

Dear Parents of Future 3rd Graders,

We are looking ahead to a fun and exciting 2024-2025 school year. In third grade, there will be an emphasis on both free and structured reading. Reading can increase vocabulary, improve comprehension/fluency, ignite imagination, and support critical thinking. Reading for pleasure lowers stress levels and promotes tranquility.

This summer, students entering 3rd grade are required to read one chapter book from the following list: *Super Fudge* by Judy Blume, *Double Fudge* by Judy Blume, *Stuart Little* by E.B. White, or *Matilda* by Roald Dahl. In addition, students can choose to complete the Summer Reading Bingo. Students that return the completed card to their 3rd grade teacher during the first week of school will be rewarded with 5 bonus points on the first Reading test AND Reilly/Nguyen dollars.

In addition to reading, we encourage your child to practice their math skills using Xtra Math daily. Each student will be assigned an IXL action plan to complete over the summer. They also need to complete the Math review packet. Please work on your addition and subtraction facts to increase math fluency.

Thank you in advance for helping us promote good reading and math habits over the summer and into next school year.

God bless,

Ms. Reilly and Mrs. Nguyen