

June 2015

Dear Parents,

The following are the summer requirements for the third grade class of 2015-2016.

Reading: All students must read, The Stories Julian Tells by Ann Cameron. In addition, students will choose **one** other book, within their individual Lexile Range, from the following list:

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| <p><u>Lexile 300-400:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Littles Series (any book) by John Peterson• Cam Jansen Series by David Adler• I was a 3rd Grade Science Project by Mary Jane Auch | <p><u>Lexile 400-500:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bailey School Kids Series (any book) by Debbie Dadey et., all• Good Grief 3rd Grade by Colleen O'Shaughnessy McKenna• Time Warp Trio: 2095 by Jon Scieszka | <p><u>Lexile 500+:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell• Pippi Longstockings by Astrid Lindgren• Encyclopedia Brown by Donald J. Sobol |
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* **PLEASE NOTE:** Your child's individual Lexile range can be found on TerraNova Home Report. Assessments and reading projects will be assigned the first week of school.

Math:

Please visit Beestar.org (<http://beestar.org>) and Khan Academy (<https://www.khanacademy.org/>) this summer to review basic facts using addition, subtraction, multiplication AND division. It is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** that students work throughout the summer memorizing basic facts.

Writing:

My Summer Adventures Journal- using the journal provided, students are required to write one (1) journal entry with matching picture(s) each week. Each journal entry must be 3-5 sentences in length and written in their **best cursive** writing. Students are asked to write about their adventures during the summer months. Topics may include - movies they have seen, games they have played, or people and places they have visited. Computer pictures, photocopies of the book pictures, traced pictures, or drawings done by friends or relatives will not be accepted.

If you cannot find your child's Lexile range or their Acellus username and/or password, please contact the main office at 732-826-8721.

Thank you for your cooperation. Have a great summer!

TERRIFIC THIRD GRADE SUPPLY LIST

In order to save money and take advantage of the summer sales, I am listing **ALL** the supplies your child will need for the entire year.

| To be replenished each marking period* | One time purchases |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8-10 dry-erase markers (no orange or yellow)/2 per marking period* ● 8-colored pens for grading (no red or purple) 2/marking period ● 2-4 boxes 24-count crayons* ● 2-4 boxes colored markers* ● 4-dozen No. 2 pencils (12/marking period)* ● 8-highlighters (2/marking period)* ● 4-large glue sticks (1/marking period)* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 dry erase eraser ● 1 pair pointed kids scissors ● 2 boxes of tissues ● 2 large rolls of paper towels ● 1 package baby wipes (50+ not travel size) ● 4 plastic coated 2-pocket folders ● 5 JUMBO book socks ● Clear contact paper (enough to cover 6 workbooks) ● 2 reams copy paper ● 1-large zippered pencil case (no boxes) |

Where possible, please label supplies with student's name.

**Unfortunately, I do not have storage for all supplies. Supplies marked with an asterisk (*) should be divided by 2 or 4 and sent to school new each marking period.*

The following supplies will be purchased through the school in the first week:

- 3rd Grade-ruled Compositions Notebooks (~\$3.00/per notebook)
- 1-School Planner

Art Supplies (for art class each week):

- 8 1/2 inch drawing pad (40 sheets)
- 1 pack of colored pencils (12)
- 1 fine black sharpie

Supplies not permitted in 3rd grade classroom:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● mechanical pencils ● hand-held pencil sharpeners ● staplers ● white out | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● scented highlighters, pens, or pencils ● pencil toppers ● dry erase board liquid cleaner ● hand sanitizer, lotions, lip gloss/chapstick ● calculators |
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Optional for whole class use:

- envelopes
- extra pencils, dry-erase markers, copy paper, glue sticks, baby wipes