

# welcome to THIRD GRADE



**Hello! We are so excited for you to join us in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade next school year at Midtown Academy!**

We hope you enjoy your summer and have some fun reading! Try your best to read at least 2 to 4 books this summer. We read so many amazing books in third grade, and we can't wait to share those adventures with you! For those who love reading, you'll have the opportunity to participate in The Battle of the Books next year! Midtown has always placed as one of the top two teams, and we've even won first place before! It's so much fun to read and challenge your friends!

In 3<sup>rd</sup> grade you really get to show what you know!

Third grade takes quite a few more assessments (tests) than second grade, and we set harder goals. Not to worry though! Past third graders Mia D. and Stella F. wanted to let you know that "listening to your teacher" will make sure you are prepared for whatever comes your way!

We work really hard in third grade, but we make sure we have time to play too!

If you want to feel extra ready for third grade, here are a few more things you can practice and explore this summer that we will learn about this coming year:

## MATH

- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions and Geometry

## SCIENCE

- **Earth Science:** The Sun / The Seasons
- **Physical Science:** All About Energy
- **Life Science:** Plants / Animals



**DON'T FORGET CLEVER HAS LOTS OF  
OPTIONS TO HELP YOU EXPLORE LEARNING!**



# NOW FOR THE GOOD STUFF!

Of course, we can't forget to mention all of the amazing things we will do in gifted block this coming year! During her third grade year Eve B. Said "My favorite part of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade is gifted! The fact that we get to release our imaginations during gifted is enough to make it my favorite subject!" So be ready for a DYNAMIC Gifted Block, STEM activities and awesome at home projects! We even have cute robots to help our creativity go even further!

**GUESS WHAT?**

**THIRD GRADE GETS EVEN BETTER!**

Next year, you will get to participate in SEM again! So get ready for new clusters where you'll meet with once a week for student-led, interest-based learning! We are so excited to see all your efforts come together at the SEM Enrichment Cluster Showcase!



**In SEM clusters, you make so many new friends who all like the same stuff as you!**  
- Oliver G.

**In SEM you get to learn a lot of new things and do cool experiments!**  
**I LOVE IT!**  
- Kamani M.



**SEE YOU SOON!**