



Forest Pines Drive
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The Third Grade Times

Keeping Third Grade Parents Involved and Informed

Third Grade Information

Welcome back to school! Summer definitely flew by, but we are excited to get back into the swing of things and have a school routine and schedule again.

There are many interesting topics we will explore throughout the year in third grade. In reading, we will learn various reading strategies to help with comprehension, fluency, accuracy, and extending our vocabulary. In writing, we will be creating many works including: opinion pieces, narratives, and informative/explanatory texts.

In math, we will learn strategies for multiplication and division, find missing numbers in patterns, identify geometric shapes, understand fractions, and many more skills. In social studies, we will start by studying Colonial America. In science, we will learn about the human body, sun-moon-stars, soil, and plant growth. It is definitely a year filled with lots of skills, but we will all have fun learning and having "hands-on" experiences.

Third grade is also filled with new experiences such as End of Grade (EOG) testing and CogAT testing. These events will take place later on in the year, but third grade does several activities and lessons to prepare the students for these new experiences. No need to worry now; your child will learn everything he/she needs to know to be prepared for these tests.

All of the third grade teachers are looking forward to teaching your children this school year at Forest Pines Drive Elementary. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact your classroom teacher. Let's have a great year in third grade! ☺

Supply List



- 1 book bag without wheels
- 1 pair of child-safe scissors
- 1 pack of crayons (24 count)
- 3 spiral notebooks (red, yellow, green)
- 2 composition notebooks
- 5 folders (purple, blue, red, yellow, green)
- 1 plastic folder (homework/Friday folder)
- 6 glue sticks
- 3 packs of #2 pencils (10 count)
- 1 pack lined paper
- 1 boxes of tissues
- 2 highlighters
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- 1 pack of markers
- 1 pencil pouch
- 1 pack of block erasers
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 white t-shirt (one-two sizes larger than your child currently wears)

Wish List:

- 1 pack of dry-erase markers (fine point)
- 1 dry-erase marker eraser
- *Girls-1 pack of baby wipes or disinfecting wipes
- *Boys- 1 pack of sandwich-sized plastic bags or gallon-sized plastic bags

