



Dear Students and Parents,

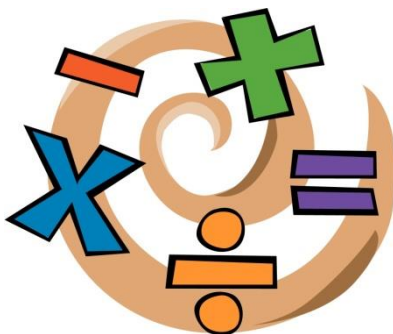
Welcome to Sagemont's third grade class. We are excited about the new school year! The start of classes brings a mix of new experiences, new responsibilities, familiar classmates, and great friendships. We are excited about the opportunity to get to know you and are looking forward to a great year full of learning and fun!

As you get ready for the new school year, remember third grade is filled with fun activities but also with new challenges. You are getting older, and with age you will need to learn to be more organized and more responsible. Your "Daily Agenda" will be a very important tool! You will have meaningful home learning assignments to complete and you will read every evening.

Get ready to read because we will be doing many exciting book reports throughout the school year. We will also be learning cursive writing and multiplication. Third grade is going to be a lot of fun!

We are looking forward to meeting you and getting started on our 2018-2019 third grade adventures! See you soon!

Sincerely,
The Third Grade Team



Math Skills Needed for Third Grade

Be sure to review the following skills during your summer vacation so that you come prepared for Third Grade!

1. Addition with 3 digits, with regrouping
2. Subtracting with regrouping, including subtracting across zeros
3. Place value up to 1,000 (understanding what and where units, tens, hundreds and thousands are in a whole number)
4. Telling time and understanding elapsed time

One of the main focuses for math this year will be learning **the multiplication facts**. During the first weeks of the school year the students will begin testing on their facts starting with the 0's and eventually moving all the way to the 12's. *Purchasing flashcards and starting to learn the facts over the summer is a great way to help you have a successful year!*

Below are some fun and educational websites your children can try over the summer to practice these skills:

www.firstinmath.com

www.aplusmath.com

www.funbrain.com

www.multiplication.com

www.mathnook.com

Suggested Summer Reading List For Incoming Third Graders



<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>AR Book Level</u>
Nate the Great series	Majorie W. Sharmat	2.0-3.1
Flat Stanley series	Jeff Brown	2.2-4.4
Amber Brown series	Paula Danziger	2.5-3.5
Magic Treehouse series	Mary Pope Osborne	2.6-3.9
Mercy Watson series	Kate DiCamillo	2.6-3.2
Jigsaw Jones series	James Preller	2.8-3.1
Judy Moody series	Megan McDonald	2.9-3.9
Horrible Harry series	Suzy Kline	2.8-3.5
Ready Freddy series	Abby Klein	3.0-3.4
Ramona series	Beverly Cleary	3.0-4.0
Cam Jansen series	David Adler	3.2-3.9
My Weird School series	Dan Gutman	3.3-3.9
Geronimo Stilton series	Geronimo Stilton	3.4-4.4
Cupcake Diaries series	Coco Simon	3.0-4.9
Encyclopedia Brown	Donald J. Sobol	4.2-4.6
Who Was series	Various Authors	4.3-5.8

Suggested authors include: Andrew Clements, Beverly Cleary, Roald Dahl, and Louis Sachar

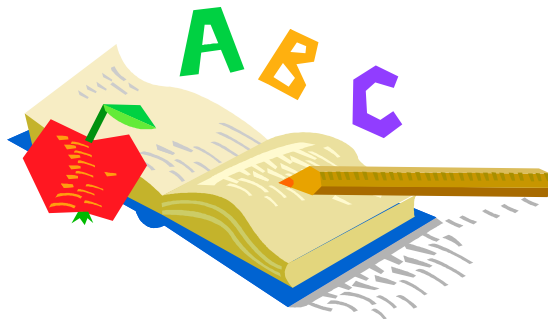


Dear Parents,

In an effort to keep our students reading this summer we have established a set of guidelines. In order to fulfill the summer reading requirements please refer to the criteria listed below. Children entering second through fourth grade have the choice to complete a book report or an Accelerated Reader type quiz, called Book Adventure, for each required book. Incoming fifth graders must complete the Book Adventure quiz and a book report for each required book. Please refer to the enclosed suggested list of books for your child to select from.

Attached is the book report format as well as the directions for registering and completing a quiz with Book Adventure. On the first day of school, your child must bring either their book reports or the quiz printouts from Book Adventure (grades 2-4) or both (grade 5). Thank you for your assistance with this program. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Monica Vigna at mvigna@sagemont.com or 954-384-5454 x3402.

Grade	Number of Required Books to Read
Incoming 2 nd	4 books
Incoming 3 rd	3 chapter books (more than 75 pages in length, quiz or book report)
Incoming 4 th	3 chapter books (more than 100 pages in length, quiz or book report)
Incoming 5 th	3 chapter books (must complete <u>both</u> quiz <u>and</u> book report)





The Sagemont School
Summer Reading Book Report
(Entering 2nd & 3rd Grade)



Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

Setting: _____

Characters	Character Description
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Beginning:

Middle:

End:



Book Adventure

Go to www.bookadventure.com

Click on: **New Users: Register Now!** (located on the left hand side of page near the top)

A new page will appear asking New User to choose

Kids register

Parents register

Teachers register

Click: **Kids register** This page will appear:



New Users Register Now!

[Click here to register
to play at home:](#)

[Click here to register
to play at school:](#)



Click: **At Home**

Fill in all the necessary personal information.

Remember to write down your **user name** and **password** and keep it handy for future use.

Click: **Submit**

This will then take you to a screen that says

Welcome to Book Adventure!

Click: [Continue to Kid's Zone](#)



Bailey Bookmark will dig around and help find the book that's just right for you!



Rex Reader will help you find a book now to take a quiz and earn points towards prizes.



The Prizes you choose are up to you! Take a peek at the Prize Library to see what you can win.

These three choices will appear at the top of the page. Pick the Book Finder to you chooses a book at your grade level to match your interest. You can print out your list and take it to the library with you. You can change your search and try again to find new books that you may like more. The page will look like this.

My grade level is:

I would like to read:

I would like to read:



Select up to 5 types of books you would like to read.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Action & Adventure | <input type="checkbox"/> Ghost & Horror Stories | <input type="checkbox"/> People & Places |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animals | <input type="checkbox"/> Girls & Women | <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art & Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bedtime & Dreams | <input type="checkbox"/> History | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biographical | <input type="checkbox"/> Holidays & Festivals | <input type="checkbox"/> School & Learning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boys & Men | <input type="checkbox"/> Law & Crime | <input type="checkbox"/> Science & Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Legends, Myths & Fables | <input type="checkbox"/> Science Fiction, Fantasy & Magic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts & Hobbies | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifestyles | <input type="checkbox"/> Short Stories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Collections | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Situations & Growing Up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Love & Romance | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports & Recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fairy Tales & Folklore | <input type="checkbox"/> Mysteries & Detective Stories | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel & Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature & the Natural World | <input type="checkbox"/> Westerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Funny | | |



How many books would you like returned per page of results?

You must select a grade level before clicking Submit.



After you finish reading a book, click Quiz-o-matic. Enter the title of the book you have just read. A quiz for that book will appear. Answer the questions and click submit. Once you have clicked enter, your score will automatically appear and you will see how many points you have earned.

Click on Win Prize to view how many points you have earned. You can also trade them in for prizes. Click to view prizes available and points needed for each prize. Pick one or two you would like to earn and post the number necessary near the computer or in your bedroom to help you remember to keep reading!!!

This is a very easy site to navigate. You can easily manage your account. It will automatically keep track of the books you have read and the points you have earned. Save them and earn a big prize.

Parents:

Go back to home page and click [New User](#).

A new page will appear asking New User to choose
[Kids register](#) [Parents register](#) [Teachers register](#)

Click: [Parent register](#)

Fill in all the information requested and click [submit](#).

Reports allow you as a registered parent to view and monitor your children's Book Adventure progress. The first chart on the page lists all Readers who are connected to your account. This report lists children by their User Name, along with their cumulative score, available points, total books read, last book quizzed, score on last quiz, and date of last quiz. Clicking on a child's name generates the individual status report, which shows each book that your child has read and been quizzed on, the date each quiz was taken, and the highest score on each book quizzed.

To print a copy of your child's individual report for the summer: Go to [Parent's Place](#), Click on [Reports](#), click the [red print](#) button.

2018-2019 Supply List - Grade 3

Please purchase and LABEL the following items with your child's name:

- ___ 4 dozen No. 2 sharpened pencils
- ___ 4 packages of eraser caps
- ___ 1 children's atlas reference book
- ___ 1 inch hard binder (with pockets)
- ___ 1 pair of Fiskar pointed scissors
- ___ 4 colors of highlighting markers
- ___ 2 boxes of crayons (your choice)*
- ___ 1 box of colored pencils (your choice)
- ___ 6 dry erase markers
- ___ 9 Elmer's glue sticks*
- ___ 1 12 inch ruler
- ___ 5 SPIRAL 3x5 in. index cards
- ___ 6 plastic pocket folders
(2 blue, 1 red, 1 green, 1 yellow, 1 purple)
- ___ 2 pks of multiplication flashcards
(keep one pack at home)
- ___ 1 small cloth pencil case
(approx. 5 x 7 inches in size, no boxes please)
- ___ 5 wide ruled composition notebooks*
(label 1 science, label 1 PE, leave 3 blank)
- ___ 1 set of earbud headphones

Please purchase and DO NOT LABEL the follow items:

- ___ 3 USED kid-friendly magazines
- ___ 2 boxes of Kleenex*
- ___ 2 containers of baby wipes
- ___ 2 Clorox/Disinfectant wipes*
- ___ 1 bottle of hand sanitizer (at least 8 oz)
- ___ 2 boxes of Ziploc Bags
(one "sandwich" and one "gallon")
- ___ 2 pkgs. Loose-leaf notebook paper
(wide ruled)



* Denotes that 1 of this item will be given to the Specialists to share school wide

Students may be asked to replace their supplies during the year. Please

NO ROLLING BACKPACK, SHARPIES, MECHANICAL PENCILS, PENCIL SHARPENERS, OR TRAPPER KEEPERS.