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## GETTING READY FOR 3rd GRADE!

This past week, our monthly coffee topic was getting ready for 3rd grade! Special thank you to Ms. Edi Goodlad, current 3rd grade teacher, for sharing her expertise and talking to parents of incoming 3rd graders regarding expectations for their student for the next school year. Please know that for all students **READING** and developing that **LOVE** of reading is the most important foundational skill a child can develop in these early years. Be especially mindful of their social emotional development of children as they have coped with a global pandemic.

Here is a summary for those parents who were unable to attend. Additionally, we have provided links to helpful websites, resources and information.

- Reading Expectations for Incoming Third Graders
- Writing Expectations for Incoming Third Graders
  - o Retell or tell (plan) a story across 5 fingers
  - o Write about 1 topic with a topic sentence, 2-3 detail sentences, and a concluding sentence in one sitting
- Math Expectations for Incoming Third Graders
  - o Add and subtract from memory all single digits from  $0+0=0$  to  $10+10=20$
  - o Add and subtract 2 2-digit numbers using place value
- Motor Skills Expectations for Incoming Third Graders
  - o Correct pencil/pen grip (perhaps use pencil finger placement grips – the puppy grip – over the summer)
- Additional Expectations for Incoming Third Graders
  - o Work with your child on following 2 step directions (give them 2 steps to complete and have them complete both without additional help from you)

California Standards Website: K-12 Benchmarks are available to peruse:

<http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/L/3/>

[CA Core ELA Standards](#)

[CA Core Math Standards](#)

Math TOSA: Mrs. Compton is the Math TOSA for MBUSD and has created wonderful videos for various math curriculum for each grade level. Holly Compton YouTube Video link:

[Holy Compton You Tube link](#)

Growth Mindset Resources:

[https://www.mbusd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=138436&type=d&pREC\\_ID=982442](https://www.mbusd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=138436&type=d&pREC_ID=982442)

<https://www.youcubed.org> Great resource for cognitive understanding and application of mathematical concepts.

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com> – GREAT science info to spark those curious minds.

SEL- Social Emotional Learning:

[https://www.mbusd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=138729&type=d&pREC\\_ID=1482434](https://www.mbusd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=138729&type=d&pREC_ID=1482434)

MBUSD Website: Please take a look at all that our MBUSD Ed Services curriculum maps.

[https://www.mbusd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=138436&type=d&pREC\\_ID=269323](https://www.mbusd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=138436&type=d&pREC_ID=269323)

Finally, here is the link to the MBUSD survey regarding summer learning opportunities

- [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe0gy9aZQxJ6JCCG7htbCs4ZspLS\\_AzFJO9KRnj8N55j5QQ\\_w/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe0gy9aZQxJ6JCCG7htbCs4ZspLS_AzFJO9KRnj8N55j5QQ_w/viewform). Please fill out the survey if you have interest in your student attending a summer learning opportunity through the district. The district will be gauging interest in order to determine the classes that will be offered this summer.

\*\*Please also look for information on MBUSD summer programming offerings as exact details are not yet finalized.

\*\*Summer pleasure reading recommendations can be found on the MBUSD Ed Services page here:

[https://www.mbusd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=138436&type=d&pREC\\_ID=1953089](https://www.mbusd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=138436&type=d&pREC_ID=1953089)