2026-2027

Dear new third graders,

Welcome to third grade! We're so thrilled that you will be with us this fall at Bancroft! We are going to have an awesome year learning together!

Third grade is an exciting year filled with new and fun-filled learning. We will be doing lots of reading and writing. Learning to write using cursive is a favorite part of the third grade curriculum! In social studies, we will be learning about Andover and Massachusetts history. Our science units are "Water and Climate", "Motion and Matter" and "Structures of Life". We will have lots of fun and challenges in math learning about numbers, geometry, fractions, and measurement! It is going to be a great year in third grade!

We hope you are having a great summer vacation with lots of fun things to tell and write about when we get back to school. We would love for you to bring a photo of something special you did this summer to use when you write about a favorite summer memory. We also hope you've done some summer reading! Please bring a book you love or can't wait to read with you on the first day of school for independent reading. We can't wait to start this new adventure together! Please refer to the next page for a list of supplies your student will need.

The Third Grade Bancroft Team

Third Grade Supply List

Here is a list of supplies that your student will need for the coming school year:

★Headphones (plug in, no bluetooth)
★Washable markers
★Colored pencils and/or crayons
★1-Take home folder
★4-Expo Markers (black)
★Dry Erase board eraser
★Pencils
★Pencil case or box
★1 pair of scissors (student/child)
★3-spiral bound notebooks (1 subject)
★2-Large Glue Sticks

Many students enjoy drawing during transition or quiet time. You may also choose to provide your child with their own personal supply of the following optional items:

- Drawing paper notebook