



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 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and we look forward to a great year with your child! We recommend your child be better prepared for 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (4)
- \*2 spiral wide ruled one subject notebooks
- \*2 packages 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
- \*individual manual pencil sharpener with shavings catcher
- \*1 24-pack of **CRAYOLA** 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 BINDER divider tabs**
- \* 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
- \*one containers of Clorox wipes

**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 22nd.** 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**