



So You're Going To Third Grade

In Third Grade:

- ◆ students will learn cursive handwriting
- ◆ students write on wide ruled notebook paper (not college ruled) with regular #2 size pencils
- ◆ students are to include their name, date, a heading and page number on all papers
- ◆ students should know all basic addition and subtraction facts to 18
- ◆ students should know all multiplication facts 0-9
- ◆ students should be able to add and subtract with renaming and regrouping, including across zeros
- ◆ students should be able to write complete name, address, phone number, work numbers, and birth date
- ◆ students are responsible for writing down all assignments in their agenda and completing assignments on time
- ◆ homework is assigned Monday-Thursday
- ◆ spelling quizzes include words and dictation sentences
- ◆ students are responsible for keeping their work area clean and organized
- ◆ long range projects will be assigned as appropriate
- ◆ students should know how to write a two paragraph paper on a given topic
- ◆ students will learn how to write a paper in the following genres (styles): narrative, informative, persuasive, response to literature
- ◆ students will receive letter grades on report cards and numerical/letter grades on daily graded papers
- ◆ students should bring a **nutritious** snack to be eaten during the morning
- ◆ students will begin using an organizational system, to include an agenda, etc. provided by our school
- ◆ students will have approximately 30 minutes of homework each night, in addition to 20 minutes per night of pleasure reading
- ◆ demonstrate competency of the technology skills listed on the attached sheet

During the summer you should:

- ◆ review addition, subtraction, and multiplication facts (0-9) from memory for speed and accuracy
- ◆ write at least a paragraph each week telling about your summer activities with a variety of details, in a diary or journal
- ◆ read a book each week from the recommended summer reading list
- ◆ practice addition/subtraction problems with renaming and regrouping