

# Third Grade Supply List 2024

- 1 box 24 crayons or colored pencils
- Three spiral notebooks
- 5 double pocket plastic folders (colors: green, blue, yellow, red, *free choice*)
- 1 (2 pack) package thick dry erase expo markers
- Pencil Box or bag
- Composition notebook
- 4-5 packages of **sharpened** pencils
- Student scissors
- Glue Sticks
- **Headphones**



Please Note: This year, headphones will not be provided by the school. Students must bring their own headphones that have a connection cord to plug into the computers. No bluetooth headphones please! Thanks so much.

Dear Families,

We hope you have the opportunity to enjoy family, friends, and the nice weather this summer. Our children have worked very hard all year and certainly deserve time to rest and relax (as do you).

Please make sure, however, they continue to read. Reading improves visual memory, supports brain development, and strengthens language vocabulary. Also, if they aren't fluent in their addition and subtraction math facts, please make sure they practice these over the summer as well.

Studies have shown in grade 3-5 that children who don't participate in anything academic over the summer lose on average 20% of their ~~school~~ gains in reading, and 27% in math. This "summer slide" then hinders their progress when they head back to school in the fall. So please, make sure they keep learning over the summer.

Thanks so much for the support. We look forward to meeting you and your child next year!

The Third Grade Team