

# Welcome to Third Grade

Dear Future 3rd Grade Parents and Students,

To help keep your child's skills strong over the summer, here are some suggestions:

\* Read! Read! Read! I am sending home one of my past reading books. It is filled with all kinds of wonderful stories. You may read any ten stories you like in the book. At the end of each story, there are about five questions for you to answer. Please, write the title of the story and answer the five questions in your reading journal to be returned when school starts in August.

\* Practice your Math facts. Keep addition/subtraction flash cards in the car for a red light challenge. How many problems can you get done before the light changes? Write a summer budget and have your child keep track of the money they spend. Make Math a part of everyday life. We will be learning moving in multiplication and division this year.

\* If you are traveling, learn a little bit of the history of where you are going. Go to the visitor's center and grab some free information. We study our state in third grade, so if you travel around SC, take pictures and notes along the way. Journal your vacations to help you remember the fun time you had.

\* Plant something! Pick something! Or watch something outside (and don't forget the sunscreen). Summer and Science go hand in hand! We will be working on some special Science programs this year!

\* On a rare, rainy day- build with legos, do a puzzle, play a board game, write a story, create a piece of artwork and maybe even build a house of cards!

\* Most importantly, keep praying and going to Mass. Check out new Churches as you travel. Compare and contrast the difference and when you find something great that you love, write it down and tell me about it when we are back in school.

Have a safe and wonderful summer,

Ms. Bradley



3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE  
Supply List

**3rd Grade Supply List:**

- 5 - two-pocket folders (red, blue, yellow, green & purple)
- 2- packages of wide ruled notebook paper or 1- 500 sheet pack
- 1 - packages of pencils ( pre-sharpened preferred)
- 1 - pack of crayons (16-pack) **OR**
- 1 - pack of colored pencils (16-pack)
- 1 - pair of scissors
- 2 - large erasers
- 3 - marbled composition books (for Reading, Religion and Science )
- 1 - pack of index cards
- 2 - paper towels