

Old Bridge Elementary

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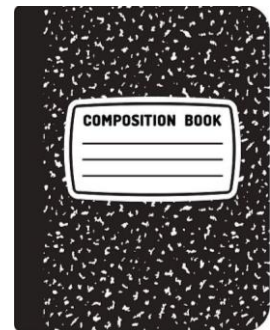
3RD GRADE SUPPLY LIST

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Welcome back, OBE 3rd grade families! We are so excited for this new school year to begin and to meet our rising 3rd graders.

Below is a list of supplies your child will need for third grade. We encourage you to purchase these supplies before the first day of school. Your child is welcome to bring his/her supplies to the Open House in August.

- 4 black and white marbled **wide ruled** composition notebooks (**not** spiral bound)
- Pencil Box
- 1 pair of good quality scissors
- **Reusable water bottle**
- 24 pencils (plain, yellow #2) **sharpened**
- 10-12 glue sticks
- 1 box of gallon sized Ziplock brand bags
- 1 box of sandwich or quart-sized Ziplock brand bags
- Box of 24 crayons
- Box of Tissues
- Broad Line Markers 10-Pack
- Classic Fine Line Markers
- 1 box fine tip dry erase markers



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3RD GRADE SUMMER SKILLS

Third-Grade teachers at Old Bridge Elementary would like to extend an early welcome to you and your child. We are eager to discover all that makes your child unique.

Third Grade is a year of great change. We often say that in first and second grades children “learn to read,” and beginning in third grade children “read to learn.” Daily reading is an important part of our curriculum. Many times, we are asked, “How can I prepare my child for third grade during the summer?” We offer these suggestions:

- 1. READ, READ, READ!** The public library has wonderful summer reading programs. It’s free and fun!
- 2. WRITE, WRITE, WRITE!** Grocery lists, invitations, thank you notes, email, letters to friends and relatives.
- 3. MATH, MATH, MATH!** Practice addition of facts (with sums up to 20) and subtraction (with differences less than 20) to help build fluency. Students should also practice their double facts as this will help with addition and subtraction strategies and number sense strategies.

We feel that these suggestions will help your child have a successful beginning to the Third-Grade year. We look forward to meeting and working with you and your Third Grader.

Very sincerely,
OBE Third Grade Teachers