



Third Grade Disclosure Document

It is exciting to begin another year of third grade. We hope that our enthusiasm and love for children will show in our teaching and cause your children to love learning and enjoy coming to school.

Curriculum

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

Language Arts	Math
<p>I can use various text features to identify the main topic and key details in an informational text.</p> <p>I will advance my fall reading level by at least one full grade level.</p> <p>I can summarize a story, after reading, using important characters, events and details in sequence.</p> <p>I can use a variety of strategies to decode words.</p> <p>I can write in different genres, using rubrics to guide my writing.</p> <p>I can identify and correct mistakes in my writing (punctuation, capitalization, etc.)</p> <p>I can use a variety of strategies to spell words correctly.</p> <p>I can write, in my own words, a summary of the important details of a text.</p>	<p>I can use place value correctly.</p> <p>I can add within thousands.</p> <p>I can subtract within thousands.</p> <p>I can fluently multiply numbers up to 10×10.</p> <p>I can fluently divide numbers up to $100 \div 10$.</p> <p>I can solve a variety of word problems.</p> <p>I can understand, compare and solve fraction problems.</p> <p>I can tell time to the nearest minute.</p>

Homework

Beginning in September, students will be participating in “Math Wizard.” The students will be able to work at their own pace to learn and memorize addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts. More information will be coming.

A third grade newsletter will be sent home every Monday with 1-2 math pages of homework that will be due the following Monday.

Students will have weekly spelling homework, which will be located on the newsletter. Spelling tests will be given on Fridays.

Students will be expected to read at least 20 minutes per day at home.

Third Grade Wish List

NOTICE: THE ITEMS ON THIS LIST WILL BE USED DURING THE REGULAR SCHOOL DAY. THEY MAY BE BROUGHT FROM HOME ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS. OTHERWISE, THEY WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE SCHOOL.

Parents often ask what we would like donated to our classrooms. Here is a list of ideas. Thank you.

Glue sticks
Tissues
Snacks (crackers, pretzels, etc.)
M&Ms
Hand Sanitizer
Antibacterial Wipes
Whiteboard Markers
Colored Sharpie Markers
Colored Pencils
Markers
Fun erasers for Math Wizard prizes
Fun pencils for Math Wizard prizes
Art Supplies