

SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

Third Grade

Entering Third Grade, students should be able to...

Phonics	Reading	Writing	Math
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Easily recognize and read regularly spelled multi-syllable words (e.g. compound words, words with simple prefixes and suffixes).Know common phonics patterns for spelling short and long vowels.Understand how adding simple prefixes and suffixes changes the word meaning (e.g. "happy" vs. "unhappy").	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recognize and describe elements of a story (e.g. characters, setting, plot, problem and solution).Understand basic text features (e.g. pictures, captions).Sequence the parts of a story and use supporting details from the text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Write a simple paragraph on a given topic.Be able to provide details about a topic when writing.Use appropriate writing conventions in everyday writing (follow capitalization rules, punctuation, spacing, etc.).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Know addition and subtraction facts to solve double digit problems.Use math strategies to solve problems.Understand place value.Know basic coins and their values.Recognize the difference between the hour and minute hand on a clock.

YOU CAN GET READY THIS SUMMER BY:

- Practice your math facts 5 to 10 minutes per day.
- Practice telling time on an analog clock (especially what shows us the hour vs what shows us the minutes)
- Read together with your child and check for comprehension by asking about the plot, characters, and setting.
- Practice decoding words and their meaning while reading if you come across unfamiliar words.
- Practice writing 5 sentence paragraphs with a topic that your child enjoys or write a friendly letter.