



# Welcome to Third Grade!

Are you ready for an exciting year? Read this newsletter to find out what you will be learning this year and other important information about third grade!

**To get ready for the new school year, we want you to join us in a community-building activity! Please bring a brown bag filled with 3 to 5 small items that help describe you. Some possibilities are: pictures, souvenirs, or other special objects.**

The **first day** of school is **Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023!** We look forward to meeting you at Back to School Night. Please check the Warwick website as the new school year approaches, for the dates and times.

We can't wait to get started, and we hope that you are as excited as we are! It is going to be a great year. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Sincerely,

The Third Grade Team

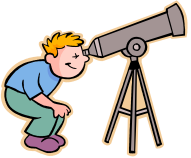
Mrs. Jethon, Miss Kreppel, Mrs. Lee and Miss Zeleznik

# What will we be learning?



## Reading and Writing:

Get ready for reading and writing in third grade! We will study mentor texts and authors in our reading and writing! Focusing on key reading strategies will be essential in third grade. You will have reading and writing conferences with your teacher too! By the end of the year, you will be able to write in cursive.



## Science

Here are some of the great topics that we will study in science:

- ↗ Life Cycles- You will be able to watch butterflies grow and study their life cycle!
- ↗ The Solar System- Find out about the universe we live in through reading, experiments, and research.
- ↗ Motion – Learn physics through explorations that involve building ramps, dropping and crashing marbles, and graphing movement using balls and motion sensors.



## Social Studies

Here are some of the terrific topics that we will study in social studies:

- ↗ Geography: We will learn how to describe the geography of a place!
- ↗ Our Community: We will be finding your community on the map, learning what culture means, and famous people who have helped our community!
- ↗ Government and Economy: We will explore a community's government and read about buying and selling and why prices change in a market.

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## Math

Have you heard that you will be learning multiplication and division this year? You will also be learning more difficult addition and subtraction problems. Some other third grade topics are fractions, geometry, time, money, and measurement. With these tools you will learn how to solve real life problems!