

Welcome to Third Grade



Third grade is typically described as a transitional year. The main goal of third grade teachers is to transition the students to become more independent learners. Each year this is reinforced as we begin the school year and continue learning with your children. Given this goal, we have developed an acronym. **ROCK** represents *responsibility, organization, curiosity, and kindness*. These traits are keys to success for everyone.

As teachers we are also learners. Your children are the source of our continuing education and personal growth. We look to the children for direction and planning lessons that will reflect responsibility, organization, curiosity, and kindness

- **Teachers**

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- **Supply List**

- **zipper bag** (about 8½ inches by 5½ inches) to keep pencils and supplies organized in your desk - Please do not send in hard boxes as they take up too much space in their desks.
- **pencils-sharpened** (Please send in sharpened pencils **periodically** throughout the year)
- **erasers** (the rectangular pink erasers, **not the pencil top erasers**)
- **white binder** (½" wide width w/clear pocket front - We have limited space for binders larger than ½".)
- **4 two-pocket folders** (1 purple, 1 green, 1 red, 1 blue) We will provide the kids with a special folder for papers to take home/return to school. ☺
- **1 composition notebook** (wide-ruled, 100 pages) **2 glue sticks**
- **A set of 4 basic colored dry erase markers and eraser** (low odor only)
- **box of colored pencils**
- **colored sticky notes** - 3X3 or 2 X 1 ½
- **ruler (Customary and Metric)** - Please do not buy the "flexible" rulers as they provide a temptation for children to play with them. You may also want to purchase one to be kept **at home** for homework.
- **scissors** (optional)
- **box of tissues** - to share with class - (optional)



- **Homework** (on a typical 5 day week)
 - Monday** – ABC order and math worksheet + 15 minutes reading
 - Tuesday** – Word Work and math worksheet + 15 minutes reading
 - Wednesday** – Sentences with homophones words and math worksheet + 15 minutes reading
 - Thursday** – Comprehension Worksheet and math worksheet + 15 minutes reading
 - Friday** – Spelling Test + 15 minutes reading

- **Special Time** is 9:25-10:10
- **Lunch Time** is 11:20-11:45
- **Recess** is 11:45 -12:40

Special Schedule

| Teacher | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|----------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Buehler | Library 9:25-10:10 | Art 9:25-10:10 | Music 9:25-10:10 | Computer 9:25-10:10 | PE 9:25-10:10 |
| Kiddy | PE 9:25-10:10 | Music 9:25-10:10 | Library 9:25-10:10 | Art 9:25-10:10 | Computer 9:25-10:10 |
| Lungren | Computer 9:25-10:10 | PE 9:25-10:10 | Art 9:25-10:10 | Music 9:25-10:10 | Library 9:25-10:10 |
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- **Websites to Use at Home:**

- **Math general and basic facts**

- <http://www.oswego.org/ocsd-web/games/Mathmagician/mathsmulti.html>
- www.mathisfun.com
- <http://www.mathsisfun.com/games/speed-math.html>
- <http://interactivesites.weebly.com/---x.html>
- <http://www.visnos.com/app/times-tables>
- <http://www.visnos.com/app/addition-subtraction-facts>
- <https://www.ixl.com/standards/connecticut/math/grade-3>
- <https://www.ixl.com/math/grade-3>
- <http://www.henryanker.com/>
- <http://www.funbrain.com/kidscenter.html>
- www.mathplayground.com

- **Math rounding**

- https://learnzillion.com/lesson_plans/6242-round-to-the-nearest-ten-using-a-number-line
- <https://www.khanacademy.org/math/cc-third-grade-math/cc-3rd-place-value-rounding/cc-3rd-grade-rounding/v/rounding-to-the-nearest-10>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CMdck80SHnw>

- **Telling Time**

- **Analog and digital**

- <http://www.mathsisfun.com/time-clocks-analog-digital.html>
- http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/earlymath/on_time_game1.htm

- **Clock – Time, angles, and fractions app**
- <http://www.visnos.com/app/clock>
- <http://www.visnos.com/demos/clock>

- **Two clocks – for elapsed time**
- <http://www.visnos.com/app/two-clocks>

- **Elapsed time**
- <https://www.ixl.com/math/grade-3/elapsed-time>
- <https://www.ixl.com/math/grade-3/elapsed-time-ii>

○ **Other**

- www.Brainpop.com
- www.brainpopjr.com
- <http://pbskids.org/>
- <http://www.kids.ct.gov/kids/cwp/view.asp?a=2573&q=329084>
- <http://www.kidsplanet.org/factsheets/map.html>

● **Photos:**

*Third Graders
are scientists.
We observe,
hypothesize,
predict, and
investigate!*



