

Welcome to Third Grade!

Sweet Apple Elementary

as a Third Grade Team we have found these topics to be the Top 5 BEST ways to prepare your upcoming Third Grader for success!

- · Reading and writing stamina-reading to learn
- Using two texts to respond to a writing/reading prompt
- Math facts mastered 0-12
- Using the text to support thinking
- · Building responsibility to prepare for switching classes throughout the day

Reading and Writing

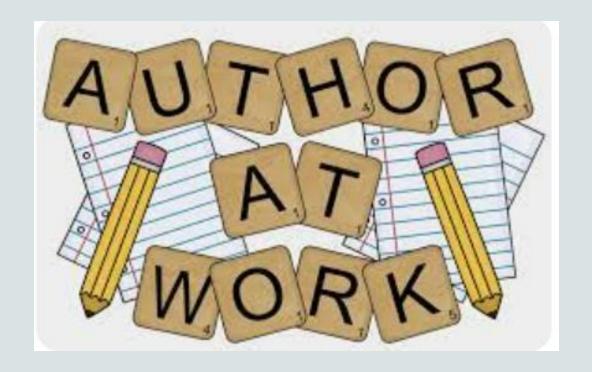
- Transition from "learning to read" to "reading to learn" in 3rd grade

 Comprehension

 Writing about what they have read
- Essay writing

 1st semester is mastering the genres —
 narrative, informational, and opinion

 2nd semester is applying what they have
 learned to write essays based on
 reading two texts



One expectation by the end of the year: Constructed Response Example below

Constructed-Response

DOK Level 3: This is a DOK level 3 item because students need to infer information.

English Language Arts (ELA) Grade 3 Content Domain I: Reading and Vocabulary

Genre: Informational

Standard: ELAGSE3RI2. Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea.

What is the main idea of the passage?

another expectation by the end of the year: Milestone Writing Task Example below

Extended Writing-Response

DOK Level 4: This is a DOK level 4 item because it requires students to connect information and write a response.

English Language Arts (ELA) Grade 3 Content Domain II: Writing and Language

Genre: Informational

Standard: ELAGSE3W2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

In this section, you will read two passages about skates. How are roller skates and in-line skates different? You will write an informational piece explaining the ways in which roller skates like Amy's grandmother's skates were different from in-line skates.

Before you begin planning and writing, read these two passages:

- 1. The History of Roller Skates
- 2. The Skates in the Closet

Math

- Addition and subtraction facts should be mastered by the end of 2nd grade.
 Along with three digit addition and subtraction.
- Multistep word problems-moving past basic computation to applying
- Multiplication fact fluency 0-12 is a big push in 3rd
- Explaining their thought process and being able to discuss their thinking



Class Changes

A big change from 2nd grade to 3rd grade is the transitioning between classes throughout the day. Your child will have 1 teacher for ELA and then a different teacher for Math, Science/Social Studies. Students will be learning how to be responsible for their belongings and bringing what is expected to each class. Organization of materials plays a key role in students being successful in 3rd grade.

Summer Ideas and Resources

Reading and Writing

- Build stamina with reading and writing
- Typing practice- Learning.com (can be accessed through your child's Classlink)
- Readworks.org
- Google "third grade reading question stems"
- https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instructionand-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/Georgia-Milestones-Assessment-System.aspx

<u>Math</u>

- Commoncoresheets.com
- Flash Card Math (Practice math facts) http://ascendmath.com/fcm/html5/
- GADOE Milestones website with study guides

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