



Sunset Elementary School



Skills to Review Before Entering Grade 3

Reading/Language Arts

✓ Comprehend text/reading passages on grade level and able to answer who, what, where, when, and why questions accurately about the text.
✓ Read aloud with fluency and expression.
✓ Know and identify the main idea of a story or passage.
✓ Stop at periods, pause at commas, raise their voice at a question mark, and talk with emphasis at exclamation point.
✓ Summarize, or retell, a story after reading it.
✓ Uses context clues to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
✓ Recognize and give examples of nouns, verb, and adjectives.
✓ Form and use frequently occurring irregular plural nouns. (e.g. feet, children, teeth, mice, fish)
✓ Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs. (e.g. sat, hit, told, fell)

Mathematics

✓ Use addition and subtraction to solve multiple step word problems.
✓ Add and subtract mentally up to 20 with fluency.
✓ Know the difference between odd and even numbers.
✓ Understand that the three digits of a three-digit number represent amounts of hundreds, tens, and ones.
✓ Compare two three-digit numbers using $>$, $=$, and $<$ symbol.
✓ Add and subtract four-digit numbers using regrouping.
✓ Measure the length of different objects using a ruler (inches and centimeters).
✓ Tell time to the nearest five minutes, half hour, and quarter hour.
✓ Solve word problems involving money (dollar bills, quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies). Use \$ sign and ¢ appropriately.
✓ Understand data on a picture graph and bar graph.
✓ Identify triangles, quadrilaterals, pentagons, hexagons, and cubes.

Social Studies

✓ Recognize that each community contains groups of people who have contributed to the community's cultural diversity.
✓ Define and give examples of urban, suburban, and rural communities.
✓ Define the role of government.
✓ Recognize common map symbols used in map legends, including cardinal and intermediate directions on a compass rose.
✓ Describe environmental problems in the community.
✓ Interpret a graph.

Science

✓ Raise questions about the natural world, investigate them, and generate explanations based on those explorations
✓ Recognize that Earth is made up of rocks and different soil types
✓ Humans continue to explore the interactions among water, air, and land
✓ All objects and substances in the world are made of matter. Substances can be classified by their physical and chemical properties.
✓ Matter can undergo a variety of changes (physically or chemically)
✓ Energy exists in many forms and has the ability to do work and cause a change. It takes energy to change the motion of objects.
✓ All plants and animals, including humans, are alike in some ways and different in others.
✓ Offspring of plants and animals are similar to, but not exactly like, their parents or each other. Reproduction is a major stage in the life cycle of all organisms.
✓ Plants and animals, including humans, interact with and depend upon each other and their environment to satisfy their basic needs.

Writing

✓ Capitalize holidays, product names, and geographical names
✓ Make a graphic organizer (prewriting)
✓ Write a paragraph with proper sentence structure including punctuation and capitalization.
✓ Write a paragraph with beginning, middle, and end. (Be able to indent)

Organizational Skills/ Work Habits

✓ Copy Home Learning efficiently and accurately into an agenda.
✓ Establish a daily morning routine in order to arrive on time and prepared for school. (pencils sharpened, supplies ready, etc)
✓ Establish an afternoon routine for home learning completion on daily basis.
✓ Be responsible and take ownership of what is expected on a daily basis.
✓ Organize school materials. (book bags should be organized and cleaned out periodically)