

## Third Grade Summer Newsletter

Dear Future Third Graders,

I am looking forward to working with all of you this coming school year! The summer packet is due at the start of school as we will go over these third-grade skills in class. Please have your child read over the summer! They will take their first 'Accelerated Reader' Quiz on a chapter book they read. The supply list is attached to this packet as well. You may bring the supplies when school starts.

Here are more skills for you to practice during the summer to improve your success in third grade.

### Math:

- Practice your math fluency!
- Being able to add and subtract quickly with single and double-digit numbers – to include borrowing and regrouping.
- **Multiplication** is a large part of third grade. You will be tested on facts up to 12 x 12 throughout the year. You can start to memorize them as soon as possible!
- Being able to tell time on an analog clock (hour, half hour, and quarter)

### Reading and Writing:

- Please *read, read, read!* The more you read, the more your reading level improves!
- **Be prepared to take your first Accelerated Reading (AR) quiz on one novel (a chapter book) you read during the summer!**
- Keep a journal, diary, or write letters to a friend can improve your writing skills as well.

### Family

- Try to make spending time with your family a goal! Limit screen time over the summer and enjoy other activities.

Please let me know how I can help you and feel free to email me. I hope you have a great summer and I will see you in August!

Blessings,

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