

# Welcome To

# THIRD GRADE



You might be surprised to know that third grade is typically thought of as the most important year in a child's academic career.

It's the year that students move from learning to read – decoding words using their knowledge of the alphabet – to reading to learn. Where academic performance and school expectations are concerned, big changes occur in third grade!

## What Makes 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

# SPECIAL ?

- ♥ Learn to multiply and divide
- ♥ Learn to write in cursive
- ♥ Can start string lessons
- ♥ Kindergarten Buddies
- ♥ Elect Student Senators
- ♥ Book projects
- ♥ Field trip to Hershey, PA
- ♥ Wax Museum presentation

## Meet Your TEACHERS



Mrs. Bear





Mrs. Beck



Mrs. Everhart

You can learn more about us and check out 3<sup>rd</sup> grade resources at: [getthird.weebly.com](http://getthird.weebly.com)

# What Will You **LEARN** ?

ELA	Math
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reading Literature (Fiction) Skills</li> <li>▪ Informational Reading (Nonfiction) Skills</li> <li>▪ Contractions</li> <li>▪ Multisyllabic word patterns</li> <li>▪ Affixes</li> <li>▪ Homophones</li> <li>▪ Nouns, pronouns, verbs, conjunctions, and adjectives</li> <li>▪ Quotation Marks and Commas</li> <li>▪ Writing: personal narrative, opinion on a text, letters, informational, imagined narrative, research report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Number Sense</li> <li>▪ Addition and Subtraction</li> <li>▪ Money</li> <li>▪ Multiplication and Division</li> <li>▪ Time</li> <li>▪ Geometry</li> <li>▪ Geometric Measurement</li> <li>▪ Measurement</li> <li>▪ Fractions</li> <li>▪ Data Analysis</li> </ul> 
Science	Social Studies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Forces and Motion</li> <li>▪ Matter</li> <li>▪ Environment / Ecology</li> <li>▪ Scientific Method</li> <li>▪ Body Systems</li> <li>▪ Rocks and Minerals</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Citizenship</li> <li>▪ Geography and Map Skills</li> <li>▪ Early Settlers of Lancaster County</li> <li>▪ Lancaster County Government</li> <li>▪ Our Economic System</li> </ul>

## Ways to Prepare for


# **THIRD GRADE**

- ✓ Memorize + and - facts  
Use XtraMath over the summer!
- ✓ Start to learn your multiplication facts
- ✓ Read for 20 min. daily
- ✓ Practice writing by keeping a journal of your summer adventures!
- ✓ Check out STEM challenges on the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade website!

## Summer Reading **BINGO**

I **READ** for 20★ minutes..

color in one BINGO square each time you read over break!

in my bed	under a table	on the couch	under a blanket	outside
to a stuffed animal	to a grown up	to a friend	to a pet or animal	to a family member
in my pajamas	with a flashlight		while wearing a hat	with the TV turned off
on a Monday	at night	on the weekend	after breakfast	on a Friday
at the library	in a closet	in the bathtub	next to a window	under a tree