



Dear Families,

Welcome to third grade! The third grade team will work closely together to ensure the success of your child. The curriculum, field trips, and homework procedures will be covered at Back to School Night the first week of September.

We implement the Reading and Writing Project method of teaching created by Columbia University. In order to help make this program run smoothly, we encourage you to establish a nightly reading routine to help your child while in third grade. We recommend 20 minutes of reading a night either aloud with a parent or silently in a quiet place.

We are really looking forward to meeting and working with you and your child this year.

The following is a breakdown of the requested donations for 3rd grade parents. These will be paid at registration on August 13th from 9:00 – 1:00 pm or 4:00 – 7:00 pm. We greatly thank you for any and all donations you are able to give.

Field Trips:

San Ramon City Hall	Free
Chabot Space Center	\$11.00
Forest Home Farms	\$ 5.00
One Room Schoolhouse	\$ 4.00
Point Reyes National Seashore	\$22.00

Recorders (music program) \$ 4.00

Classroom Supplies:

Construction paper, glue, paint, Staples, tape, pencils, post-its, etc....	\$48.00
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Additional donations:

Science Lab	\$10.00
Copy Paper Donation	\$10.00

Sincerely,
The Third Grade Team