

## Third Grade Required Summer Math & Reading Activities

During the third grade, the students will be memorizing the multiplication facts. In order to be able to accomplish this valuable objective, it is very important that they come to third grade with an understanding of numbers and their relationship to each other, as well as a mastery of the basic addition and subtraction facts. Please utilize Math Magic (on the St. Paul's home page under Academics) to review the addition/subtraction facts. The students should present a certificate (dated August 2017) on the first day of school demonstrating an effort to accomplish this goal.

Third Graders are also required to practice and develop a higher level of comprehension abilities. Practicing the skills that your child has already developed will help them retain those skills, and will prepare them for the challenges of third grade. The following titles/authors are books appropriate for third graders. Many of them are chapter books. Depending on the length of the chapter, we suggest at least one chapter per day...more if the chapters are shorter...for a total of 30 minutes every day. Please have your child keep a log of the books they have read and how many pages the book was. The log should be ready to turn in on the first day of school.

Adler, David A.-*Cam Jansen #28: The Green School Mystery* (3.5)  
Blume, Judy- *Double Fudge* (3.6), *Iggie's House* (3.5)  
Brown, Don-*One Giant Leap: The Story of Neil Armstrong* (4.6)  
Burger, Melvin-*Do Tornadoes Really Twist?* (5.3)  
Cameron, Ann- *Julian* series (2.9-3.4)  
Christopher, Matt- *Centerfield Ballhawk* (3.7), *Soccer Halfback* (4.6), *Dirt Bike Racer* (4.0)  
Cleary, Beverly- any of the books in the *Henry*, *Ribsy* or *Ramona* series (4.8-5.6)  
Danziger, Paula- *Amber Brown is Not a Crayon* (2.8-4.1)  
Donnelly, Judy-*Moonwalk: The First Trip to the Moon* (4.1)  
Duffey, Betsy- *The Math Wiz* (3.0), *The Gadget War* (3.7), *Alien for Rent* (2.6)  
Fleming, Candace-*A Big Cheese for the White House* (4.1)  
Fritz, Jean- *George Washington's Breakfast* (4.1)  
Gardiner, John Reynolds-*Stone Fox* (4.0)  
Ghiglieri, Carol-*Susan B. Anthony: Fighter for Women's Rights* (3.1)  
Grimes, Nikki-*Make Way for Dyanonde Daniel* (3.7)  
Howe, James-*Bunnicula* (2.5-4.5)  
Johnson, J. Angelique-*Red Foxes* (2.0)  
MacLachlan, Patricia- *Sarah, Plain, and Tall* (3.4)  
Martin, Patricia A. Fink-*Gray Wolves* (4.1)  
McKenna, Colleen O'Shaughnessy- *Good Grief...Third Grade* (3.6)  
Murphy, Frank-*Ben Franklin and the Magic Squares* (3.6)  
Murphy, Patricia J.-*Voting and Elections* (4.0)  
Ruffin, Frances E.-*Martin Luther King, Jr. & the March on Washington* (3.3)  
Shea, George-*First Flight: The Story of Tom Tate and the Wright Brothers* (2.9)  
Sobol, Donald- *Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective* series (3.9-5.0)  
Warner, Gertrude Chandler- *Boxcar Children* series (2.3-3.9)  
Wadsworth, Ginger-*Benjamin Banneker: Pioneering Scientist* (3.7)