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Dear New Third Grade Parents,

Welcome to Third grade! Our grade level team is looking forward to working with you and your child to make it a great year of learning and growing. It's an exciting year as students learn cursive handwriting, multiplication, and keyboarding along with continuing to build math, reading and other core subject skills. This is the last year of primary education; DoDEA third graders do not receive letter grades. We have so much to share with you so plan on attending open house in early September. Before the first day of school come for a short meet and greet on Friday, August 25, 2017 from 1400 to 1500.

Sincerely,
The 3rd Grade Team

To be a Successful 3rd Grader...

- Read! Join the base library summer reading program:
<https://grafenwoehr.armymwr.com/promos/summer-reading-program>
The more kids read the better students they become.
- **Memorize** all **addition and subtraction** facts **zero-20** with speed and accuracy.
- Know how to form printed letters and numbers going from top to bottom, left to right; form "o" by making a letter "c" and closing it.
- Be able to write a complete sentence with automatic capitalization and punctuation.
- Be able to sit still, take turns, and be kind.

Third Grade Basic Supply List

On the first day of school individual teachers may give you a short list of additional supplies to buy. No need to label items as supplies are shared in the third grade classroom communities.

- 2 packages of pencils (20 each)
- 5 Pink Pearl erasers
- 1 bottle Elmer's white glue
- 6 glue sticks
- 2 plastic pocket folders with 3 page fasteners
- 2 Speckled composition notebooks (no spiral notebooks please)
- 1 box 24 Crayola colored pencils
- 1 box 24 Crayola color crayons
- 1 box 10 Crayola markers (classic colors)
- 2 packs of wide rule notebook paper
- 1 pair Fiskers pointed scissors
- 1 box of Kleenex
- Back pack

