

Third Grade

Classroom Message



Hello Parents/Guardians and Third Graders!

We hope that you are finding the In-Home Learning activities helpful for continuing your child's learning. Please feel free to let your child's teacher know what you are or are not finding useful or helpful. This is new for us all!

How long should my child spend on the activities each day?

Here is a general guideline for daily activities:

Reading: 30 – 40 minutes for reading and taking notes about their thinking

Writing: 20 – 30 minutes (this week reading and writing activities are combined)

Word Study: 8-10 minutes (read aloud day will be longer)

Math: 30 minutes

Science/Social Studies: 20 minutes

Additional Resources for Learning:

- Dreambox, MyOn, Code.org, Typing Club (accessible through the Renton School District login portal)
- Spelling practice, writing suggestions, and math games from the original packet sent home
- Math Fact practice
- Journaling

Tiffany Park's Third Grade Team

Reading:

This week readers begin reading nonfiction texts and articles to research an animal. There is an overview of the week's schedule and daily lessons to help focus your child's daily reading. Click on the In-Home Literacy tab.

Writing:

As a researcher, you will be reading and writing about the animal you choose. This week you will be taking notes each day and working on ways to organize your learning. Next week, you will be using your research notes to create a mini-poster teaching about the animal you chose.

Word Study:

This week, we begin a study of sentences with a review of what makes a sentence. Each day there is a quick video lesson and practice. On Friday, send your sentence to your teacher!

Math:

Each day, there will be a daily activity to warm up your brain and get you thinking! Then, you will complete one story problem each day by watching a video and solving the problem on paper at home. This week, you will be reviewing multi-digit addition. There are many different strategies you can use! Review the chart and watch any of the videos to help you remember how the strategies work. Your teacher will also assign you two lessons about addition and/or subtraction for you to complete on Dreambox. If you want an extra challenge, there are three chances for extra challenges this week.

Science/Social Studies:

There are 4 days worth of Science and Social Studies activities this week.

For Social Studies, you will read some Scholastic News articles to learn new things about food people eat around the world, how towns are named, and amazing things kids are doing at home. Each article has some videos you can watch and an activity for you to do.

You will also conduct a science experiment to answer the question: What is the strongest bridge I can build using just paper? You will make a plan and try it out, then change your plan to make it better and try it again! Be sure to record your thinking as you go.