractions. However, research shows that reading regularly during the summer may keep a struggling reader from regressing.

I wish you all a wonderful summer and happy reading!

Mrs. Ahrens
3rd Grade Teacher

Summer Reading Bingo

Directions

Summer Reading Bingo is to be played all summer long to encourage reading in a fun and engaging way!

B I N G O

Read for 20 minutes	Check out a book from the library	Read a biography	Read a fiction book	Read at a park
Read a newspaper	Read by a flashlight	Read for 10 minutes	Read a book that has won an award	Go outside and read
Read to a parent or adult	Read on the beach	Read in your pajamas	Read a book with no pictures	Read a book with no pictures
Read a poetry book	Read a non-fiction book	Read 3 books by the same author	Read for 30 minutes	Read a chapter book
Read under a tree	Makes a fort and read in it	Read for one hour	Read to a pet	Read with a friend or sibling

To play:

students complete a summer reading activity and then color in the square when it's finished

To get a bingo, five in a row (vertical, horizontal, or diagonal) must be completed.

For an extra challenge, students can try for a full board bingo and complete all the activities!



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Read a poetry book	Read a non-fiction book	Read 3 books by the same author	Read for 30 minutes	Read a chapter book
Read under a tree	Make a fort and read in it	Read for one hour	Read to a pet	Read with a friend or sibling

