

Keeping in Touch with Third Grade

Dear Third Grade Families,

I hope this message continues to find you healthy and well. I miss seeing my third-grade friends every day. I hope you are enjoying the read aloud videos. I will be making one every week day.

Below is an outline of optional learning opportunities developed by teachers across the district for your third grader at home in addition to the suggestions that have been sent in previous emails. Your child is familiar with many of the websites. All access is either free or children use their typical login credentials.

Children may use an extra notebook or scrap paper to keep all of their thinking in one place.

We are all in this together! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us and we will try to answer any questions to the best of our abilities!

Reading:

- Read to/with someone

Perhaps a brother, sister or even a pet!

- Do some Flashlight reading

Find a flashlight, a cozy spot and curl up and read.

- Storyline - <https://www.storylineonline.net/>

Choose a story that interests you. There are so many options!

- Tumblebooks -

<http://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/LoginbyLCID.aspx?UserID=dGPCgppsVFIGKwM/Rsxreg==>

This website gives your student access to online books at the Boyden Library! Some can be read aloud to them and some on their own. Enter card # (each school has its own library card # found on the school's library website.)

- Scholastic News Magazine

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

Choose a nonfiction article to read on a topic of interest.

Writing:

- Write a letter to a friend or family member
- After reading or listening to a book, write a book recommendation including the title, author, whether or not you recommend the book and why. Send it to a friend or your teacher.
- Keep a journal/diary of your day
- State your opinion on what game you should play as a family, what you should have for the next meal, or what movie you will watch. Give at least three reasons why.
- Create a comic strip retelling a favorite book or television show OR create your own story.

Math:

- Math Problem of the Day - <https://www.mathopolis.com/questions/day.php>
Children can begin their math routine with a problem of the day. Click grade 3 or try a grade below or higher!
- Buzz! FPS Online Classroom
<https://fps-online.agilixbuzz.com/>
Children can log in using their typical computer logon credentials. Complete a math journal or two.
- Math Concept Practice
<https://www.bitelementarymath.com/3-grade-3-website-games.html>
These are links to games that allow children to practice the math concepts that we have learned in class so far. Currently, we are in the fraction unit, but children are free to explore any of the previous skill categories as well.

- Play Multiplication War using a deck of cards to practice your facts. It is a two (or more) player game in which each player draws two cards from a deck. Players then multiply their cards together to find a product. The player with the larger product wins the cards!
- Fractions at Home
Look for fractions at home while cooking and baking.
Can you find fractions as part of a group?
Example: $\frac{2}{4}$ my family has blond hair and $\frac{2}{4}$ my family has brown hair.
Make a list of all the fractions you find at home.

Other Areas:

- Typing Club - <https://foxborough.typingclub.com/>
Children can continue building their typing skills for 10-15 minutes per day.
- Practice your cursive writing, use pen or markers!
- Play a board game

Thank you for everything you are doing to support your child during this unprecedented time! These activities are meant to be helpful to you but are not required. Please stay tuned for another installment of “Keeping in Touch with Third Grade” next Monday! Email us whenever you want to let us know how you are doing and what you are up to.

Love,

The Third Grade Team