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## **Kid's at Hope Pledge**

I am a kid at hope,  
I am talented, smart, and  
Capable of success.  
I have dreams for my future,  
And I will climb to reach  
Those goals and dreams  
Every day.



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*"Tell me and I'll forget, show me and  
I may remember, involve me and I'll  
understand."*

*Chinese Proverb*

# Two Rivers Public Schools



# Welcome to Third Grade

## Third Grade Goals

### ***Reading and Language***

- ◆ Understand and know how to use nouns, verbs, pronouns, adjectives, prefixes and suffixes.
- ◆ Reads and follows simple 3 step, written directions.
- ◆ Decodes grade level vocabulary words using phonetic strategies and context clues.
- ◆ Reads and comprehends material at a 3.5 grade level using the seven comprehension strategies.
- ◆ Identifies the reading genres of fantasy, realistic fiction, and non-fiction.
- ◆ Scores at a Basic or above on the Forward Exam.

### ***Math***

- ◆ Score basic or higher on Basic Math Facts and Math Applications Criteria..
- ◆ Read and interpret time on a standard clock to the nearest minute.
- ◆ Identifies length/ruler, volume/liquid, mass/weight.
- ◆ Recognize and identify an odd or even number.
- ◆ Read any whole number up to 9,999, and given a number in a word form up to 9,999 can correctly write it in standard form.
- ◆ Identifies and creates basic shapes and number of sides or angles of the following: circle, square, triangle, rectangle, octagon, and hexagon.
- ◆ Identifies and understands fractions.
- ◆ Calculate area and perimeter
- ◆ Add and subtract larger numbers with regrouping and ungrouping.

## Third Grade Classroom Expectations

### ***Behavior Plan***

We use a clip chart plan. Students clip down for not following classroom rules, but may also clip up for going “above and beyond” expectations. A classroom behavior plan will be sent home at the beginning of the year.

### ***Homework Requirement***

We have daily take home folders. Assignment notebooks will be filled out by the student each day.

Homework Expectations:

- ◆ Read 20 minutes each night
- ◆ Practice math facts 10 minutes each night
- ◆ Complete any daily work not finished in class
- ◆ Practice spelling words

### GENERAL HOMEWORK TIPS FOR PARENTS

- ◆ **Make sure your child has a quiet, well-lit place to do homework.** Avoid having your child do homework with the television on or in places with other distractions, such as people coming and going.
- ◆ **Make sure the materials your child needs, such as paper, pencils and a dictionary, are available.**
- ◆ **Be positive about homework.** Tell your child how important school is. The attitude you express about homework will be the attitude your child acquires.

## 3rd Grade Key Proficiencies

### ***STAR Test/Forward Exam***

- ◆ Students must achieve academic proficiency on the *STAR* test and/or the *Forward*.

### ***Guided Reading Level***

- ◆ Students must be at a minimal guided reading level of P.

### **Math Facts:**

Students must score in the \*proficient or \*advanced categories at least 1 time during the school year on the addition, subtraction, and multiplication timed test.

\*Advanced 98 - 100 out of 100 problems

\*Proficient 90 – 97 out of 100 problems

### **Math Application:**

Students must score in the \*proficient or \*advanced categories at least 1 time during the school year on the addition, subtraction, and multiplication math application test.

\*Advanced 5 out of 5 problems

\*Proficient 4 out of 5 problems

Students not meeting these criteria will attend summer school for only the area in which they are not advanced or proficient. Students may test out as soon as they meet the criteria above.

