



Dear Students and Parents,

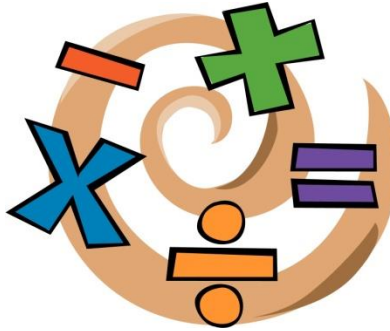
Welcome to Sagemont's third grade class. We are excited about the new school year! The start of classes brings a mix of new experiences, new responsibilities, familiar classmates, and great friendships. We are excited about the opportunity to get to know you and are looking forward to a great year full 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 homework every night that should not take you more than 40 minutes 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 2020-2021 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

2020-2021 Supply List - Grade 3

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

- _____ 5 dozen No. 2 sharpened pencils*
- _____ 4 packages of eraser caps
- _____ 1 children's atlas reference book
- _____ 2 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
- _____ 8 glue sticks
- _____ 1 bottle of Elmer's Glue*
- _____ 1 12 inch ruler
- _____ 5 SPIRAL 3x5 in. index cards
- _____ 7 plastic pocket folders
(1 blue, 1 red, 1 green, 1 yellow, 1 orange, 1 purple, 1 pink)
- _____ 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)
- _____ 2 wide ruled composition notebooks
- _____ 2 sets of earbud headphones

Please purchase and DO NOT LABEL the follow items:

- _____ 3 USED kid-friendly magazines
- _____ 3 boxes of Kleenex*
- _____ 4 containers of wipes*
(two "baby wipes", 2 "Clorox" wipes)
- _____ 2 bottles 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, MARKERS, SHARPIES, MECHANICAL PENCILS, PENCIL SHARPENERS, OR TRAPPER KEEPERS.