

Attention Rising 3rd Graders!

Check out what is expected of you as you enter 3rd grade

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You are able to:

- Use manuscript letters to communicate a message to others
- Distinguish between fiction/non-fiction books
- Use a balance of phonics/visual, meaning, and language structure strategies to decode words
- Write using correct capitalization and punctuation
- Skip count by 2's, 5's, and 10's to 100
- Mentally compute addition facts to 18 and corresponding subtraction facts (fact families $13 + 2 = 15$, $15 - 2 = 13$).

Highly Recommended by Third Grade Teachers

You are able to:

- Write on lined paper
- Use proper letter and number formation
- Read 20 - 30 minutes independently
- Read a variety of fiction/non-fiction books
- Retell basic story elements (characters, setting, events – beginning, middle, end)
- Respond to questions about your reading
- Organize your writing to include a beginning, middle and end
- Spell basic sight words correctly
- Basic math facts (adding to sum of 18 and subtracting from 18)
- Count on from 1 to 100.

What can you do this summer to review for 3rd Grade?

- Read daily!
- Write a simple story with a beginning, middle and end (use capitalization and punctuation correctly)
- Write on lined paper
- Practice your math facts to 18
- Participate in the summer reading program at the Kingstowne Library.

Try these websites for summer fun and practice!

www.funbrain.com
<http://www.coolmath4kids.com>
<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/Games/Geography/Games/Geospy>
<http://athomewithmath.terc.edu/>
<http://www.nifl.gov/partnershipforreading/>

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