

Dear Parents,

After careful consideration and research, the third grade teachers have decided to change the homework policy. We will no longer be assigning required homework to be turned in each Thursday. Students will still receive a weekly list of spelling words. It is your choice as a family as to how they choose to study those words to prepare for their spelling test each Friday. We still encourage students to practice their math facts and read at home. We will supply you with a list of websites for practice as well as a pdf document with additional resources.

Sincerely,
The Third Grade Teachers

Math Resources:

- Fact Fluency Practice:
 - Xtramath.org (Option of syncing with school account.)
 - Reflexmath.com (is synced to the school account)
- Problem Solving/Skill Practice:
 - Math-Aids.com
 - Commoncoreworksheets.com
 - MobyMax - Math

Reading Resources:

- ReadWorks.org
 - Comprehension Practice: There are some passages paired with questions that you can access and have your student work on those. This is most helpful to your student when you are going over their responses to the questions with them.
 - Fluency Practice: To help your student read more smoothly you could print a 3rd grade passage. Time them for 1 minute and have them put a pencil mark where they finish. Repeat 2 more times. If their pencil mark moves forward on the 2nd and 3rd try, their fluency is improving!
- Readinga-z.com
- Read for at least 20 minutes each night before bed
- MobyMax - Reading (Literature and Informational), Vocabulary

Writing Resources:

- SpellingCity.com, spelling lists are entered on spelling city and students can play games using the weekly spelling words.
- To practice spelling, use 5 ways - Choose 5 different writing utensils. Have your child write each word five times using different tools!
- Have your child keep a journal, writing down events/activities of the day