



June 1, 2012

Dear Second Grade Parents,

Welcome to Third grade! It's an exciting year as students learn cursive handwriting, multiplication, and keyboarding skills along with all the other subjects. This is also the first year of standardized testing (*Terra Nova*) and the last year of primary education; DoDEA third graders do not receive letter grades.

The third grade team is looking forward to working with you and your child to make it a great year of learning and growing. Come to school and meet us on Friday, August 24, 2012 from 1400 to 1500.

Sincerely,  
The 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Team

### **To be a Successful 3<sup>rd</sup> Grader...**

- Read! Join the base library summer reading program. The more kids read the better students they become.
- Memorize all addition and subtraction facts with speed and accuracy.
- Complete all the second grade standards on IXL.com (Your child has a username and password and can continue to use IXL during the summer.)
- 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.
- Know home phone number
- Be able to sit still, take turns, and be kind.
- *Parents Guide to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Instruction* link [http://www.dodea.edu/pubs/docs/parentguide\\_g3.pdf](http://www.dodea.edu/pubs/docs/parentguide_g3.pdf)

### **Third Grade Classroom Community Supply List**

**Do not** label items. These supplies will be **shared by all** students in each classroom.

\*\*Individual teachers may have a short list of additional supplies that will be given the first day of school.

- 2 packages of pencils (20 each) No mechanical pencils please
- 2 Pink Pearl erasers
- 1 bottle Elmer's white glue
- 4 glue sticks
- 2 plastic pocket folders with 3 page fasteners
- 2 speckled composition notebooks
- 1 box 24 Crayola colored pencils
- 1 box 10 Crayola markers (classic colors)
- 1 pack of wide rule notebook paper
- 1 pair Fiskers **pointed** scissors
- 1 box of Kleenex
- Back pack (without wheels)

