

3rd Grade Supply List 2026-2027

CT Walker Traditional Magnet School

Please know that the listed school supplies are for your child's individual use. Each student will receive a bag to store extra supplies so they can be used as needed throughout the school year. Any remaining supplies will be sent home at the end of the year.

Basic Supplies (Basic supplies may need to be replenished in January)

- 24 #2 pencils (preferably pre-sharpened)
- 2 large pink erasers
- box of crayons (24 count)
- 1 pair of student scissors
- 5 glue sticks
- 1 bottle of liquid school glue
- 1 skinny and 1 regular black expo marker
- Highlighter

Paper & Notebooks

- 2 inch binder with clear view pocket in front
- 3-hole punched plastic folder (no paper)
- 6 wide-ruled black and white composition notebooks (no plastic)
- Spiral notebook (70 count)
-  Headphones & Organization
- 1 zippered pencil pouch (no hard boxes)
- headphones (write first and last name)

We understand that every family's circumstances are different. Please know that no student will ever be penalized, embarrassed, or excluded from any classroom activity if a family is unable to provide some or all the requested supplies. Our goal is for every child to feel supported, included, and ready to learn. Please feel free to contact the teacher privately if your family needs assistance.

Please check with your child's homeroom teacher for additional supplies needed for the school year!

Summer Math Enrichment Plan for Rising 3rd Graders (2026-2027)

Dear Families,

To help your child stay confident and ready for third grade, please use the summer to practice the essential math skills listed below. Consistent, short practice sessions (10–15 minutes a few times a week) will make a big difference in your child's success next year.

1. Addition and Subtraction Fact Fluency

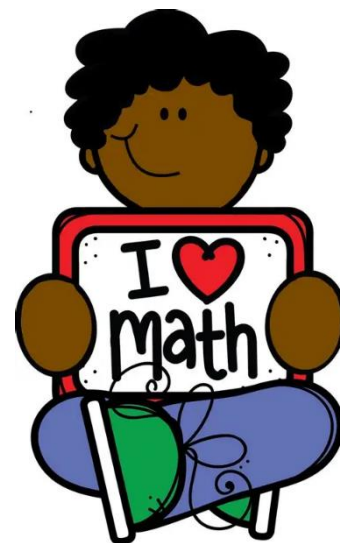
Students **must be proficient** in basic addition and subtraction facts within 20.

What to practice:

- Fast recall of sums (example: $7 + 5 = 12$)
- Fast recall of differences (example: $14 - 6 = 8$)
- Using mental strategies when possible (making 10, doubles facts, etc.)

Practice ideas:

- Flashcards
- Online practice (Xtra Math or First in Math)
- Turn everyday moments—shopping, cooking, car rides—into math practice



2. Counting Forward and Backward by Multiples

Students should be able to **skip-count forward and backward** starting at a random number, not just from the base multiples.

Required skip-count patterns:

- Counting by 2s
- Counting by 3s
- Counting by 4s
- Counting by 5s

Examples:

- Start at 38 and count backward by 2
- Start at 15 and count forward by 3
- Start at 52 and count backward by 4
- Start at 20 and count forward by 5



This skill builds a strong foundation for multiplication and division, which will be taught in 3rd grade.

3. What Students Should Expect in August

Please let your child know that they **will be assessed** on these skills when school begins.

This is not to create stress, but to help us understand what support they may need as we start third grade. Strong practice over the summer will help them feel confident and ready.

Thank you,

Third Grade Math Teachers

2026 Winter Olympics, 2028 Summer Olympics: Facts to know



The Olympics capture worldwide attention every time they pop up on the calendar. The [2026 Winter Games](#) kick off in Italy in February 2026 and the [2028 Summer Olympics](#) will be held in Los Angeles in July 2028, the latter of which will mark the first Games held in the United States since 1996.

Check out fun facts about the upcoming Olympic slate below:

When are the 2026 Winter Olympics?

The 2026 Winter Games will take place from Feb. 6-22, 2026. The 2026 Winter Paralympic Games will run from March 6-15, 2026.

Where are the 2026 Winter Olympics?

The 2026 Winter Games will be held in Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy. The occasion will mark the first time two cities co-host the Games.

How many athletes will compete in the 2026 Winter Olympics?

Around 2,900 of the world's best athletes will participate in the 2026 Winter Games.

How many new sports will there be at the 2026 Winter Olympics?

Ski mountaineering will make its Olympic debut at the 2026 Winter Games. It will feature three events - men's and women's sprints, and a mixed relay.

Skeleton will also feature a mixed team event for the first time in Winter Olympics history, while separate men's and women's doubles events will be held in luge, replacing the open doubles event.

Dual moguls will be added in freestyle skiing for both men and women, while women will get an additional individual large hill ski jumping event.

The alpine skiing mixed team parallel event has been removed. The men and women are set to compete at separate resorts.

Where is the 2026 Winter Olympics opening ceremony?

The opening ceremony for the 2026 Winter Games will take place at the Giuseppe Meazza Stadium - more commonly known as the San Siro -- the home of the [AC Milan](#) and [Inter Milan](#) soccer teams.

Where is the 2026 Winter Olympics closing ceremony?

The Arena of Verona, a Roman amphitheater in Verona, Italy, will host the closing ceremony.

How many times has Italy hosted the Winter Olympics?

The 2026 Winter Games will be the third held in Italy. The country also hosted the 2006 Torino Winter Olympics and the Cortina Winter Games in 1956.

What is the mascot of the 2026 Winter Olympics?

The official mascots of the 2026 Winter Games are Milo and Tina, brother and sister stoats. Their names come from the two featured cities -- Milo from Milan and Tina from Cortina. Tina is the mascot of the 2026 Winter Olympics, while Milo is the mascot of the 2026 Winter Paralympics.

What is the theme song of the 2026 Winter Olympics?

The official theme song of the 2026 Winter Games is "Fino all'alba," performed by Arisa. The song title translates to "Until Dawn."

Where are the 2028 Summer Olympics?

The 2028 Summer Games will be held in Los Angeles for the first time since 1984. It will mark the first stateside Summer Games since Atlanta served as host in 1996. Los Angeles also hosted the Olympics in 1932.

When are the 2028 Summer Olympics?

The 2028 Summer Games will be held from July 14-30, 2028. The 2028 Summer Paralympic Games will take place from Aug. 15-27.

How many athletes will compete in the 2028 Summer Olympics?

About 15,000 athletes are [expected to compete](#) in both the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics and Paralympics, according to the organizing committee.

How many events will be held at the 2028 Summer Olympics?

The Los Angeles Summer Games will feature more than 3,000 hours of competition across more than 800 events in more than 50 sports in 80-plus venues.

What are some of the sports that will be at the 2028 Summer Olympics?

In addition to fan favorites such as gymnastics, swimming, athletics (track and field) and basketball, the IOC executive board has approved the addition of cricket, flag football, lacrosse, squash and baseball-softball to the event.

Carson, California, will host track cycling, field hockey, rugby sevens and tennis. The city's velodrome previously hosted track cycling at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics.

Long Beach will be the site of rowing, canoe sprint, handball, marathon swimming, triathlon, sailing, artistic swimming, and water polo in a temporary pool in the convention center parking lot.

The Los Angeles Convention Center will host fencing, judo, table tennis, taekwondo and wrestling. Weightlifting will be held at a theater across the street.

Golf will be played at Riviera Country Club, while Badminton will take place at Galen Center on the University of Southern California campus.