



Welcome to Third Grade

**“What** we LEARN **becomes** a PART **of** who WE are”

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Dear Parents,

It is with great pleasure and excitement that we welcome you and your child to the 2018-2019 school year in third grade at Sunset Elementary.

It is a privilege to have your child in our classes this school year. Our main goal is to enhance the quality of education for all students while providing positive expectations in a safe, respectful, and nurturing learning environment. To reach their highest potential, students will learn and be encouraged to work cooperatively, develop a positive attitude towards themselves and others, and to take ownership of their learning.

To accomplish these goals, we will need your support and cooperation. Students' chances of success are increased by strong partnerships between the school and the family. Together, we can make a world of difference in the life of your child's education.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. You can send a note with your child or send us an e-mail.

We look forward to meeting you personally and becoming your child's teacher. As a team, we know we will have a great, challenging and successful year!

A Heart for Children

One hundred years from now, it will not matter what kind of car I drove,

Nor what kind of house I lived in.

It will not matter how much I had in the bank, nor what my clothes looked like.

One hundred years from now, it will not matter what kind of school I attended,

Nor the technology I used.

But, what will matter is that the world is a better place because

I was important in the life of a child.

Respectfully,

The Third-Grade Teachers



# Summer Reading Welcome to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade!

Dear Future 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Students & Parents,

This summer you will be required to read two books. After reading these books, you will need to complete an index card summary for **each** book to be turned in on the first day of school. Please be ready to take an Accelerated Reader Test (AR) in August on your books.

Enjoy your summer! We are very excited to meet you!

On your 5x8 index cards, please include the following, for a total of 5-6 sentences:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title:

Author:

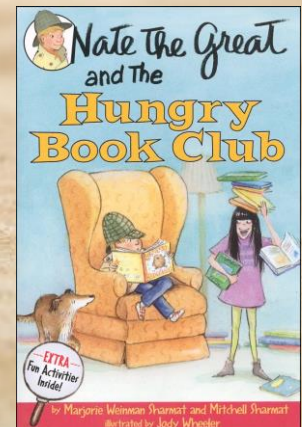
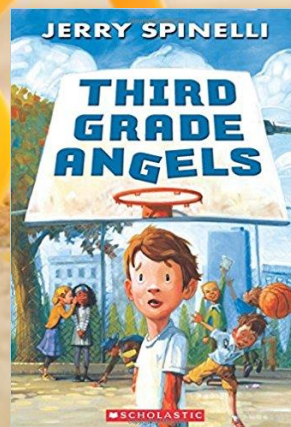
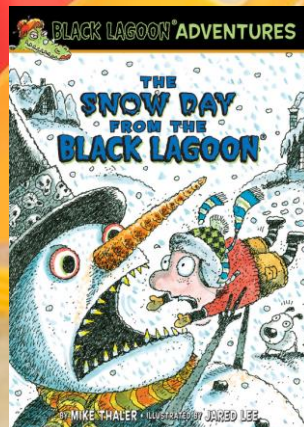
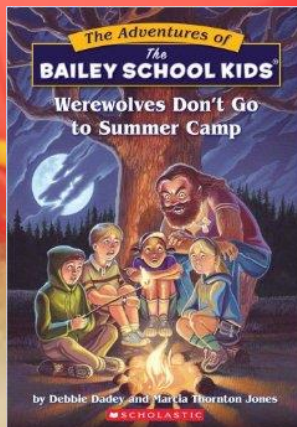
Summary (answer below):

Who? What? Why?

When? Where? How?

## Books:

1. The Adventures of The Bailey School Kids  
Werewolves Don't Go To Summer Camp,  
By: Debbie Dadey & Marcia T. Jones
2. Black Lagoon Adventures  
The Snow Day from the Black Lagoon, By: Mike Thaler
3. Third Grade Angels, By: Jerry Spinelli
4. Nate the Great and the Hungry Book Club, By: Marjorie Weinman Sharmat





## Third Grade Book List 2018-2019

**For your convenience, preorder book sales are available through your PTA  
from June 11<sup>th</sup> – July 21<sup>st</sup>.**

[www.sunsetpta.org/store/](http://www.sunsetpta.org/store/)

### Books and Novels:

<b>Because of Winn Dixie</b> <b>By: Katie DiCamilo</b>	<b>The Inuit</b> <b>By: Kevin Cunningham</b>	<b>The Hero Two Doors Down</b> <b>By: Sharon Robinson</b>

### Additional Support Materials:

<b>Wordly Wise 3000</b> <b>Book 3: Fourth Edition</b> <b>(Item# 1585192)</b>	<b>Ready Florida ELA (LAFS)</b> <b>Instruction</b> <b>ISBN # 978-1-4957-0558-8</b>



# An International School of Excellence

Grade 3

SUPPLY LIST 2018-2019

Please **DO NOT** label supplies

**\*NO ZUCA OR ROLLING BOOKBAGS ALLOWED\***

- 6 composition notebooks
- 1 pack of Notebook filler paper (wide ruled)
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 3 packs of number 2 sharpened pencils
- 1 scissor
- 1 pack of blue pens
- 1 pack of red pens
- 4 PLASTIC duo-tang folders with prongs and pockets
- 1 pack of at least 6 glue sticks
- 1 pack of dry erase markers (no thin tips)
- 1 pack of sheet protectors (minimum of 25 sheets)
- 1 soft pencil pouch ONLY (no boxes will be accepted)
- 1 pack of assorted colored highlighters
- 1 pack of white hi-polymer erasers
- 1 ruler (in. & cm.)
- 1 pair of headphones
- 2 packs of 5x7 index cards (one pack blank/ one pack lined)
- Wordly Wise Book 3000, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition
- Ready Florida LAFS 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

## WISH LIST:

- Construction Paper Large size (white and multi-colored)
- Baby Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Cardstock Paper (white and multicolored)
- Lysol Wipes
- Thick black sharpies
- Tissues
- Assorted regular colored sharpies
- Copy Paper (white and colored)- Please only copy paper, not multi-purpose paper, as it gets stuck in our copy machines ☺