

Third Grade Disclosure Document



We are excited for third grade this year! We hope that our enthusiasm and love for children will show in our teaching and cultivate your child's love of learning. We are looking forward to a great year!

Curriculum

All subjects will be taught using the Utah State Core Standards. These can be found at www.uen.org/core. Although we will cover all the standards, we have identified specific essential standards in language arts and math that we will work to ensure that every child masters during third grade.

These are:

<i>Language Arts</i>	<i>Math</i>
<p>I know and use grade level phonics. I read accurately and fluently. I understand language conventions when reading, writing, speaking, and listening. I can determine or clarify the meaning of unknown or multiple meaning words. I can ask and answer questions while reading. I can retell stories, find the main idea, and support it with details from the story. I can read informational text and determine the main idea. I can write opinion pieces and support my point of view with reasons. I clearly convey ideas and information when writing informative/explanatory pieces. I read and comprehend grade level literature and informational text.</p>	<p>I can fluently add and subtract within thousands using different strategies. I can fluently multiply numbers up to 10×10. I can fluently divide numbers up to $100 \div 10$. I can use multiplication and division to solve problems. I can understand that a fraction is part of a whole. I can understand a fraction as a number on a number line. I understand concepts of area. I understand concepts of perimeter. I understand quadrilaterals and their attributes.</p>

Homework

Beginning in September, students will be using a program called IXL for homework.

A third grade homework sheet will be sent home weekly via email and in their homework folder. The IXL skills your child needs to master for the week will be listed. This will be checked for completion by the teacher every Monday. Homework participation will be reflected in a portion of your child's grade.

Students will be expected to read at least 30 minutes per day at home. They will not be required to turn in a reading log weekly, but students will meet with their teacher periodically to discuss their reading.