

Dear Parents of Future 3rd Graders,

We are looking ahead to a fun and exciting 2022-2023 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, Matilda by Roald Dahl, or Charlie and the Chocolate Factory 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. It would also benefit your child to do the IXL- "Summer Boost Skill Plan" for rising 3rd Graders. If you want an extra challenge, you can try the "IXL Summer Adventures." These programs will be available until the end of July. 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