## Welcome Future 3rd Graders

Your teachers at Summerfield hope that you have an awesome summer! We are looking forward to seeing you in August for a brand new year as third graders. To help you be ready for this new adventure, don't forget to keep practicing the skills you have already learned while you are at home.

## **Reading**

- Make sure to continue reading at least 20 minutes daily.
  - Public Library
  - Student Connection
    - myON
    - iReady

- If you struggle with fluency, reading aloud really helps improve your pacing, voice, and mastery of those tricky words.
- Is this book on my level? Check out <u>www.ARBookFind.com</u>.
- Read a variety of genres! (fantasy, biographies, historical fiction, non-fiction, mystery, poetry, etc.)

## <u>Writing</u>

- If your child's handwriting is poor, practice proper print letter formation.
- Start a writing journal. DON'T FORGET to use proper sentence structure, punctuation, spelling for basic sight words, grammar, and most of all...DETAILS!!!



- Keep track of your favorite summer memories.
- Write summaries of each chapter of the books you read.

## <u>Math</u>

- You should be able to fluently add/subtract within 20 (using mental math)
  - Fact fluency means you can solve basic facts quickly, easily, and with few errors.
- Adding/subtract with regrouping
  - including across zeros ( Ex.:  $200 83 = \Box$  or  $402 181 = \Box$ )
- Know your doubles. (1-9, 10s, 100s)
- Skip count by 2s, 5s, 10s, and 100s.
- You should be able to read an analog clock to the nearest half hour (using terms such as 'half past') and to the nearest 5 minutes.

We want you to enjoy your summer. If you can set aside some time regularly to practice all the skills you have learned so far, you will see how better prepared you'll be in August. Check out our school's website (http://summerfield.mysdhc.org) for resources.

> Have an amazing summer! Your Future Third Grade Teacher

**Parents:** Make sure that your child knows their birthday (including year) and student ID (aka: lunch number). These two pieces of information are extremely helpful as your child will need to know them as they enter the intermediate grade levels.

