



Dear Rising Third Grade Parents,

We are excited about your scholar joining the Third Grade Family! We know you played a critical role in your scholar's academic, spiritual, and emotional development throughout their Second Grade school year. Thank you for ALL the time and energy you have given and will continue to give to support your scholar's growth! We recognize you spend ten months out of the year maintaining and supporting your scholar in many ways and believe you and your child should enjoy your summer!

At BOLPA, we fully believe in developing your scholar not only academically but also socially, emotionally, physically, and spiritually. That being said, the attached summer assignments holistically focus on preparing your scholar for Third Grade. We hope you and your scholar will enjoy completing some of these activities together, along with the many other fun events and activities you have planned for the summer.

We look forward to partnering with you in the 2023-2024 school year! Thank you in advance for your help in preparing your child for Third Grade.

Third-Grade Summer Learning

1. This summer, to continue learning, we ask that parents partner with us by purchasing Summer Bridge workbooks. This workbook can be purchased online at Amazon or the Summer Bridge Workbook website linked below. The workbook is divided into days and will cover many academic skills needed for 3rd Grade. 3rd Grade scholars are required to complete at least 20 days in the workbook.

Scholars will turn in the workbook (labeled) on August 11, 2023, to their homeroom teacher. The summer learning workbook includes 60 days of learning, and scholars who push past the minimum required daily learning will be rewarded.

Bronze: Complete 20 or more days of learning

Silver: Complete 40 or more days of learning

Gold: Complete 60 or more days of learning

Each group will receive a prize befitting their level (number of days completed).

Summer Bridge Website Purchase: <https://www.summerbridgeactivities.org/>

Amazon Purchase:

https://www.amazon.com/s?i=stripbooks&rh=p_27%3ASummer+Bridge+Activities&s=relevancrank&text=Summer+Bridge+Activities&ref=dp_byline_sr_book_1

2. Summer Reading

- In addition to leisure reading, scholars have required reading for the months of June and July. Scholars will be tested on July's required reading during the second week of the academic school year.
- June: Choose a story from the list below.

Story: The Amazing Life of Azaleah Lane by Nikki Shannon Smith

Activity: Create your own diorama of your favorite place to go this summer. It may be 2d or 3d. It is at your creative discretion.

Story: STAT: Standing Tall and Talented Home Court by Amare Stoudemir

Activity: Make a character web for the main character. Answer the following questions on your web. What is the character's name? What does the character look like? How does the character feel? What is the character doing? What does the character say? Use textual evidence.

July: Abeka's Growing Up in Early America

3. Summer Math

- Students should be fluent in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division math facts. Please practice over the summer to ensure you are ready for the timed math fluency tests.

Need Help?

Contact the Main Office (901-383-5546) during Summer Office Hours (M-Th, 9:00-1:00).