



The School District of Philadelphia

ELIZA B. KIRKBRIDE SCHOOL 2025-2026 -----

Dear Families of Rising Third Graders,

Happy summer and welcome to third grade! Our third grade adventure begins on **Monday August 25th, 2025. Mark your calendars!**

Here are a few suggested activities that your child can complete this summer. It can be used as an extra credit grade toward their first report card grade. Research shows that students who read at least 30 minutes per day perform better academically. These can also help students prepare for the upcoming school year.

Please consider completing the following **optional** assignments :

- ✓ Kirkbride Summer Read-A-Thon: Read everyday for at least 30 minutes. ✓  
[Begin keeping a reading log for the 100 Book Challenge](#) (this link will allow you to make your own copy to print or edit digitally.)
- ✓ [Summer Activity Choice Board](#)
- ✓ **Frequent math fluency** practice (flash cards) 15 minutes per day - subtraction from 10, mixed addition/subtraction, multiplication facts 0-12

[Here is the District's recommended reading list for grades 3-5](#) (linked)

Additional educational games, such as:

- <https://www.hoodamath.com/>
- <https://www.khanacademy.org>
- [https://www.mathplayground.com/grade\\_3\\_games.html](https://www.mathplayground.com/grade_3_games.html)
- [10 Outdoor Learning Activities](#)

It is our hope that all students will have a safe and productive summer, and we want to support your family in keeping your child actively engaged and prepared for their upcoming year. Please be sure to bring completed assignments and your supplies ([suggested supply list](#)) during the first week of school.

Sincerely,  
The Third Grade Team



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Dear Rising Third Grade Students and Parents,

The 3rd grade supply list is as follows:

- **Five** marble copybooks (NO spiral copybooks or binders please)
- **Six** plastic folders (**one Red , Purple, Orange, Green, Blue and Yellow**)
- Pencil case
- Pencils- will need to be replaced periodically
- **TWO** boxes of tissues
- A pack of Glue Sticks
- Headphones/ Earbuds (compatible with Chromebook)
- **One** Ream of Paper



Optional:

- Sticky notes/Post-Its
- Hand Sanitizer
- Dry erase markers
- A box of gallon sized Zip-Lock bags
- Clorox Wipes

To be kept at home:

- Scissors
- Pencils
- Crayons
- A dictionary
- Pencil sharpener

Please bring in all your supplies as well as the Summer Assignment during the **first week** of school. We are looking forward to a productive and successful year. Thank you in advance!

**The Third Grade Team**

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