

# Green Valley School

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Dear Parents,

We hope you had a restful and fun-filled Summer Vacation. As summer winds down, your child's third grade school year at Green Valley is quickly approaching. We want to welcome you back to school and let you know a few things that you can expect and anticipate during your child's upcoming year.

As a third grader, your child will have a learning experience that is exciting, engaging and challenging. Third grade is a transition year into the upper grades. It is here that your child will learn cursive handwriting, become proficient in multiplication and division facts, read longer books with stamina, begin to write multiple paragraph essays, and learn about the local history of the San Ramon Valley. They'll have their first opportunity at instrumental music as they begin to read music and play the recorder as a part of our music program. Our field trips include the Tassajara One-Room Schoolhouse and Forest Home Farms. Our third graders will create PowerPoint presentations in the computer lab and participate in classroom book clubs. It's going to be a busy year!

There are plenty of opportunities for parents to volunteer in our classrooms and throughout our school. You can find out more about how to volunteer and get involved by visiting [our school district website volunteer application](#). We can't wait to meet you and get started on your Fourth Grade year... it's going to be fantastic! See you soon.

Sincerely,

The Third Grade Team