

Dear Parents and Third Grade Students,

Congratulations on completing second grade! Below you will find both the supply list for the first day of school on August 29th as well as the summer assignment on page two.

Please bring all of your supplies as well as the summer assignment on the first day of school.

Please mark ALL supplies with your child's first name, last name, and homeroom number, 217:

For in School:

- Pencils – check to replace periodically
- Pencil sharpener with cover
- Pencil case
- Blue or Black erasable pens
- Seven plastic folders labeled with the subject and your child's name in permanent marker: *Math, Science, Social Studies/Need in Deed, ELA/Reading, Writing, Notes Home, leave **one** blank*
- Five hardbound black and white Primary Composition books (dotted line in the center); no loose-leaf paper or binders. Labeled all with permanent marker as follows: *Science, Social Studies/Need in Deed, Reading, Writing, Math*
 - *Please note, Specialist teachers may require a notebook as well*
- Yellow highlighters
- One pack of post-it notes
- Two glue sticks; no liquid glue, please
- One box of crayons (twistable, if possible) or 24-count Crayola
- One pack of 10-count fine markers
- EXPO Thin dry erase markers - eight pack; replace regularly, please
- One eraser for dry erase markers (black socks also work fine)
- Three boxes of tissues
- One roll of paper towels
- Two large containers of disinfecting wipes, not baby wipes
- One pair of headphones or earbuds. Please put headphones in a Ziploc, labeled with your child's first and last name.
- Book bag
- Non-disposable water bottle
- Daily healthy snack (fruit, vegetables, pretzels); no candy, chips or cookies etc.

Suggested items to be kept at home:

- Scissors, extra pencils, colored pencils or crayons, a dictionary/thesaurus, and TI-10 or TI-15 Explore Elementary calculator

SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS ARE ON THE BACK

Summer Assignment for ELA/Reading:

After reading the given book, complete numbers 1 and 2 below. Please use your ELA/Reading notebook for these assignments. They will be your first assessments in Reading for 3rd grade!

1. When you have completed the book, please write two complete sentences explaining what happens at the **beginning** of the book, two complete sentences explaining what happens in the **middle** of the book, and two complete sentences about the **end** of the book. Remember to use transitions such as: First, Next, Then, Nonetheless, Therefore etc.
2. Then, **either** draw a detailed picture of your favorite scene in the book **or** write a detailed paragraph that is at least 5 sentences, about your favorite scene. If you choose to draw a detailed picture, make sure it is Accurate, BIG, Colorful, and Detailed, (ABCD).

Math Practice:

Please make sure you are prepared for the beginning of third grade by practicing addition and subtraction facts from 1-20 until you are fluent. If possible, also focus on multiplication facts from 1 - 12. Additionally, the School District of Philadelphia shared this suggested resource:

<file:///Users/teacher/Downloads/LN3%20Summer%20Mathematics%20Activities%20.pdf>

I am so excited to meet you and begin our 3rd-grade journey together!

Have a healthy, safe summer!

Warmly,

Mrs. Drew