

Old Bridge Elementary

**2022 - 2023**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE SUPPLY LIST**

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.

- 1 pair of good quality scissors
- **Reusable water bottle**
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 24 pencils (plain, yellow #2) **sharpened**
- 10-12 glue sticks
- 2 large boxes of tissues
- 1 package notebook paper, **wide-ruled**
- 1 box of gallon sized Ziplock brand bags-**everyone**
- 1 box of sandwich sized Ziplock brand bags-**girls**
- 1 box of quart sized Ziplock brand bags- **boys**
- **Wired Headphones**

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**3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE SUMMER SKILLS**

The Third-Grade teachers at Old Bridge would like to extend an early welcome to you and your child.

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 it’s fun! \*\*Please take note of your child’s end-of year reading level and try to keep them reading books within that level!\*\*\*
- 2. WRITE, WRITE, WRITE!** Grocery lists, invitations, thank you notes, email, letters to friends and relatives.
- 3. MATH, MATH, MATH!** Practice addition facts (with sums up to 20) and subtraction facts (with differences less than 20) for speed and accuracy. Flash cards in the house and car are great ways to practice math facts a little at a time. **Testing on these skills will begin the first week of school.**

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,  
Third Grade Teachers

