



Third Grade Supply Lists & Summer Learning Assignments 2025-2026

Supplies:

- 8 composition notebooks labeled with your child's first and last name
- 1 pack of wide ruled paper (200 sheets)
- 1 box of crayons (24 count)
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 12-inch ruler with centimeters and inches
- 1 pack of blue pens
- 2 large erasers
- 4 packs of 24 #2 pencils **(No mechanical/lead pencils)**
- 1 pencil sharpener with a lid
- 4 jumbo glue sticks
- 4 highlighters (multi-color)
- 1 pair of safety scissors (blunt tip)
- Zippered pencil pouch (no boxes)
- Multiplication Flash Cards 0-12
- 1 pack of Expo dry-erase markers (thick tip)
- 1 Raincoat with Hoodie OR Umbrella (kept in backpack)
- **Headphones *MANDATORY***
 - **To be kept in a Ziploc bag labeled with student's name**

Homeroom and Foreign Language teachers may request specific supplies during the first week of school.

Supplies need to be replenished as needed throughout the school year.

Please label notebooks, folders, sweaters, lunchboxes, and water bottles with your child's name.

Wish List

- 1 large bottle of hand sanitizer
- 2 Packs of Clorox or Lysol wipes*
- 2 boxes of sandwich size Ziploc bags (girls)
- 2 boxes of Gallon size Ziploc bags (boys)
- 4 reams of white copy paper



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Language Magnet Program Supplies

Italian	Spanish
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Composition notebook • 1 Duo-Tang folder with pockets • 1 pack of wide-ruled Loose-leaf paper • A pair of safety scissors, glue stick and colors (crayons or pencils) • Safety scissors • 4 glue sticks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Composition notebook • English/Spanish Dictionary • Coloring Pencils and/or Crayons • Headphones • Safety scissors • 4 glue sticks • Highlighter

Special Area Class Supplies

Music	Art
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soprano recorder (Baroque fingering & C Key) • 1 Composition notebook 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper (Best Option is 9X12 sketch book) • 1 Composition Notebook • 1 Folder

Uniforms, Spirit Shirts, & Magnet performance shirts can be purchased at the G.W. Carver Elementary School PTA Store- VISIT [HERE](#)

UNIFORMS

Our school has a mandatory uniform policy, which means that all students are required to dress in uniform each day. The school's uniform consists of selected styles in navy blue or khaki-colored pants, shorts, or skirts, and red or navy-blue polo tops displaying our school logo. Solid red or navy-blue sweaters or sweatshirts may be worn over the uniform, but they must be free of any brand logos, designs, or patterns. Embroidered polo tops, school logo patches, and spirit wear are available for purchase at our school store.

SPIRIT/FIELD TRIP T-SHIRTS

On Friday, students are permitted to wear our school spirit shirt. You can purchase embroidered polo tops, school logo patches, and spirit wear from our PTA school store. The spirit shirts will be required for field trips.

MAGNET STUDENTS

Students in grades K-5 enrolled in George W. Carver Elementary School's Italian & Spanish Magnet Program, who wish to participate in performances held throughout the school year, are REQUIRED to purchase a performance outfit. These can be purchased through our schoolstore.

A performance outfit consists of a Red, Dry Mesh Pique Unisex Polo with the G.W. CarverElementary logo and khaki pants.

THURSDAY COMMUNICATOR

Please sign-up to receive our "Thursday Communicator", which is a weekly newsletter with the latest updates over the summer and into the school year. **Sign-up [HERE!](#)**



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READING SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS: Incoming 3rd Graders

Reading during the summer is essential to help students maintain the skills they've gained throughout the school year and to prevent the "summer slide." Consistent reading not only prepares students for the academic challenges ahead but also nurtures a lifelong love of learning and curiosity.

As part of our commitment to literacy, all **incoming 3rd grade students** are required to read **two books** over the summer — **one non-fiction** and **one fiction** from the lists below.

During the **first quarter of school**, your child will be required to take TWO AR tests on their summer reading books without the books present, which will be counted as a reading grade.

Non-Fiction Books (choose 1)	Fiction Books (choose 1)
Mars: Earthlings Welcome by: Stacy McAnulty	Wish by: Barbara O'Connor
OR	OR
What If You Had an Animal Nose! by: Sandra Markle	The War Lemonade by: Jacqueline Davies

Electronic versions of these books may be found online at <http://read.dadeschools.net>

Thank you for supporting your child's reading journey. We look forward to an exciting school year ahead filled with discovery and growth!



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Summer Math Assignment for Incoming 3rd Grade Students



Students are REQUIRED to achieve 100% fact fluency in addition and subtraction on Reflex Math upon entering 3rd grade. Please note that students who have mastered their basic addition and subtraction facts, should move on to mastering their multiplication and division facts. Data has proven that students who are proficient with basic facts are scoring higher and growing faster than their peers. Reflex Math is the resource that M-DCPS and George W. Carver Elementary School utilizes to master their basic math facts as a prerequisite upon entering their grade level. **This mandatory assignment will be counted as a grade on the first quarter** based on the following grading scale:

- 90% - 100% Fact Fluency – A
- 80% - 89% Fact Fluency – B
- 70% - 79% Fact Fluency – C
- 60% - 69% Fact Fluency – D
- 0% - 59% Fact Fluency – F

Students transitioning from private and/or charter schools, without previous access to Reflex Math, will be assessed on their math fact fluency during the **first quarter of school**. Please plan to ensure that your child is prepared. www.ReflexMath.com