
2nd & 3rd grade Supply and Reading Lists

Welcome 2nd & 3rd graders!

We are so excited to have everyone back at school this year! Below is our supply list and summer reading expectations. Please read carefully. You DO NOT need a backpack this year. We have limited space, and will not be sending materials home. Also, The Foundation Academy is going plastic free! We strongly recommend that your student have a reusable lunchbox and reusable water bottle. Please try to refrain from sending in plastic bags & water bottles if possible.

Supply List

- 2- 1" or 1 ½" three ring binders with tabs
- sketchbook (around 8"x10", give or take)
- Watercolor paint set
- 1 roll paper towel
- 1pkg Clorox wipes
- 1 pencil case with pencils & sharpener
- Headphones (not wireless/ear bud style)
- bug spray, sunscreen, and hat/sunglasses. (We will be outside a lot!)
- Comfortable clothing & appropriate shoes. (We will be outside A LOT!)

Summer Reading

Each student should read at least one book of his/her choice based on his/her reading level. We have provided a list of suggestions below, but feel free to ask your local librarian for a recommendation! Students should also complete a project based on reading from the project list below. **Project will be due on the first day of school.** Have a great summer!

We strongly encourage you to begin this summer making reading a part of your family routine if you haven't already! Research has shown that the single greatest factor in predicting reading success is whether a child is read to when young. Here are some titles to get you started! Please note that the reading level of the books suggested varies. If your child is already reading, have him or her read a page of the book aloud to you to see if it is a good fit. If they struggle with more than a few words on the page, it is probably too difficult, but the book would still be a great book to read aloud to your child.

A Few Suggested Titles:

- Ellray Jakes (series) by Sally Warner
- The Ocean Calls: A Haenyeo Mermaid Story by Tina Cho
- The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales by Virginia Hamilton
- Zoey and Sassafrass (series) by Asia Citro & Marion Lindsay
- A Boy Called Bat by Elana K. Arnold
- Dragons in a Bag by Zetta Elliott
- The Great Cake Mystery: Precious Ramotswe's Very First Case by Alexander McCall Smith
- Poop Happened: A History of the World from the Bottom Up by Sarah Albee

Suggested Projects:

- **Comic Book-** Create a comic book based on your book. Each page should be set up in a comic book format with illustrations and captions. Your comic book should retell the main ideas of the story including all required information.
- **Diorama-** Using a small box, such as a shoe box, design and build a diorama of your favorite scene from your book.
- **Book Report-** Write a report about your book. Be sure to describe the setting, main characters, plot, and your opinion.
- **Movie-** Film yourself acting out your favorite scene with a friend or family member. Have fun with costumes, props, and set design!
- Have another idea? Go for it! Be as creative as you can!

We are so looking forward to learning with you this upcoming year! Have a fun and safe summer, and we will see you in August.

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