



Success in the Savanna

A Brief Overview of Third Grade



Transitional Year

- Increased responsibility and independence in work and learning.
- Gaining self-reliance and organization of self and supplies.
- “Reading to Learn”, through textbooks and content material.
- First year for letter grades and standardized tests.
- As per the APS guidelines (maximum 45 mins + 20 mins of Reading per night/4 days a wk).

Three “R’ s”

- Responsibility
 - Take responsibility for self and actions (we are all part of a team)
 - Always do your personal best
 - Keep track of assignments, homework, and books
 - Follow class and school rules



Three “R’ s”

- Respect
 - Talk to classmates and teachers in respectful manner
 - Treat others as you would like to be treated
 - Treat all materials and supplies with care



Three “R’ s”

- Rights of Others
 - Everyone is entitled to their opinion
 - We all have the right to a safe and comfortable learning environment



What you can do to prepare your child over the summer?

- **Read**- Have your child read out loud as well as silently. Ask who, what, when where and why questions as reading. Participate in Tuckahoe's Summer Reading Challenge.
- **Math**-Incorporate basic math skills into everyday situations. Mastery of addition and subtraction facts.

COMPLETE APS SUMMER PACKET

- **Write**- Keep a simple journal of summer activities

Volunteers

- Room Parents
- Copy Helpers
- Chaperones
- Schoolyard – no gardening experience necessary!!

