

# Welcome to 3rd Grade



Dear Upcoming Third Grader,

The third grade teachers are very excited about you coming to third grade and we want you to start the new school year off with a *bang!* We know that you learned a lot in second grade and we would like you to continue enhancing your reading and math skills throughout the summer by doing the following activities:

- Master your multiplication facts 0-10. (See attached form)
- Continue using the First in Math website to practice math skills. (Students should be aware of their passwords.) <http://www.firstinmath.com/>
- Read at least 3 FRA (Florida Reading Association) books from the 2011-2012 list at: [http://www.flreads.org/Book\\_Award/2011\\_cba\\_list.htm](http://www.flreads.org/Book_Award/2011_cba_list.htm) .
- **Or**, read at least 3 books from the Sunshine State Book list at: <http://myssyra.org/> (grades 3-5). **Each child is required to complete the attached Book Talk form for one book that he/she reads and be ready to give their book talk the first week of school.**
- Please also visit this website to test your comprehension of books you read: *Accelerated Reader* at: <https://hosted126.renlearn.com/991121/>
- *Oakshire Elementary's* website also has valuable information for you and the entire family at: <https://www.ocps.net/lc/southeast/ea/Pages/default.aspx>
- Have a magnificent summer and don't forget to work a little each week on the educational activities assigned.
- Parents, we believe that if your child masters his/her facts, and reads three (3) FRA or SSS books, then your child will be prepared for an amazing school year!!! You will also find the third grade supply list attached to this document. You can bring your supplies on the first day of school.

Sincerely,

Your Third Grade Teachers