

Dear Rising 3rd Grader,

Welcome to 3rd grade! We are looking forward to an exciting year! Over the summer there are some activities you can do to be ready for 3rd grade. Below is information about your required summer reading project, as well as a list of suggestions for books to read and math skills to practice.

For your summer reading project, you will read the book *7x9=Trouble!* by Claudia Mills. In this book the main character, Wilson, has a problem. By the end of the book he has found many ways to solve his problem. After you read the book, you need to be able to identify the problem and at least 4 of the things Wilson did to solve the problem. You will use this information to make a project to share with your class the first few weeks of school.

For the project, you may select one of the options listed below or create your own creative way to share your learning with your class. Be ready to turn in your project by Friday, September 7th.

Thank you,  
3rd Grade Teachers

**Required Summer Reading:** *7x9=Trouble!* by Claudia Mills (order from Amazon)

**Required Summer Reading Project Ideas:** (Identify the problem, solution, and at least 4 strategies the main character used to solve his problem.)

- File Folder or Folded Paper: Problem on the front, solution on the back, strategies for solving on the inside.
- Picture: Draw a picture of the problem, strategies, and solution.
- Chain: Create a chain with paper. Write the problem, strategies, and solution on the chainlinks.
- Paragraph: Write a paragraph explaining the problem, strategies, and solution.
- Poster: Create a poster which shows the problem, strategies, and solution.

**Suggested Summer Reading:** *Muggie Maggie* by Beverly Cleary, *Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder

**Suggested Math Skills to Practice:** 3 digit addition and subtraction with regrouping, Begin memorizing multiplication facts 0-12, Telling time