



Book Reports

The **book reports** for next year may be worked on over the summer. Students need to read **16 books (any genre)** at **third grade level or above**, and complete a book report on each book. Book levels can be found from the Lexile links on the **Parent** page. When you get to the Lexile page, look in the upper right corner and type in the name of your book. Sometimes, you will need to search for the author, and then look for your book. The year-end Lexile range for third grade is 500-800. Utilize your Lexile report from the end of second grade to determine reading books for summer. Try to read books that fall within the range of 100 below to 50 above your child's reading level for book reports.

Additional notes on supplies

1. Please keep things simple—no “cutesy” toys that will distract and/or break. We have limited space and each student's supplies are expected to fit into their space neatly.
2. Except where specified, color, design, and number do not matter to me—let your child pick what he/she likes.
3. Optional supplies
 - o Water bottle—must have a lid and **may hold ONLY water**. No pop, fruit juice, etc. is allowed.

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Welcome to Third Grade

Classroom Website

Supply List

As your child enters third grade, I want to take this opportunity to introduce our website, the handbook, and the supply list.

Our website address is <http://courses.missouristate.edu/rcrowder/>

(QR code on back cover will deliver you to the website)

The website is our main form of communication in third grade. Hard copies are not sent home unless you notify me that you do not have internet access. There are 6 pages to the website—Home, Links, Newsletter, Parents, Photos, and Teachers.

Extra Supplies

Spanish

2 dry erase markers

Science

Composition Journal

Package of Pencils

The **Home** page gives important dates, a class photo, and a monthly calendar (at the bottom of the page). Watch this page for important upcoming dates as school approaches. I will have a meet the teacher event in August for the children to bring their supplies and settle into their space. There is a monthly calendar at the bottom of the page.

The **Links** page is primarily for student use—it has links to many of the websites we will use throughout the year and includes book report forms.

The **Newsletter** page is just that—each week there will be a newsletter posted for the following week. It will give general information about our lessons, important dates, spelling words, and homework. It also has a weekly calendar at the top of the page.

The **Parent** page holds important forms and links to sites that might be of interest to parents. It is here that you will find the Third Grade Handbook, supply lists, Greenwood forms, and a link to the Lexile reading page.

The **Photo** page will hold slide shows and videos of the kids throughout the year.

The **Teacher** page holds information for other teachers.

Third Grade Supply List

- 1-Backpack
- 5-Pocket folders: Label them “Homework,” “Work in Progress,” “Reading,” “Writing,” and “Math.”
- Make sure you get 2 folders without the brads in them—they just need pockets; 3 folders need the brads
- **Twistable** colored Pencils
- Two black markers—thin tipped, for writing and outlining on colored construction paper
- 4 Glue Sticks
- Minimum of 24 #2 pencils—these will be turned in to class supply. NO mechanical pencils
- 1 Grading pen (can be purple, red, green, etc. **(No blue or black)**)
- erasers
- Pencil box—these need to be small to hold colored pencils and extra pencils
- Scissors
- Headphones/earbuds to use with the computers
- 2 Bottles of Germ-X
- 1 clear-view 1 inch binder
- 25 top load page protectors: put the page protectors in the 1 inch binder
- Package of 2 dry erase markers-black, thin tip
- Eraser for dry erase board
- 2 bottles of cleaning wet wipes—not hand wipes
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- One box of oil pastel crayons (these are usually with the paint supplies) If you check the parent page for the supply list—I will put a link there to show you what they are if you are unsure.