Attention Rising 3rd Graders!

Check out what is expected of you as you enter 3rd grade

Mandated by FCPS
You are able to:

• Use manuscript letters to communicate a message to others
• Distinguish between fiction/non-fiction books
• Use a balance of phonics/visual, meaning, and language structure strategies to decode words
• Write using correct capitalization and punctuation
• Skip count by 2's, 5's, and 10's to 100
• Mentally compute addition facts to 18 and corresponding subtraction facts (fact families $13 + 2 = 15$, $15 - 2 = 13$).

Highly Recommended by Third Grade Teachers
You are able to:

• Write on lined paper
• Use proper letter and number formation
• Read 20 - 30 minutes independently
• Read a variety of fiction/non-fiction books
• Retell basic story elements (characters, setting, events – beginning, middle, end)
• Respond to questions about your reading
• Organize your writing to include a beginning, middle and end
• Spell basic sight words correctly
• Basic math facts (adding to sum of 18 and subtracting from 18)
• Count on from 1 to 100.

What can you do this summer to review for 3rd Grade?

• Read daily!
• Write a simple story with a beginning, middle and end (use capitalization and punctuation correctly)
• Write on lined paper
• Practice your math facts to 18
• Participate in the summer reading program at the Kingstowne Library.

Try these websites for summer fun and practice!

www.funbrain.com
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http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/Games/Geography/Games/Geospy
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