

# welcome to 3rd grade!



## DEAR THIRD GRADE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES,

Welcome to third grade at Donovan Elementary School. It is a brand new year and third grade is going to be very exciting! You will learn many new and interesting things, so dust off your thinking caps and come ready to begin our adventures!

Below are some helpful tips to help you get ready for the school year.

1. Please review addition and subtraction facts to 18. We will be moving pretty quickly into multiplication and division and it is important that these facts are mastered. Flashcards, whether physical or digital, can be a helpful tool.
2. Read, read, read! Read books from the library, a tablet or e-reader about topics you are interested in! When you finish the book, let your families ask you questions about it. Try finding your answer in the text or talking about your thoughts about what you read.
3. Work on neat handwriting and all of your print letters, the capitals and the lowercase. (We will learn cursive this year!)
4. We will be doing many typing activities throughout the school year. You can start practicing now at [www.typing.com](http://www.typing.com).
5. Having supplies ready the first day will help us begin a successful year of learning. Please feel free to bring your supplies to school the day of your orientation. Please unpackage your supplies, place them in a baggie, and label them with your name.
  - We will be using binders in Math this year. Please add a 1 inch, 3 ring binder to your supply list.
6. When buying devices for ears, earbuds are preferred over headphones as they are easier to store. They will use these all year so preferably a pair that will last. Please place these in a baggie labeled with your name.
7. School fees can be paid utilizing the EZ Pay linked on the Lebanon Schools website.

We look forward to meeting you soon! Here's to a great year together!

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