

Third Grade Highlights

Back-to-School Supply List

24 pencils
8 glue sticks
Markers or colored pencils
Box of crayons
1 pack of loose leaf paper
2 spiral bound 1 subject notebook
1- pair of scissors
1- highlighter
2- pkg, of 3x3 post it notes
1 pencil box
6- folders with pockets
1- Clorox wipe container
1 personal bottle of sanitizer
2- Kleenex boxes
1 set of Headphones

\$5.00 for math and science
supplies

Families you can order prepackaged
customized supply kits
from www.schoolkitz.com

**go to website and search Paul A. Schalm
Elementary or 48017**

*** \$\$ for Math and Science supplies are not
included in this.

**Many of these supplies will need
to be replenished as needed
throughout the school year.**

The Michigan Float Parade
Memorizing Times Tables
The Scientific Method
Frog Dissection
Cursive Handwriting

Our purpose is to help develop:

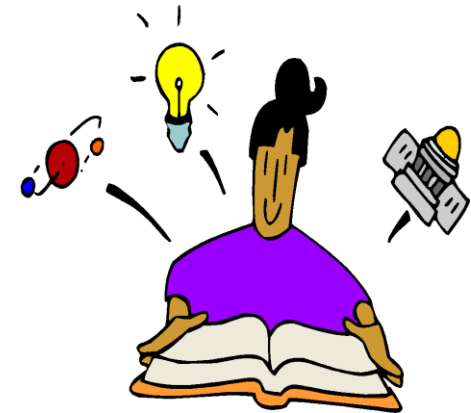
- Effective communicators
- Involved citizens
- Complex thinkers
- Self-directed achievers
- Mindfulness
- Collaborative workers
- Quality producers

Ways We Keep in Touch

- Curriculum Night
- Weekly Emails
- Progress Reports
- Report Cards

Please feel free to contact us with
questions or concerns. We recognize the
importance of families and schools
working together to help all students to
achieve third grade goals.

Welcome to Third Grade



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Areas of Study in 3rd Grade

Math

- Multiplication & Division
- Measurement
- Place Value
- Fractions
- Geometry
- Creative problem solving

Literacy

- Use strategies to decode unknown words and their meanings
- Develop higher level comprehension strategies for fiction and non-fiction text
- Use the steps of the writing process to develop a strong paragraph
- Read & discuss a variety of children's literature

Science

- Life Science- Animals, Plants
- Physical Science-Forces and Motion,
- Earth Science-Weather
- Inquire and speak about scientific topics

Social Studies

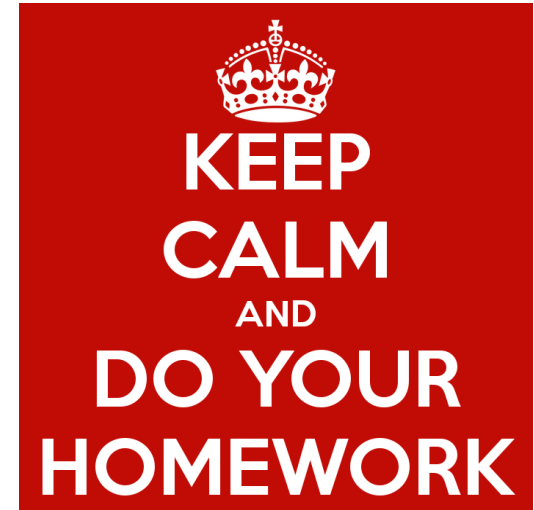
With emphasis on Michigan we will study:

- Geography
- History
- Government
- Economics

What is a Third Grader Like?

The typical third-grader is:

- Enthusiastic about school.
- Fond of bringing things home from school.
- Able to tell the difference between fact and fantasy.
- Less reliant on the teacher than in earlier grades. Able to recognize the views of others.
- Motivated by grades.
- Able to apply simple logic to reach a conclusion.
- Often able and willing to work out problems alone, needing only a hint from an adult to go in the right direction.



Homework Policy

- Third graders should spend a minimum of 30 minutes a day reading at home. This can be a combination of shared reading and independent reading.
- Students should practice multiplication and division facts for a minimum of 15 minutes a day at home. These facts must be memorized.
- In addition, students are given a monthly project and weekly reading slips. These papers need to be returned to school when due.