

Dear Families,

Welcome to 3rd Grade! We are so excited to meet your child and get to know him/her better. The best way to help prepare your child for 3rd grade is by having them read every day. Allowing them to choose the books will inspire them to read more. Don't become concerned over reading levels.

In Elementary school, each child is developing at their own pace. The more they read, the more their reading skills will improve. In an effort to make summer reading more enjoyable, we have created a Summer Reading Bucket List. Please have your child check off as many items as possible on the list. On the back, they can record additional bucket list items along with book titles they have read. Please have your child bring this back to school during the first week to share with their classmates.

- My Weird School Special: Bummer in the Summer! by Dan Gutman
- Judy Moody and the NOT Bummer Summer by Megan McDonald
- Sunny Side Up: A Graphic Novel by Jennifer L. Holm
- The Last Last-Day-Of-Summer (A Legendary Alston Boys Adventure) by Lamar Giles
- The Forget-Me-Not Summer (Silver Sisters, 1) by Leila Howard
- How to (Almost) Ruin Your Summer by Taryn Souder
- Summer of the Sea Serpent by Mary Pope Osborne
- Three Tales of My Father's Dragon by Ruth Stiles Gannett
- Amos & Boris William Steig
- Giant Squid Searching for a Sea Monster by Mary Cerullo and Clyde F. E. Roper
- Ocean Sunlight: How Tiny Plants Feed the Seas How Tiny Plants Feed the Seas by Molly Bang and Penny Chisholm
- Shark Attack! by Cathy East Dubowski
- The Fantastic Undersea Life of Jacques Cousteau by Dan Yaccarino
- Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11 by Brian Floca
- One Giant Leap by Robert Burleigh
- Starry Messenger Galileo Galilei by Peter Sís Zathura
- A Space Adventure by Chris Van Allsburg
- Coming to America: The Story of Immigration by Betsy Maestro
- Family Pictures by Carmen Lomas Garza
- Grandfather's Journey by Allen Say
- Tea With Milk by Allen Say
- The Keeping Quilt by Patricia Polacco
- A River of Words by Jen Bryant
- Action Jackson by Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan
- Alvin Ailey by Andrea Davis Pinkney
- Emma's Rug by Allen Say
- When Marian Sang by Pam Muñoz Ryan