

June 14, 2022

Dear Parents, Students and Guardians,

Welcome to third grade! My name is Ms. Sei and I am super excited to be your new third grade teacher. As the third grade year begins, you will need to be prepared to work hard to ensure that you have a successful school year. This year will be filled with many new learning experiences.

Please make sure you are prepared for the beginning of third grade by reading and writing for at least 5 days a week with a minimum of 20 minutes for each of those days during the summer. You may read any book of your choice and complete numbers 1 and 2 below. 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 at least 3 sentences in length about your favorite scene. If you choose to draw a detailed picture, make sure it is Accurate, BIG, Colorful, and Detailed, (ABCD).

Additionally, you received a workbook from the district to help you prepare for third grade. Make sure you are fluent in addition and subtraction facts from 1-20. The School District of Philadelphia has also shared this suggested resource:

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

When we return to our classrooms, please note that you will be assigned homework every day except for Fridays and before holidays. Homework is an important part of your education for it helps you practice responsibility and the skills/concepts learned in class.

Supplies for next year are listed in the back of this page.

I look forward to meeting you in September. If you have any questions or concerns after the summer break, please contact me at [msei@philasd.org](mailto:msei@philasd.org). Enjoy your summer and stay safe!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Sei

Dear Parents, Please send in the school supplies within the first week of school. You will need the following:

Please label your name on all your notebooks, folders and pencil pouches/boxes.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 12 sharpened pencils (no mechanical pencils please)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 hard-backed notebooks
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 two pocket folders
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 boxes of 24 crayons (Crayola or Roseart)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pack of color pencils
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 book bag
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 roll of paper towel
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 box of tissues
- \_\_\_\_\_ A pencil box/pouch to hold school supplies in desks
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 container of Antibacterial Hand wipes
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Clorox wipes
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 bottle of Hand Sanitizer
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 reams of copy paper
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 ream of lined paper
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 packs of post it notes
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 glue sticks
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pair of student scissors
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 for Scholastic News/Resources for math