

## **RAISING LEADERS, READERS. WRITERS & CRITICAL THINKERS**

Reading is a means for gaining understanding of the world around us. It is a foundational building block that is fundamental to student success.

Parents can help to foster children's love for reading at home by creating a personal library with books that match your child's interest. Family members can model positive reading habits at home by ensuring that reading is done consistently. It is also important that reading doesn't appear to be a chore, but rather is an enjoyable time. Research also speaks to the importance of children seeing their parents read; and having fathers, in particular, take an active role in reading each evening. Early literacy skills and a love for reading flourishes when reading is celebrated at home!

Our summer reading mandatory texts have been selected to nurture your child's love for reading and enrich their cognitive and language development during the summer months. However, you are not limited to these texts. Enjoy as many stories, as much as possible, to improve your 'Comet's' sentence structure, comprehension and vocabulary.

### **MANDATORY SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS**

#### **1. My Father's Dragon**

By: Ruth Stiles Gannett



**Summer Project:** Using the above text, students should demonstrate their favourite part of the story on an 8.5 x 11 poster. This poster board is due the first day of school. Student submissions will be checked by the administrative team.

**Numeracy: Multiplication facts to 6**

**1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 Times Tables**

*Students will be assessed for fluency and accuracy upon their return to school. This assessment will count toward their grade.*

### **Science**

- Vertebrates and Invertebrates
- Vectors
- Pollution
- Nutrition & Healthy Habits
- Parts of a Plant
- The Water Cycle
- Clouds
- Matter
- Natural Resources
- Magnets
- Position of Earth in the Solar System
- Seasons



**My Grade Three Year Continued**

### **Social Studies**

- Early Settlers
- National Symbols
- Being a Proud Bahamian
- Bodies of Water
- Islands of the Bahamas
- Map of the Bahamas (labeling)



### **Mandatory Activity Book Package**

Learning at the Grade Three level is comprehensive and lots of fun! Our unique, integrated curriculum is based on national standards, and features engaging, and rigorous learning throughout the year. The Grade Three Activity Book Package has been curated to facilitate maximum student learning and achievement, and enrich classroom instruction. **Parents will be notified when packages are ready for purchase at The Galaxy at the beginning of the school year.**



Est. 1890

## **QUEEN'S COLLEGE PRIMARY SCHOOL**



## **GRADE THREE PARENT GUIDE**

# GRADE THREE SUPPLIES

Please find the necessary supplies below. Bold print supplies will need to be replenished throughout the school year. Parents will be informed by the class teacher when supplies are running low.

- **#2 Sharpened Pencils** (3 packs, students should be equipped with at least 2 sharpened pencils daily)
- **2 Large Erasers**
- 12 Inch Ruler
- 1 Elmer's Liquid Glue (4 fl. oz.)
- **6 Dry Erase Markers**
- **50 Sheet Protectors** (inserted into 3 ring binder)
- **2 Paper Folders with Prongs and Pockets**
- **1 Box of Gallon Sized Ziploc Bags**
- 1 Extra Large Bottle of Sanitizer
- Personal Journal (can be decorative)
- 1 Box of Crayola Crayons
- 1 Box of Color Pencils
- 2 Large Clorox/Lysol Wipes
- 1 Pencil Case
- 50 Letter Sized Laminating Pouches
- 1 16 Quart Plastic Bin with Lid (Cubby Storage)
- **2 Mr. Clean Magic Erasers**
- **3 Elmer's Glue Sticks**
- 1 White Three Ring Binder (1.5 inch) (clear front pocket cover)
- 4 Highlighters
- 1 Two Gallon Ziploc Bag
- 1 Pair of Child-Sized Scissors

# GRADE THREE SPECIAL EVENTS

- Extra Access Classes
- Field Trips
- End of Term Examinations
- GLAT Mock Examinations
- GLAT Examinations
- Leadership Day
- Math Fair
- Sports Day



## ASPIRING LEADERS The 8 Habits of Happy Kids



1. Be Proactive



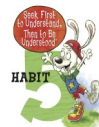
2. Begin With The End in Mind



3. Put First Things First



4. Think Win-Win



5. Seek First to Understand,  
Then to Be Understood



6. Synergize



7. Sharpen the Saw



8. Find Your Voice &  
Help Others to Find  
Theirs

## Reading Comprehension:

- Story Elements \* Cause and Effect
- Compare and Contrast \* Author's Purpose
- Fact and Opinion \* Poetry Analysis
- Drawing Conclusions \* Main Idea and Details

## Creative & Technical Writing:

- Parts of a Paragraph \* The Writing Process
- Writing with Transitions, Similes, Adjectives, Dialogue & More!
- Narrative & Descriptive Writing

## Mathematics:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction With and Without Regrouping
- Multiplication & Division
- Measurement; Metric and Customary
- Telling Time; Elapsed Time
- Fractions
- Problem Solving Using all FOUR Operations
- 2D & 3D Shapes
- Bar and Pictographs; Ordered Pairs

## Religious Education

- The Books of the Bible
- The Story of the Tower of Babel
- Abram and Sarah
- Abram and Lot Separate
- Moses Crosses the Red Sea
- Moses Receives the Ten Commandments
- Joshua and Caleb Obey God
- Moses Dies, Joshua takes over (The New Leader)
- Celebrating Thanksgiving
- The Christmas Story