

Welcome to 3rd Grade



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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. Make or buy flashcards to review addition and subtraction facts to 18, along with multiplication facts 0s, 2s, 5s, and 10s. There are also a lot of great Apps and websites to explore as well!
2. Read books from the library about topics you are interested in! When you finish the book, let your parents 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.typingclub.com.
5. Having supplies ready the first day will help us begin a successful year of learning. When buying devices for ears, **earbuds are preferred** rather than headphones as they are easier to store. **They will use these all year so preferably a pair that will last. Please feel free to bring them the day of your orientation. Take out of the package and place in a baggie with your name on them.**

Your partners in education,

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In ADDITION to the third-grade supply list, please purchase these supplies.

- 1 pack of pink erasers
- 1 additional 8 pack of glue sticks
- 1 additional pack of sharpened pencils (no mechanical)

Additional Notes

- **Backpacks** with wheels on them do not fit in our lockers.
- We do **NOT** need a Fun Folder, yellow, or red folder.
- **No hard** pencil boxes (all pencil pouches must be small enough to fit in desk) No small individual pencil sharpeners.
- **Headphones - Small** headphones that are sturdy, we will use these all year. Please place your student's name on headphones and in a ziplock bag.
- **Lockers** may only have magnetic items- **no** stickers.