

Hi future 3rd grade parents! As we head into the summer break, I would like to remind you how important it is for students to read consistently all summer long.... I know it's hard when you're staying up later, camping, traveling, working, etc., but it is extremely important. Third grade is the year to transition from "learning to read", to "reading to learn". If students go all summer without reading, they will spend the first months of 3rd grade playing catch-up instead of being immersed in learning. I realize enjoying summer and the great outdoors is very important; I am simply suggesting you find a time that reading will fit into your daily routine. If bedtime is too inconsistent, try a time after lunch, when they wake up, or before screens are allowed. PLEASE! 😊 Also, 5 minutes of math facts each day would be tremendously beneficial.

2018-19 3rd Grade Supply List

- 1 sketch pad
- 1 wide ruled composition notebook
- comfortable headphones (no Bluetooth)
- markers
- colored pencils
- watercolor paints
- Scissors that work
- 2 pink erasers
- 16 fine point dry erase markers

- 3 2-pocket folders- just solid colors please

Items in black will not be shared with the class. Students can put their names on them if applicable. They do not need containers to hold these items, please do not send zippered pouches, pencil boxes, etc. They will be sent back home.

- at least 48 sharpened #2 pencils (plain please, no mechanical pencils)
- 1 black sharpie marker
- 6 glue sticks
- Lots of tissue boxes
- Lots of cleaning wipes
- Ziploc baggies (boys bring quart size, girls bring gallon size)

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If you have questions, you can email me at tparks@gardiner.org