

Contact Us

tracy.coleman@ocps.net
mary.ellington@ocps.net
jennifer.scapicchio@ocps.net
dana.shutters@ocps.net
andrea.slaughter@ocps.net
samuel.viola@ocps.net

2019-2020 Sunshine State Reader Books

- * The Ambrose Deception by Emily Ecton
- * Annie's Life in Lists by Kristin Mahoney
- * Ben Franklin's in my Bathroom! by Candace Fleming
- * The Bicycle Spy by Yona Zeldis McDonough
- * Bob by Wendy Mass & Rebecca Stead
- * Cosmic Commandos by Christopher Eliopoulos
- * Dragon with a Chocolate Heart by Stephanie Burgis
- * Enginerds by Jarrett Lerner
- * Ghost Attack by David Lubar
- * Sled Dog School by Terry Lynn Johnson
- * Stella Diaz Has Something to Say by Angela Dominguez
- * Superstar by Mandy Davis
- * Survival Tails: The Titanic by Katrina Charman
- * Tumble & Blue by Cassie Beasley
- * Wedgie & Gizmo by Suzanne Selfors

Meet the Stone Lakes Third Grade Team of Teachers

Third grade is the first year in your child's secondary education. With this comes more rigor, standards, and independence. The third grade team of teachers here at Stone Lakes has a combined total of 120 years of teaching experience. We are committed to excellence in education and to every child having a successful interactive learning experience! We are so excited for another year of learning fun!



Read two Sunshine State Books over the summer and get a

FREE Homework Pass

Students must be able to pass an AR quiz on both stories with at least 90% accuracy and must bring this coupon to their third grade teacher within the first week of school.



Stone Lakes
Elementary
OCPS

**WELCOME
TO 3RD
GRADE**

Spring 2016

**Eagle Pride at its
best!**

**TEACHERS:
MRS. COLEMAN
MS. ELLINGTON
MRS. SCAPICCHIO
MRS. SHUTTERS
MRS. SLAUGHTER
MR. VIOLA**

FSA!

The FSA-measures students' progress on the Florida standards. Third graders are tested in reading and mathematics. The third-grade FSA-ELA requires students to read stories that are approximately 500 words long and answer questions about what they have read. The test also requires them to use charts, graphs, maps and other materials to gather information to answer questions. The FSA-Math requires students to show proficiency in various math skills.

Curriculum

Math

Math in third grade is exciting and high interest for third graders. Students will use mathematics skills and reasoning to strategically make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. Students will be challenged in:

- ⇒ Operations
- ⇒ Algebraic Thinking
- ⇒ Numbers in Base Ten
- ⇒ Numbers and Operations-Fractions
- ⇒ Measurement, Data and Geometry

Reading –ELA

During their third grade year, students will be strengthening skills to become effective when reading to learn information. Students will be reading and gaining learning experiences from literary as well as informational text. The following reading skills will be covered:

Literary	Informational
◆ Asking and answering questions	◆ Asking and answering questions
◆ Recounting stories; Central Message/	◆ Main Idea / Supporting Details
◆ Describing Characters	◆ Relationship between events, ideas, procedures
◆ Context Clues / Figurative Language	◆ Word Meaning
◆ Stories, dramas, poems	◆ Text Features / Search Tools
◆ Author's Perspective	◆ Author's Point of View
◆ Relating illustrations to text	◆ Information gained from features in text
◆ Compare and contrast themes, setting, plot	◆ Compare and contrast details
◆ Grammar	◆ Logical Connections between sentences and paragraphs

Tips for a Successful Third Grade Year

- Help your child start learning multiplication facts now!
- Stay organized!
- Use the planner/agenda daily for communication
- Check Progress book regularly
- Stay informed-read teacher e-mails and newsletters thoroughly
- Start reading Sunshine State Books over the summer.
- Encourage independence
- Speak positively about standardized testing
- Track your AR points at home using <https://hosted145.renlearn.com/2283905/HomeConnect/Login.aspx>

Helpful Websites

Here is a list of helpful websites for parents and students entering 3rd grade:

Launch.ocps.net

progressbook.ocps.net

Multiplication Practice

www.multiplication.com

www.mathplayground.com

www.reflexmath.com