

Dear Parents of Future 3rd Graders,

We are looking ahead to a fun and exciting 2023-2024 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 use their Xtra Math account to practice their addition and subtraction facts to increase math fluency. It would also benefit your child to complete the IXL- “Summer Boost Skill Plan” for rising 3rd Graders. <https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-3> These programs will be available until the end of July.

Thank you in advance for helping us promote good reading and math habits over the summer and into the next school year. We look forward to meeting you in August for the 2023-24 school year!

God bless,

Ms. Reilly and Mrs. Nguyen