



Dear 2nd Grade Parents,

Congratulations to your child and you for having completed this unique year in 2nd Grade. We would like to welcome you to 3rd grade and we look forward to a great year with your child! We recommend your child be better prepared for 3rd grade with the following information:

Things to do over the summer:

1. Practice **and memorize** addition and subtraction facts. (IXL Math, xtramath.com, prodigy.com, mathplayground.com)
2. Read at least 20 minutes 5 days a week
3. Do 40 minutes of Math iReady and Reading iReady Weekly
4. Enjoy practicing math, reading, and writing skills by creating a family newsletter, keeping a daily highlight journal, building, cooking, and creating with your family. Playing board and card games can be a way to learn in a fun way!

(JOIN A PUBLIC LIBRARY READING GAME!! - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED) There are books available for check out digitally through Upland Public Library and many titles are available in SORA - also in Clever)

****Recommended Supplies to start the year - this is an optional list:**

- *backpack
- *set of comfortable headphones/earbuds for computer use
- *2 packs of #2 pencils
- *glue sticks (2)
- *2 spiral wide ruled one subject notebooks
- *1 package of 3x5 index cards
- *1 pack of fine tipped colored markers (8-12)
- *1 pack colored pencils (8-12 pack)
- *package of pencil top erasers
- *2 large Pink Pearl erasers
- *individual manual pencil sharpener with shavings catcher
- *1 24-pack of crayons (please no bigger than 24)
- *1 pencil box (8" X 4 ½")
- *2 or 3 **BLACK ONLY** Expo White board pens
- *1 ½ inch three ring binder with a view sleeve on the cover
- * 5 divider tabs
- * a pencil pouch for the binder
- * Post-it Notes
- *1 package of wide ruled notebook paper

****Necessary school supplies are provided for all students at no cost. The above is a suggested donation only. If you have any questions, please check with your child's teacher the first week of school. ****



DONATIONS FOR CLASSROOM USE

- *1 large box of tissues (for classroom use)
- *one or two reams of white copy paper

Students will be using an assignment planner for homework assignments.

Please have school supplies available at home for your child to complete their homework. In addition, it's helpful if they have a real dictionary (Scholastic Children's Dictionary recommended).

School is scheduled to start on Monday, August 23RD. We look forward to meeting our new students and to meeting you at Back-To-School Night. Please plan to attend.

We wish you a restful and happy summer!

Sincerely,

The Third Grade Team