

June 6, 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome to third grade (3A)! I am looking forward to working with you and your child during the 2016-2017 school year.

Please encourage your child to read over the summer. Reading just 10 minutes a day can really help. Have them read to a friend, a brother or sister, or to anyone that will listen.

Learning the multiplication facts is one of the most important math skills taught at the third grade level. Over the summer, if your child studies them for just 15 minutes a day, it can really make math easier for them next year. You can purchase flashcards that will help or make your own.

When you start shopping for school supplies, here is a list of suggested items needed for third grade. The State department says that we can no longer require our students to buy school supplies, but we may suggest them.

1. Three ring one inch binder
2. Inserts for the binder
3. Loose-leaf notebook paper
4. 2 folders with three holes to insert into binder
5. Box of crayons (no larger than 24 count)
6. Small bottle of School glue
7. A 2 pack of glue sticks
8. Small pack of markers
9. Small pack of colored pencils
10. Sharpened pencils with erasers (wooden pencils with no decorative wrapping only)
11. One box of tissues
12. Bookbag (none with wheels due to lack of space)
13. Pencil box (large enough to hold glue, crayons, and pencils)
14. Tennis shoes for PE (kept in cubby for PE classes)

This supply list is also found on our school website in case you misplace this letter @ [www.pendletoncountyschools.com](http://www.pendletoncountyschools.com). Have a great and safe summer!

See you in August!

Mrs. Kimble