

Benjamin Franklin Elementary School
Third Grade

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the third grade team! We are planning an exciting year filled with productive and successful learning experiences for your child. Third grade is a very important year in your child's education. The education of your child is a team effort. Together, we can make a difference.

Supplies Needed For School

****These supplies will be kept in school**

- 1 box of crayons
- 1 highlighter
- 2 dry erase markers
- 1 glue stick
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 large box of tissues
- 1 container of Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 6 marble composition copybooks (lined) one for each subject
- 1 pocket folder
- 1 sturdy school bag
- 1 plastic box to hold all supplies
- 1 box of pencils
- 2 reams of copy paper
- 1 sturdy pair of headphones
- 1 box of gallon Ziploc bags

****Please label all of your child's materials with a black sharpie marker including pencils, coats, sweaters, and school bags with your child's name and room number. This should be done to avoid any confusion in regards to ownership of the above listed supplies.**

****Due to School District budget cuts we need your assistance with providing your child with the supplies needed. Thank you so much in advance, supplies are very important to have and this will help your child begin a great year!**

-To prepare your child for third grade, have your child read over the summer. We strongly encourage your child to visit the neighborhood library. This will increase their love for reading, and improve their fluency and reading comprehension. Also practice basic addition and subtraction facts.

This year in third grade students will engage in the following:

- Multiplication and division
- Small Group Instruction while groups work independently
- PSSA (PA State Assessments) testing will take place in April/May
- Field trips during the year

-We will need your support in the following:

- Have your child attend school every day and on time
- Have your child well rested and prepared with the proper supplies
- Support our discipline and homework policies

Please remember your child's education is a team effort. We look forward to meeting and working with you and your child to make third grade a positive year of learning and growing.

Thank You!
Sincerely,
The Third Grade Teachers